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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GOGO SPORTS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PROPERTIES, INC.; and THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS BASEBALL CLUB,

Defendants.

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Plaintiff Gogo Sports, Inc. ("Gogo Sports") brings this action for declaratory relief to resolve uncontested issues relating to claims by defendant Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. and the San Francisco Giants Baseball Club (collectively, "Giants") that certain of Gogo's famous SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA sports attire infringe purported trademark and other alleged rights of defendant.

Jurisdiction

- This action arises under the Trademark Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051 et seq., 1. including more particularly 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114(1)(a), 1114(1)(b), 1125(a), 1125(c) and 1126, and Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a).
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 3. This Court can enter the declaratory relief sought in this Complaint because this case presents an actual controversy and is within this Court's jurisdiction as set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

Venue

Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c). Both Gogo 4. Sports and Giants are found and are subject to personal jurisdiction in this judicial district, and a substantial part of the acts giving rise to this claim occurred in this judicial district.

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Parties

- 5. Plaintiff Gogo Sports is a California corporation with its principal place of business located at 23385 Foley Street, Hayward, California. Gogo Sports was incorporated in California in January 2006 and remains active and in good standing.
- 6. On information and belief, defendant Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. ("MLBP"), owner of the San Francisco Giants Baseball Club, is a New York Corporation with its principal place of business at 245 Park Ave., New York, New York 10167.

First Claim for Relief

(Declaratory Relief – 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a))

- 7. Gogo Sports repeats and realleges each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 above as though set forth at length herein.
- 8. Gogo Sports designs, distributes and sells polar fleece, sports apparel, casual wear, clothing accessories and related products with various custom embroidered designs and logos. Gogo Sports is a distributor of polar fleece, sports apparel and related products. Gogo Sports distributes custom apparel products and private label apparel programs according to its customer's requests. Gogo Sports also has open stock inventory where its apparel retail customers can order apparel according to their requirements. Gogo Sports is well recognized all over the U.S. by retail stores, state parks, souvenir shops, casonos, zoos, and the corporate sector.

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9. Gogo Sports also designs its own trademarks, including its federally registered SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA word and design trademark, involved in this case, which it applies to its apparel lines for sale to its customers and retailers. Gogo Sports has been in the business of selling clothing merchandise with its SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA trademark in the state of California and through the United States. Through its website, customers can view, but not purchase or order Gogo Sports products for sale. Gogo Sports' trademark is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office with registration No. 3,933,119, registered on March 15, 2011. A true and correct copy of Gogo Sports' registration of the word and design SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA is attached as Exhibit A hereto and is incorporated herein by this reference.

- 10. Gogo Sports' application for trademark registration No. 3,933,119 was properly approved by the trademark examiner with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 15, 2011.
- 11. By letter dated September 7, 2011, Nicholas H. Eisenman, an attorney representing the Giants, alleged that clothing sold by Gogo Sports infringe[s] upon trademarks of the Giants and demanded that Gogo Sports "[i]mmediately cease and desist from manufacturing, advertising, marketing, distribution, offering for sale and/or selling" such clothing. Mr. Eisenman identifies a "stylized script San Francisco mark [allegedly] owned by the Giants" and that Gogo Sports' "design is confusingly similar to the SF Script." In reality, his self-serving claim lies on a faulty premise. The Giants were not issued trademark registration for their San Francisco script. Mr. Eisenman falsely suggests that they were. (See the Giants' Registration Application, defined in paragraph 18, as Exhibit K). In fact, the Giants were expressly denied registration by the USPTO.

(See the Registration Determination by the USPTO, as Exhibit L). A true and correct copy of the Giants' September 7, 2011 letter is attached as Exhibit B hereto and, without admitting the truth of the allegations set forth therein, is incorporated herein by this reference.

