UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No.

OLAPLEX, LLC, a California limited liability company, and **LIQWD**, **INC.**, a California corporation,

Plaintiffs,

V.

VERBENA PRODUCTS LLC d/b/a
BEAUTYVICE, a Florida
Limited Liability Company, and
ROBERT ROQUE, an
Individual,

Defendants.

<u>VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITING,</u> <u>TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT AND RELATED CLAIMS</u>

Plaintiffs, OLAPLEX, LLC (hereinafter "OL") and LIQWD, INC. (hereinafter "LI") (collectively "Olaplex"), hereby file this First Amended Complaint against Defendants, VERBENA PRODUCTS LLC d/b/a BEAUTYVICE (hereinafter "VP") and ROBERT ROQUE (hereinafter "Roque")(collectively "Defendants"), and allege the following:

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. This is an action for trademark counterfeiting, trademark infringement and unfair competition pursuant to the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1051, *et seq.*), and civil conspiracy and unjust enrichment pursuant to the common law of the State of Florida.

- 2. Olaplex manufactures, distributes, and sells a professional hair care product that creates and reconnects bonds in the hair. Olaplex kits are not sold to individuals, but instead to the licensed hair care professional. Olaplex Hair Perfector No. 3 is a take-home product that is sold to consumers by their hairstylist or online at Olaplex.com.
- 3. Olaplex products are sold in more than 80 countries around the world. Olaplex has been an immediate success and has revolutionized the hair industry. Leaders in the hair industry have referred to Olaplex as "game changing," "revolutionary," and a "miracle product" that is the "holy grail of hair product[s]."
- 4. Defendants, operating under the fictitious name "BEAUTYVICE," are engaged in the unlawful enterprise of tampering with and removing product codes, including Quick Reader ("QR") codes affixed to genuine Olaplex products, and subsequently offering for sale and selling these altered and decoded products (hereinafter, the "Counterfeit Products") to consumers.
- 5. Olaplex's product codes help ensure that the consuming public receives only safe and genuine Olaplex products, and are critical to Olaplex's anti-counterfeiting and quality control efforts. Counterfeit Olaplex products, such as those sold by Defendants, do not include the QR codes that enable consumers and Olaplex to access information about genuine Olaplex products. In most cases, Olaplex has no way of knowing whether the Counterfeit Products were manufactured without a code or were subsequently decoded.
- 6. Decoded, counterfeit products are no longer traceable to the distributor who diverted the units from their authorized channels of trade, are sold outside of these

authorized distribution channels, and are frequently commingled with other counterfeit beauty products.

- 7. On information and belief, Defendants remove the codes and other anti-counterfeiting measures from thousands of Olaplex products per year. This conduct interferes with Olaplex's quality control and anti-counterfeiting efforts, in which the product codes play a vital role, and puts at risk the health and wellbeing of the consuming public. Indeed, it is for this reason that Defendants' conduct is a felony under Florida's Anti-Tampering Act, FLA. STAT. ANN § 501.001, *et seq.*, and, to the extent it affects interstate or foreign commerce, a criminal offense under the Federal Anti-Tampering Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1365.
- 8. This Court, as well as the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, has held that the sale of decoded beauty products violates the Lanham Act. *See, e.g., Davidoff & Cie SA v. PLD Int'l Corp.*, 56 U.S.P.Q.2d 1753 (S.D. Fla. 2000), *aff'd*, 263 F.3d 1297 (11th Cir. 2001). Through this action, Olaplex seeks to stem the tide of unlawful and potentially dangerous beauty products at its source.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 9. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338 because this action involves substantial claims arising under the Lanham Act. This Court has jurisdiction over Olaplex's related common law claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1338 and 1367.
- 10. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because Defendants have distributed, offered for sale, and/or sold the Counterfeit Products within this State

(and specifically within this District), have engaged in acts or omissions within this State causing injury, have manufactured or distributed products used or consumed within this State in the ordinary course of trade, or have otherwise made contacts with this State sufficient to permit the exercise of personal jurisdiction.

11. This District is a proper venue pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2) because a substantial part of the acts or omissions giving rise to Olaplex's claims occurred in this District. Specifically, Defendants have personally sold the Counterfeit Products to consumers from within this District.

