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Examiner's Initials



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

May 8, 2002

FRED STRICKLAND
1520 BLUEBERRY DRIVE
TITUSVILLE, FL 32780

SUBJECT: PANTHER ELECTRONICS AND DESIGN OF PANTHER
Ref. Number: W02000013272

We have received your document for PANTHER ELECTRONICS AND DESIGN OF PANTHER and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We must deny registration pursuant to sections 495.021(1)(f) and 495.181, Florida Statutes. There is a federal registration on file with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for PANTHER, Registration Number 2,344,882, for the same or similar name and class(es).

Enclosed is an application for refund. Please sign and return and allow at least 60 to 90 days for the refund to be processed.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6918.

Nanette Causseaux
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 802A00028980

June 21, 2002

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Dear Ms Nanette Causseaux

Letter Number 802A00028980

Per your telephone advice, I am resubmitting my client's trademark to be reevaluated and ultimately granted a Florida Trademark.

The examiner referenced Florida Statute 495.021 (1) (f) and 495.181 as the statutes for not granting the Panther Electronic Trademark. The examiner also said Electronics had to be disclaimed.

The cited trademark from the Patent and Trademark Office is Registration Number 2,344,882 and was issued in 1998. The cited reason was that the name Panther was the same or similar name and class(es),

My argument to the examiner is;

1. The Trademark Registration Number 2,344,882 must have a disclaimer for the name Panther. There are more than 401 Trademarks using the name Panther and 1101 using a combination of names (Florida Panther football, Panther Airboats, etc.) The name Panther is a common use word and must be disclaimed, as well as football, airboats and any common used names like Lion, Goat, Cow, Dog, Leopard, or words like electronics, towns, etc.
2. The cited Trademark Registration Number 2,344,882 used only the name Panther.
3. My client uses the name Panther and the word Electronics and a silhouette of a panther head with a thick line extending from the panther's head to the right, which in combination is **totally different** than the cited trademark or any other trademark in the Patent and Trademark Office.
4. Please read my Florida Application for the registration of a Trademark or Service Mark, PART 2, Disclaimers. Please have the examiner look at the disclaimers; I've disclaimed the name PANTHER, the word ELECTRONICS, the name St. Cloud, the name Florida and the Web name WWW.PANTHERELECTRONICS.COM.
5. The Florida instructions make it clear **FIRST IN USE HAS THE RIGHT TO USE THE TRADEMARK**. The cited trademark date is 1998 and my client's date is 1994. The cited trademark is physically different than my clients. The examiner should have made a judgement on the whole trademark and not just one piece of the trademark such as a name. Please referent Florida status that was cited.

6. Florida Statute 495.021 (1) (f) consists of or comprises a mark which so resembles a mark in this state or a mark or trade name previously used in this state by another and not abandoned, (my client's mark is obviously different than Registration Number 2,344,882) as to be likely, when applied to the goods or services of the applicant, to cause confusion or mistake or to deceive. (Again my client's physical structure obviously will not deceive the Registration Number 2,344,882).

Registration shall not be denied solely on the basis of reservation or registration by another of a corporate name or fictitious name that is the same or similar to the mark for which registration is sought.

My client's Trademark was denied solely on the basis of same or similar name. No consideration was given to how different the two trademarks are or **"Registration shall not be denied solely on the basis of reservation or registration by another of a corporate name or fictitious name that is the same or similar to the mark for which registration is sought."**

Also the general information pertaining to Florida Trademark/Service Mark Registration Guidelines says "Marks are checked against other marks registered or reserved with this division and not against corporations, fictitious names or other entities." **My client's application was checked against an International Class through the Patent and Trademark Office**, and not checked against other marks registered or reserved with this division.

I respectfully request my client's trademark be granted. No Florida Trademark nor Federal Trademark has this silhouette of a panther head with a solid thick line extending from the Panther's head and to the right with the name PANTHER above the solid thick line and the word ELECTRONICS under the solid thick line. All names and words are disclaimed as written onto step 2 Florida Form

Sincerely



Frederick W. Strickland
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321-269-6799

Trademark for
Mr. Ron Novoynt
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St. Cloud, Florida 33772



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July 8, 2002

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We have received your document for PANTHER ELECTRONICS AND DESIGN OF PANTHER and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

After further review of your application we will grant registration with the following corrections. Please return the "ORIGINAL" application with the corrections requested in this letter.

In Part II(1) a & b we need a month, a day, and a year for the date the mark was first used anywhere and for the date it was first used in Florida.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6918.

Nanette Causseaux
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 702A00042455

Aug 26, 2002

Letter Number 702A00042455

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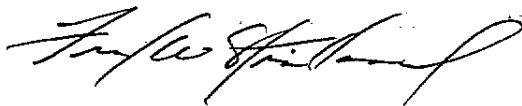
Dear Ms Causseaux

In the resent letter I received the examiner requested that Part II (1) a & b, needed a month, a day and year.