- 12. By letter dated September 13, 2011, Al Mohajerian, an attorney for plaintiff Gogo Sports, responded that "Gogo Sports, Inc. has a valid trademark registration for the subject trademark." Mr. Mohajerian enclosed a copy of the registration certificate of SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA, and requested identification of MLBP's trademark registration with the USPTO. A true and correct copy of Mr. Mohajerian's September 13, 2011 letter is attached as Exhibit C hereto and is incorporated herein by this reference.
- 13. By letter dated September 15, 2011, Mr. Eisenman threatened that "if Gogo does not voluntarily and expressly abandon its supplemental registration...MLBP will file a petition to cancel." By way of persuasion, he alleged that the "Giants have been using the Giants Script SF on a wide variety of goods and services since at least as early as 1993." At no time did Gogo Sports ever use the wording "Giants SF" on their products. The mark in dispute is literally about the subject trademark, i.e., SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA. It is perplexing then that the Giants had not registered or attempted to register the alleged mark for approximately 18 years, until the Application was filed in April of 2011. Further, and more baffling, is that nowhere in the defendant's USPTO Application is there mention of the term "Giants" in relation to their San Francisco script. (Exhibit K). On the contrary, in his initial "cease and desist" letter, Mr. Eisenman clearly implied that the Giants had trademark registration for their San Francisco script when he said "the MLB Marks are the subject of United States federal trademark registrations, state trademark registrations and/or common law protections." (See Exhibit B). In reality, the

Giants have no trademark registration with respect to the San Francisco script. Their trademark application was denied by the USPTO. (Exhibit L). A true and correct copy of the Giants' September 15, 2011 letter is attached as Exhibit D hereto and, without admitting the truth of the allegations set forth therein, is incorporated herein by this reference.

- 14. By e-mail dated September 21, 2011, Mr. Mohajerian emphasized the defense of his client's rights and his aim for amicable resolution. He stated the need for the Giants to offer proof of registration of their mark. Further, Mr. Mohajerian requested that the Giants provide Gogo Sports with evidence of consumer confusion, and asked whether a survey had been done. He asked for pictures of products that the Giants believed were similar to Gogo Sports products which caused consumer confusion. A true and correct copy of Mr. Mohajerian's September 21, 2011 e-mail is attached as Exhibit E hereto and is incorporated herein by this reference.
- 15. Defendants never provided Gogo Sports with the requested information and instead they dodged answering the inquiries altogether. By e-mail dated September 21, 2011, Mr. Eisenman responded that Mr. Mohajerian's questions were "answered in MLBP's prior communications, irrelevant, or will be provided in the course of discovery." Again, the Giants threatened a lawsuit if Gogo Sports did not immediately abandon the Supplemental Registration. A true and correct copy of Mr. Eisenman's September 21, 2011 e-mail is attached as Exhibit F hereto and, without admitting the truth of the allegations set forth therein, is incorporated herein by this reference.
- 16. Gogo Sports has not infringed and is not infringing, either directly or indirectly, contributorily, by inducement or otherwise, any trademark or protectible interest of the Giants.

 Gogo Sports has never used the term "Major League Baseball" or "Giants" on their products.

Further, Gogo Sports never understood the italicized "San Francisco" to have a connotation or secondary meaning or to mean Giants baseball in the minds of the consumers.

- 17. A search of "San Francisco Giants" in the USPTO database comes up with four (4) records, the first two (2) of which are dead and the latter two (2) live. None of the four (4) registrants include the Giants or any Major League Baseball affiliate. A true and correct copy of the USPTO search results are attached as Exhibits G, H, I, and J hereto and are incorporated herein by this reference. After repeated inquiries, the Giants have not produced a valid registration for the subject mark. Gogo Sports, on the other hand, and which the Giants acknowledge (See Exhibit B), has obtained a Supplemental Registration for SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA.