THE PARTIES

- 12. Plaintiff OL is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its principal place of business at 1482 E. Valley Rd., Suite #701, Santa Barbara, California 93108.
- 13. Plaintiff LI is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its principal place of business at 1482 E. Valley Rd., Suite #701, Santa Barbara, California 93108. LI is the record owner of the trademarks at issue in the instant action and licenses such trademarks exclusively to its affiliate OL for use and sublicensing in connection with OL's business.
- On information and belief, Defendant VP is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, having its principal place of business at 5842 Commerce Lane, South Miami, Florida, 33143. VP's registered agent is United States Corporations Agents, Inc., 13303 Winding Oaks Court, Suite A, Tampa, Florida, 33612. VP is the registered owner of a State of Florida Fictitious Name for

"BEAUTYVICE" and engages in its counterfeiting enterprise using this fictitious name, as seen on VP's shipping labels, which use both the VP name and the BEAUTYVICE fictitious name, and packing slips, which use the BEAUTYVICE fictitious name with the same address as VP:





15. On information and belief, Defendant Roque is an individual residing at 7450 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, Florida 33143 and conducting business at 5842 Commerce Lane, South Miami, Florida, 33143.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Plaintiffs and the Olaplex Trademarks

OLAPLEX® trademark throughout the United States. Olaplex has the exclusive right to use and reproduce the OLAPLEX® trademark. As a result of Olaplex's extensive marketing and sales of products bearing the OLAPLEX® trademark, the OLAPLEX® trademark has acquired considerable value and is well known to the consuming public and trade as identifying and distinguishing Olaplex products.

- 17. Rights to the **OLAPLEX®** trademark are evidenced in trademark registrations and applications throughout the world, including by the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Registration No. 4,553,436. In addition, Olaplex owns U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,557,585 for **BOND MULTIPLIER®** and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,682,909 for **BOND PERFECTOR®** (collectively, the "Olaplex Trademarks"), two of its top-selling hair products. The foregoing registrations for the Olaplex Trademarks are valid and subsisting True and correct copies of the above registrations are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 18. Olaplex products are sold through a carefully curated network of salons and distributors around the world, as well as on Olaplex's own website www.olaplex.com and through select retail partners such as Sephora.
- 19. Olaplex exercises strict quality control over the production, bottling, packaging, and distribution of the products sold under its **OLAPLEX®** trademark. Olaplex marks each unit with a product code used as a quality assurance, anti-counterfeiting, and anti-theft measure.
- 20. In addition, Olaplex uses QR codes on its labels. Olaplex's QR codes store important information about Olaplex's products and provide consumers the ability to scan the QR code on a smartphone and access Olaplex's website for additional information about the product, including the opportunity to purchase more products online or learn of brick-and-mortar locations where they may be available for purchase.
- 21. These codes are particularly important for maintaining the integrity and guaranteeing the safety of Olaplex's products. For example, the code permits Olaplex to

take corrective action in the event a product defect should arise and to protect the market from counterfeit products. Olaplex's codes indicate, among other things, the date the

product was packaged and provides traceability from the moment the unit is produced to

the point of consumer purchase.

22. Olaplex products lacking a code may be stolen or counterfeit, and, even

those originally manufactured by Olaplex, are not subject to the same ongoing quality

assurances as genuine product intended for sale in the U.S. The sale of products from which

such codes have been removed – also known in the industry as "decoded" products –

violates Section 32(1) and 43(a) of the Lanham Act.

23. In some cases, codes are removed from Olaplex products with chemicals,

in a manner that does not damage the product packaging. Such chemically decoded

products are virtually indistinguishable from counterfeits with no code. Decoded products

are generally sold by distributors who are not authorized to sell these products in the United

States and are frequently found in mixed shipments with other counterfeit products.

24. On information and belief, genuine products are decoded to hide the fact

that they are stolen or counterfeit product, or to conceal the identity of the seller who is

diverting the product outside authorized distribution channels.

Defendants' Infringing Conduct

25. On information and belief, Defendants source, market, advertise, offer for

sale, and/or sell decoded Counterfeit Products in interstate commerce. The Counterfeit

Products sold by Defendants bear counterfeit and confusingly similar imitations of the

Olaplex Trademarks in a manner likely to be confused with genuine Olaplex products.

