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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO) OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 77929322

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OFFICE ACTION

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ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 6/9/2011

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This Office action addresses a new examination issue; therefore, an appeal to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board is considered premature. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.141(a); TMEP §714.03. Applicant must respond on the merits directly to the trademark examining attorney.

This Office action is in response to applicant's communication filed on May 21, 2011.

Amendment Would Exceed Scope of Services in Original Application

The proposed amendment to the identification cannot be accepted because it refers to services that are not within the scope of the identification that was set forth in the application at the time of filing. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a).

The amendment identifies the following services: "entertainment services, namely live appearances by a celebrity musician; entertainment services, namely personal appearance by a celebrity musician; entertainment services, namely live music concerts by a celebrity; entertainment services, namely playing, scratching, manipulating, composing, mixing recorded music, sound equipment, selection and arrangement of musical programs; entertainment services, namely live appearances by a professional entertainer; entertainment services in the nature of live performances by a musical artist; entertainment services in the nature of live musical performances by a performer or group; entertainment in the nature of live musical performances by a turntablist or a musical ensemble; entertainment in the nature of live musical performances by a turntablist; entertainment in the nature of live musical performances by a musical artist who uses a turntable as a musical instrument; entertainment in the nature of live musical performances by a musical artist who uses a mixer, software, and a turntable as a musical instrument; music composition of music for others; music production services; music production services in the nature of music re-mixing; music publishing; mixing and scratching of audio recordings using a turntable as a musical instrument, live performance of turntablism including scratching with turntables, sounds, loops, vocals from a cd, vinyl record or any electronic source; music production services by manipulating sounds and creating music using phonograph or digital turntables and a dj mixer, musician who uses a turntable as a musical instrument to produce unique sounds and not reproduced, audio recording and production."

Identifications can be amended only to clarify or limit the goods and/or services; adding to or broadening the scope of the goods and/or services is not permitted. *Id.*; *see* TMEP §§1402.06 *et seq.*, 1402.07. Therefore, this wording should be deleted from the identification.

Section 2(d) Refusal

Applicant's arguments have been considered and found unpersuasive. The examining attorney will address applicant's arguments fully upon receipt of a response to this Office action. The refusal under Section 2(d) based on U.S. Registration Nos. 3735703 and 3850538 is maintained and continued.

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