 Supplemental Registration of a mark, as the Giants know, gives the holder of a mark a certain measure of trademark protection.
- 18. Upon further research, it has come to the attention of Gogo Sports that a registration application was filed with the USPTO on April 26, 2011 ("Application") regarding the italicized "San Francisco". In the Application, MLBP never referenced their applied-for mark as being affiliated with or having to do with Major League Baseball's Giants team. No secondary meaning can be implied or is even suggested. Further, and more importantly, the registration of the applied-for mark was refused on August 8, 2011 based on "a likelihood of confusion with the mark in U.S. Registration No. 3,933,119"; in other words, the application was DENIED based on the likelihood of confusion with Plaintiff's SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA mark. USPTO trademark examining attorney Amy E. Hella stated that "the marks are virtually identical" and that "the goods are identical." Ms. Hella cited Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d), which bars "registration of an applied-for mark that so resembles a registered mark that it is likely that a

potential consumer would be confused or mistaken or deceived as to the source of the goods an/or services of the applicant and registrant." A true and correct copy of Registration Application Serial No. 85304372, filed by applicant San Francisco Baseball Associates, L.P., as well as the USPTO Determination of the Application, are attached as Exhibit K and L, respectively hereto and are incorporated herein by this reference.

- 19. Defendant alleges that Gogo Sports' "manufacturing, advertising, marketing, distribution, offering for sale and/or selling" are an "obvious attempt to benefit from the goodwill associated with the Giants and/or Major League Baseball." (See Exhibit B). The presumption that the Giants lean on is that somehow, the word "San Francisco" creates, in the minds of consumers, a secondary meaning that creates confusion with the Major League Baseball's Giants team. The allegation is baseless and without merit. "San Francisco" is no more associated with the San Francisco Giants than it is with the San Francisco 49ers or hundreds of other organizations or retail outlets, *et al.*, using the name "San Francisco". Further, Gogo Sports' alleged infringing mark "consists of the stylized wording SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA." (See Exhibit A). The word "California" is a term not in the Giants' San Francisco script.
- 20. In light of the Giants' ill founded accusations of infringement and its threat to bring suit if Gogo Sports does not immediately cease and desist from further "manufacturing, advertising, marketing, distribution, offering for sale and/or selling" of its clothing, an actual controversy has arisen and now exists between the Giants and Gogo Sports as to the non-infringement by Gogo Sports of any trademark or other protectible interest of the Giants as a result of Gogo Sports' advertising, marketing, distribution and sale of its SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA products.

21. Gogo Sports is entitled to a declaratory judgment that it has not infringed any trademark or any other protectible interest of the Giants and that defendant has no valid trademark or other protectible interest in any products advertised, marketed, distributed or sold by Gogo Sports.

Prayer for Relief

WHEREFORE, Gogo Sports respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment as follows:

- A. For a declaration of this Court that Gogo Sports has not infringed any trademark or other protectible interest of the Giants and that the Giants have no valid trademark or other protectible interest in any products advertised, marketed, distributed or sold by Gogo Sports;
- B. For a declaration of this Court that Gogo Sports' USPTO registration is valid and uncontestable by Defendant.
- C. For a declaration of this Court that Mr. Eisenman's September 7, 2011 letter (Exhibit B) constitutes a false representation that the Giants have trademark registration for the San Francisco script.
- D. For a declaration of this Court that the Giants' Mark Application (Exhibit K) made no reference, actually or through implication, that the San Francisco script was affiliated, directly or indirectly, with Major League Baseball's Giants team.
- E. For a declaration of this Court that the Giants are judicially barred from challenging Gogo Sports' subject trademark (per the Giants' September 7, 2011 letter; Exhibit B) due to the

fact that Major League Baseball never identified the term "Giants" in their USPTO Application (Exhibit K) for registration of the subject mark.

- F. For a declaration of this Court that Gogo Sports has a valid USPTO registration for its SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA trademark.
- G. For a declaration of this Court that the Giants' claim is barred and/or waived by the doctrine of laches, estoppel and/or acquiescence for their failure to seek USPTO registration for over 18 years; and
 - H. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: September \mathcal{L}_{1} , 2011

MOHAJÉRIAN, INC.

By

AL MONAJERIAN, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff Gogo Sports, Inc.

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Reg. No. 3,933,119

GOGO SPORTS, INC. (CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)

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SER. NO. 85-166,712, FILED P.R. 11-2-2010; AM. S.R. 2-7-2011.