- 26. On information and belief, Defendants are further unlawfully engaged in the business of removing codes and other quality control and anti-counterfeiting devices from Olaplex products and introducing them into interstate commerce.
- 27. Defendants' unlawful activity is plainly exhibited by the below comparison of the "No. 3 Hair Perfector" bottles bearing unauthorized imitations of the **OLAPLEX®** trademark (on the left side of the photograph) to genuine, coded Olaplex products (on the right side of the photograph):



28. In addition, the removal of the QR code prevents consumers from accessing the Olaplex website by scanning the QR code with a smartphone:



By preventing purchasers from accessing the Olaplex website with the QR code, where

they can inquire about the products, obtain additional information, or potentially purchase

directly from Olaplex, Defendants are intentionally interfering with Olaplex's efforts

related to the QR code.

29. Defendants' removal of Olaplex's product code significantly interferes with

Olaplex's anti-counterfeiting, quality control, and anti-theft programs by hindering

Olaplex's ability to trace the products, thereby potentially endangering the public by

preventing Olaplex from identifying fakes, resolving quality problems, and recalling

defective products. Moreover, the absence of the code and/or mutilation of the packaging

are each in and of themselves material differences from the authorized products that are

distributed by Olaplex. The Counterfeit Products are therefore infringing under U.S.

trademark law.

30. Defendants are not authorized and never have been authorized by Olaplex

to produce, manufacture, distribute, advertise, offer for sale, and/or sell merchandise

bearing the Olaplex Trademarks, or any variations thereof.

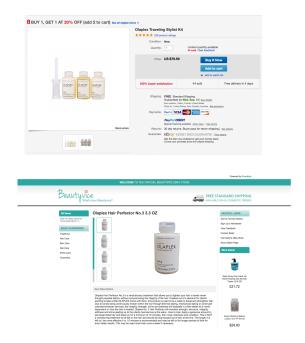
31. On information and belief, Defendants routinely tamper with thousands of

Olaplex products bearing the Olaplex Trademarks. During the course of its investigation,

Olaplex has identified thousands of units of Defendants' Counterfeit Products available for

purchase through websites like eBay.com. A representative sample of such advertisements

appears below:



- 32. Defendants' decoded Counterfeit Products are materially different from Olaplex's genuine goods but are passed off to the public as genuine products.
- 33. Defendants' Counterfeit Products are likely to deceive, confuse and mislead purchasers and prospective purchasers into believing that these unlicensed and unauthorized products are authorized by Olaplex. Purchasers and prospective purchasers viewing Defendants' Counterfeit Products and perceiving a defect, lack of quality, or any other irregularity are likely to attribute them mistakenly to Olaplex.
- 34. Defendants are not associated or connected with Olaplex, or licensed, authorized, sponsored, endorsed, or approved by Olaplex in any way.
- 35. The likelihood of confusion, mistake, and deception engendered by Defendants' misappropriation of the Olaplex Trademarks is causing irreparable harm to the goodwill symbolized by the Olaplex Trademarks and the reputation for quality that said marks embody, as well as the efficacy of Olaplex's anti-counterfeiting efforts.

36. On information and belief, Defendants knowingly, willfully, intentionally, and maliciously adopted and used confusingly similar and/or substantially

indistinguishable imitations of the Olaplex Trademarks.

37. Defendants' conduct also violates relevant anti-tampering statutes designed

to protect consumer health and safety, and deprives Olaplex of the ability to maintain the

prestige and reputation of the Olaplex brand.

38. Due to the nature of the product at issue here (i.e., a topical hair product),

Defendants' sale of the Counterfeit Products poses a serious risk to public health and safety.

Thus, Defendants' actions are causing irreparable harm to Olaplex and the public by

threatening consumer welfare and creating consumer confusion.

39. Defendants' conduct is intentionally fraudulent, malicious, willful and

wanton.

40. Unless enjoined by this Court, Defendants intend to continue their course

of conduct and will wrongfully use, infringe upon and otherwise profit from the Olaplex

Trademarks, and cause injury to Olaplex's reputation and business interests.