Would you please have the examiner to amend the original application that is being retained in the examiner's office to read in Part II (1) a & b as.

February 1, 1994

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Trademark for

Mr. Ron Novoynt
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APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 495, FLORIDA STATUTES

TO: Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Name & address to whom acknowledgment should be sent:

FRED STRICKLAND
1520 BLUEBERRY DR.
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PART I

1. (a) Applicant's name: RONALD J. NOVOTNY
4540 LAKE GENTRY RD Bldg 100
(b) Applicant's business address: 1864 BRAMBLEHEDGE RD
ST. CLOUD FLA. 33772
City/State/Zip
(c) Applicant's telephone number: (321) 877 957-1600
☒ Individual ☐ Corporation ☐ Joint Venture ☐ Other:
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Union

If other than an individual,

- (1) Florida registration number: _____ (2) Domicile State: _____
(3) Federal Employer Identification Number: _____

2. (a) If the mark to be registered is a service mark, the services in connection with which the mark is used:
(i.e., furniture moving services, diaper services, house painting services, etc.)

N/A

- (b) If the mark to be registered is a trademark, the goods in connection with which the mark is used:
(i.e., ladies sportswear, cat food, barbecue grills, shoe laces, etc.)

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, 2WAY RADIOS, INTERCOMS, REPEATERS,
TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT, HAND FREE HEADSETS comprising
OF A VOICE INPUT EAR MOLDED PIECE AND A MICROPHONE OUTPUT EAR MOLDED PIECE
(c) The mode or manner in which the mark is used: (i.e., labels, decals, newspaper advertisements, brochures, etc.)

LABELS ARE USED ON ALL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND SHIPPING CONTAINERS
USED IN PR PRESS RELEASES, NEWS PAPER, MAGAZINES ADVERTISEMENTS,
BROCHURES, BANNERS, HATS AND SHIRTS

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(d) The class(es) in which goods or services fall:

CLASS 9 ELECTRICAL AND SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS

PART II

1. Date first used by the applicant, predecessor, or a related company (must include month, day and year):

(a) Date first used anywhere: 2/1/994 (b) Date first used in Florida: 1994 2/1

PART III

1. The mark to be registered is: (If logo/design is included, please give brief written description which must be 25 words or less.)

SILHOUETTE OF A PANTHER HEAD MOUNTED
TO A SOLID LINE. ABOVE SOLID LINE IS THE WORD PANTHER
AND BELOW SOLID IS THE WORD ELECTRONICS.

English Translation _____

2. DISCLAIMER (if applicable)

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THE TERM "PANTHER, ELECTRONICS
ST. CLOUD, FL AND WWW.PANTHERELECTRONICS.COM" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

Frederick Strickland, being sworn, depose and say that I am the owner and the applicant herein, or that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the owner and applicant herein, and no other person except a related company has the right to use such mark in Florida either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely to deceive or confuse or to be mistaken therefor. I make this affidavit and verification on my/the applicant's behalf. I further acknowledge that I have read the application and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct

RONALD J. NOVOTNY

Typed or printed name of applicant

Frederick Strickland
Applicant's signature or authorized person's signature
(List name and title)

STATE OF Florida

COUNTY OF Brevard

On this 25th day of April, 2002, Frederick Strickland personally appeared before me,

☐ who is personally known to me ☒ whose identity I proved on the basis of DL# 362-259-42-061-0

(Seal)



Katherine M. McGourty

Notary Public Signature

Katherine M. McGourty

Notary's Printed Name

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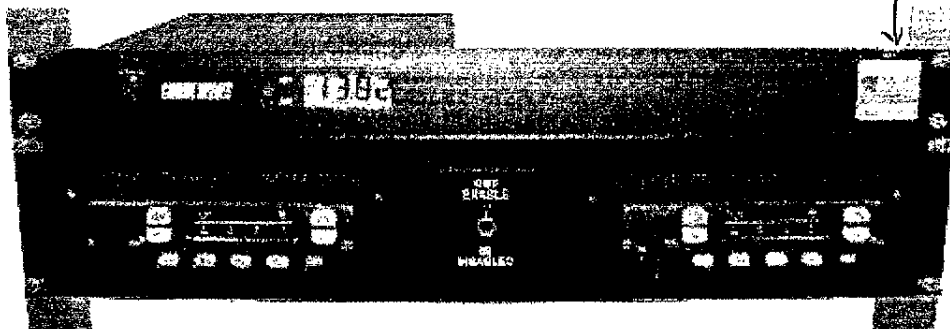
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