41. As a direct result of the acts of Defendants alleged herein, Olaplex has

suffered irreparable damage and has sustained lost profits. Olaplex will continue to suffer

irreparable damage and sustain a loss in profits until Defendants' actions alleged above are

enjoined by this Court.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Federal Trademark Counterfeiting)

- 42. Olaplex repeats and incorporates Paragraphs 1 through 41 inclusive as if set forth verbatim herein.
- 43. The registrations embodying the Olaplex Trademarks are in full force and effect, and the Olaplex Trademarks are entitled to protection under both federal law and common law.
- 44. Defendants, without authorization from Olaplex, have used and are continuing to use spurious designations that are identical to, or substantially indistinguishable from, the Olaplex Trademarks in interstate commerce.
- 45. The foregoing acts of Defendants are intended to cause, have caused, and are likely to continue to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive consumers, the public, and the trade into believing that the Counterfeit Products are genuine or authorized Olaplex products.
- 46. On information and belief, Defendants have acted with knowledge of Olaplex's ownership of the Olaplex Trademarks and with deliberate intention or reckless disregard to unfairly benefit from the incalculable goodwill inherent in the Olaplex Trademarks.
- 47. Defendants' acts constitute trademark counterfeiting in violation of Section 32 of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1114).
- 48. On information and belief, Defendants have made and will continue to make substantial profits and gains to which they are not in law or equity entitled.

- 49. On information and belief, Defendants intend to continue their infringing acts, unless restrained by this Court.
- 50. Defendants' acts have damaged and will continue to damage Olaplex, and Olaplex has no adequate remedy at law.
- 51. On information and belief, the acts of VP were done with full knowledge of Roque, who directed and controlled such acts.
- 52. In light of the foregoing, Olaplex is entitled to and demands injunctive relief prohibiting Defendants from using the Olaplex Trademarks or any marks identical and/or confusingly similar thereto for any purpose, and to recover from Defendants all damages, including attorneys' fees, that Olaplex has sustained and will sustain as a result of such infringing acts, and all gains, profits and advantages obtained by Defendants as a result thereof, in an amount not yet known, as well as the costs of this action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a), attorneys' fees and treble damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(b), and/or statutory damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(c).

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Federal Trademark Infringement)

- 53. Olaplex repeats and incorporates Paragraphs 1 through 41 inclusive as if set forth verbatim herein.
- 54. The absence of Olaplex's product codes resulting from decoding renders the Counterfeit Products materially different from Olaplex's products authorized for sale in the United States, and such products are not genuine.

55. Decoded units of Olaplex's hair care products distributed by Defendants are

likely to confuse and mislead consumers in the marketplace into believing that these

unlicensed and unauthorized products are authorized by Olaplex, when in fact they are not.

56. Defendants' decoding and distribution of products bearing the Olaplex

Trademarks is likely to cause confusion, mistake or deception as to the source or

sponsorship of these products. As a result of Defendants' unauthorized use of the federally-

registered Olaplex Trademarks on materially different goods, the public is likely to believe

that these goods have been approved by Olaplex and are subject to Olaplex's quality

control measures.

57. The removal of the product code from Olaplex's products deprives Olaplex

of the ability to ensure the consistently high quality of products bearing the Olaplex

Trademarks, and to maintain the prestige and reputation of its brands. The removal of the

codes also hinders Olaplex's ability to protect the market from counterfeit hair care

products.

58. Defendants' infringement of Olaplex's federally-registered Olaplex

Trademarks is willful, intended to reap the benefit of the goodwill of Olaplex, and violates

Section 32(1) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1).

59. On information and belief, the acts of VP were done with full knowledge of

Roque, who directed and controlled such acts.

60. The foregoing acts of Defendants are causing irreparable injury to Olaplex

and to its goodwill and reputation, and will continue to both damage Olaplex and deceive

the public unless enjoined by this Court. Olaplex has no adequate remedy at law, injunctive

relief is warranted considering the hardships between Olaplex and Defendants, and the public interest would be served by enjoining Defendants' unlawful activities.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Federal Unfair Competition)

- 61. Olaplex repeats and incorporates Paragraphs 1 through 41 inclusive as if set forth verbatim herein.
- 62. Defendants' unauthorized distribution of decoded units of Olaplex's products constitutes a false designation of origin and a false description or representation that Olaplex certifies the quality and authenticity of the Counterfeit Products, when in fact Olaplex does not, and is thereby likely to deceive the public.
- 63. By removing the codes from Olaplex products, Defendants impair Olaplex's quality control and anti-counterfeiting programs, and deprive Olaplex of the ability to maintain the prestige and reputation of the brands sold under the Olaplex Trademarks.
- 64. Defendants are using the Olaplex Trademarks with full knowledge that they are associated exclusively with Olaplex and exclusively designate Olaplex products. Defendants' acts of unfair competition are willful and deliberate and with an intent to reap the benefit of the goodwill and reputation associated with the Olaplex Trademarks.
- 65. Defendants' decoding of Olaplex's products and distribution of the Counterfeit Products violates Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 66. On information and belief, the acts of MBC, C&Y and LTL were done with full knowledge of Parra and Rojas, who directed and controlled such acts.

67. The foregoing acts of Defendants are causing irreparable injury to Olaplex and to its goodwill and reputation, and will continue to both damage Olaplex and deceive the public unless enjoined by this Court. Olaplex has no adequate remedy at law, injunctive relief is warranted considering the hardships between Olaplex and Defendants, and the public interest would be served by enjoining Defendants' unlawful activities.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Common Law Trademark Infringement and Unfair Competition)

- 68. Olaplex repeats and incorporates Paragraphs 1 through 41 inclusive as if set forth verbatim herein.
- 69. Defendants' acts constitute common law trademark infringement and unfair competition, and have created and will continue to create a likelihood of confusion to the irreparable injury of Olaplex unless restrained by this Court. Olaplex has no adequate remedy at law for this injury.
- 70. On information and belief, Defendants acted with full knowledge of Olaplex's use of and statutory and common law rights to the Olaplex Trademarks, and without regard to the likelihood of confusion of the public created by Defendants' activities.
- 71. Defendants' actions demonstrate an intentional, willful and malicious intent to trade on the goodwill associated with the Olaplex Trademarks to the great and irreparable injury of Olaplex.
- 72. On information and belief, the acts of VP were done with full knowledge of Roque, who directed and controlled such acts.

73. The foregoing acts of Defendants are causing irreparable injury to Olaplex and to its goodwill and reputation, and will continue to both damage Olaplex and deceive the public unless enjoined by this Court. Olaplex has no adequate remedy at law, injunctive

relief is warranted considering the hardships between Olaplex and Defendants, and the

public interest would be served by enjoining Defendants' unlawful activities.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Olaplex prays that:

1. Defendants and all of their agents, officers, employees, representatives, successors,

assigns, attorneys, and all other persons acting for, with, by, through, and/or under authority

from Defendants, or in concert or participation with Defendants, be enjoined preliminarily and

permanently by this Court, from:

a. removing, obscuring, partially-removing or otherwise defacing or obliterating

by any means any of Olaplex's product codes on any of the products sold under the Olaplex

Trademarks, or importing, exporting, manufacturing, producing, distributing, circulating,

selling, offering for sale, advertising, promoting or displaying any of the products sold under

the Olaplex Trademarks with a removed, obscured, partially removed or otherwise defaced or

obliterated product code;

b. tampering with or mutilating the packaging of Olaplex's products in any

manner prohibited by Florida's Anti-Tampering Act, FLA. STAT. ANN § 501.001, et seq., or

the Federal Anti-Tampering Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1365;

c. using any trademark, service mark, name, logo, design and/or source

designation of any kind on or in connection with Defendants' goods or services that is a copy,

reproduction, colorable imitation, or simulation of, or is confusingly similar in any way to the

Olaplex Trademarks;

d. using any trademark, service mark, name, logo, design and/or source

designation of any kind on or in connection with Defendants' goods or services that is likely

to cause confusion, mistake, deception, or public misunderstanding that such goods or services

are sponsored or authorized by Olaplex; and

passing off, palming off, or assisting in the passing off or palming off of e.

Defendants' goods or services as those of Olaplex, or otherwise continuing any and all acts of

unfair competition as alleged in this Complaint;

2. Defendants be ordered to recall all products bearing the Olaplex Trademarks or any

other indicia confusingly or substantially similar thereof, which have been shipped by

Defendants or under their authority, to any customer, including, but not limited to, any

wholesaler, distributor, retailer, consignor, or marketer, and also to deliver to each customer a

copy of this Court's order as it relates to said injunctive relief against Defendants;

3. Defendants be ordered to deliver for impoundment and destruction all merchandise,

bags, boxes, labels, tags, signs, packages, receptacles, advertising, sample books, promotional

materials, stationery and/or other materials in the possession, custody, or under the control of

Defendants which are found to adopt or infringe any of the Olaplex Trademarks, or which

otherwise unfairly compete with Olaplex and its products and services;

4. Defendants be ordered to file with this Court and serve upon Olaplex, within thirty (30)

days of the entry of the injunction prayed for herein, a report in writing under oath and setting

forth in detail the form and manner in which Defendants have complied with said permanent

injunction, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1116(a);

5. Defendants be compelled to account to Olaplex for any and all sales and profits derived

by Defendants from the sale or distribution of the Counterfeit Products as described in this

Complaint;

6. Defendants be ordered to disclose their supplier(s) of the Counterfeit Products and

provide all documents, correspondence, receipts, and/or invoices associated with the purchase

of the Counterfeit Products;

7. Olaplex be awarded all damages caused by the acts forming the basis of this Complaint;

8. Based on Defendants' knowing and intentional use of identical and/or confusingly

similar imitations of the Olaplex Trademarks, the damages award be trebled and the award of

Defendants' profits be enhanced as provided for by 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a);

9. Defendants be required to pay to Olaplex the costs of this action and Olaplex's

reasonable attorneys' fees, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a) and the state statutes cited in this

Complaint;

10. Based on Defendants' willful and deliberate infringement of the Olaplex Trademarks,

and to deter such conduct in the future, Olaplex be awarded punitive damages;

11. Defendants be required to pay prejudgment interest on all damages and profits awards;

and

12. Olaplex has such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and equitable.

DATED: September 6, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Tiffany Walden, Esq. as General Counsel for Plaintiffs OLAPLEX, LLC and LIQWD, INC., declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing Verified Complaint and that the facts stated therein are true and correct.

Executed in Dana Point, CA, this a day of Soplember, 2018.

Tiffany Walden, Esq.

EXHIBIT A

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Olaplex

Reg. No. 4,553,436

CHRISTAL, DEAN V. (UNITED STATES INDIVIDUAL)

Registered June 17, 2014 SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108

1482 EAST VALLEY ROAD, 701

Int. Cl.: 3

FOR: HAIR CARE PREPARATIONS; HAIR COLORING PREPARATIONS; HAIR RELAXING PREPARATIONS; HAIR STYLING PREPARATIONS; PREPARATIONS FOR PERMANENT

HAIR WAVES, IN CLASS 3 (U.S. CLS. 1, 4, 6, 50, 51 AND 52).

TRADEMARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

FIRST USE 1-10-2014; IN COMMERCE 1-10-2014.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PAR-

TICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 3,604,429.

SN 86-105,774, FILED 10-30-2013.

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REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN YOUR FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WARNING: YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT FILE THE DOCUMENTS BELOW DURING THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIODS.

Requirements in the First Ten Years* What and When to File:

First Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) between the 5th and 6th years after the registration date. *See* 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. If the declaration is accepted, the registration will continue in force for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless cancelled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a federal court.

Second Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) **and** an Application for Renewal between the 9th and 10th years after the registration date.* **See** 15 U.S.C. §1059.

Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods* What and When to File:

You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) **and** an Application for Renewal between every 9th and 10th-year period, calculated from the registration date.*

Grace Period Filings*

The above documents will be accepted as timely if filed within six months after the deadlines listed above with the payment of an additional fee.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will NOT send you any future notice or reminder of these filing requirements.

*ATTENTION MADRID PROTOCOL REGISTRANTS: The holder of an international registration with an extension of protection to the United States under the Madrid Protocol must timely file the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) referenced above directly with the USPTO. The time periods for filing are based on the U.S. registration date (not the international registration date). The deadlines and grace periods for the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) are identical to those for nationally issued registrations. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. However, owners of international registrations do not file renewal applications at the USPTO. Instead, the holder must file a renewal of the underlying international registration at the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, under Article 7 of the Madrid Protocol, before the expiration of each ten-year term of protection, calculated from the date of the international registration. See 15 U.S.C. §1141j. For more information and renewal forms for the international registration, see http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/.

NOTE: Fees and requirements for maintaining registrations are subject to change. Please check the USPTO website for further information. With the exception of renewal applications for registered extensions of protection, you can file the registration maintenance documents referenced above online at http://www.uspto.gov.



Bond Multiplier

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