ANDREA K. NADELMAN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

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September 7, 2011

VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Gogo Sports, Inc. 23385 Foley Street Hayward, CA 94545

Email: gogosportswear@yahoo.com

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am contacting you on behalf of the San Francisco Giants baseball club (the "Giants") and Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. ("MLBP"). MLBP is the owner of Major League Baseball-related trademarks and service marks, and is the licensing agent responsible for the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights and certain other rights of Major League Baseball-related entities including, without limitation, the Giants and the 29 other Major League Baseball Clubs. (MLBP and the various Major League Baseball-related entities are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "MLB Entities").

The MLB Entities own numerous world-famous and distinctive trademarks and trade dress elements, including color schemes, stylizations, logos and designs (collectively the "MLB Marks"), including without limitation, the stylized script San Francisco mark owned by the Giants (the "SF Script"). The MLB Marks have been used for many years in connection with baseball-related services and as part of an extensive licensing program on a wide variety of merchandise relating to and promoting the MLB entities. As a result, the MLB Marks are well-known as exclusively identifying the MLB Entities and possess significant goodwill of great value to the MLB Entities. Furthermore, the MLB Marks are the subject of United States federal trademark registrations, state trademark registrations and/or common law protection.

In order to protect and enhance the value of the MLB Marks, MLBP grants limited licenses to select manufacturers to produce merchandise authorized to bear MLB Marks. These licensed manufacturers are held to specific manufacturing standards and are channels in order to preserve the value of the licensed products and to maintain the integrity and image of the MLB Marks.

It has recently come to MLBP's attention that Gogo Sports, Inc. ("Gogo Sports") is engaged in the manufacture, advertising, marketing, distribution, offering for sale and/or sale of unlicensed clothing featuring a design (the "Gogo SF") that is confusingly similar to the SF Script (the "Unlicensed Clothing"). Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a screen shot from Gogo Sports' website which depicts one example of the Unlicensed Clothing.

Gogo Sports' manufacture, advertising, marketing, distribution, offering for sale and/or sale of the Unlicensed Clothing is an obvious attempt to benefit from the goodwill associated with the Giants and/or Major League Baseball. Such activity is likely to (i) confuse the public and mislead consumers into believing that the Unlicensed Clothing emanate from the Giants, MLBP and/or their official licensees; (ii) creates the false impression that there is an affiliation or relationship between Gogo Sports on the one hand, and the Giants, and/or MLBP on the other; and/or (iii) dilutes the distinctive quality of the MLB Marks. Accordingly, Gogo Sports' manufacture, advertising, marketing, distribution, offering for sale and/or sale of the Unlicensed Clothing

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constitutes trademark infringement, unfair competition, false designation of origin, and/or trademark dilution, in violation of federal, state and/or common law.

Furthermore, MLBP recently learned that Gogo Sports has obtained a Supplemental U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3933119 (the "Supplemental Registration") for the Gogo SF. Given MLBP's prior rights in the MLB Marks, including the Giants rights in the SF Script, in connection with similar or identical goods, Gogo Sports' use of a confusingly similar mark for identical goods is likely to cause confusion among consumers as to the source, sponsorship or affiliation of the parties' respective goods.

MLBP hereby demands that Gogo Sports immediately and expressly abandon the Supplemental Registration for the Gogo SF, and immediately cease and desist from manufacturing, advertising, marketing, distribution, offering for sale and/or selling the Unlicensed Clothing and any other unlicensed product bearing any of the MLB Marks and/or any mark or graphic confusingly similar to and/or dilutive of any of the MLB Marks (collectively, "Unauthorized Goods"). MLBP demands that Gogo Sports fully disclose in writing the extent of its manufacture and/or sales of the Unlicensed Clothing and/or any Unauthorized Goods, including:

- a. the number of Unlicensed Clothing and/or Unauthorized Goods sold;
- b. the prices at which the Unlicensed Clothing and/or any Unauthorized Goods were sold;
- c. the wholesale prices of such Unlicensed Clothing and/or any Unauthorized Goods;
- d. the channels of trade or mediums through which the Unlicensed Clothing and/or any Unauthorized Goods were sold;
- e. the inventory of such Unlicensed Clothing and/or any Unauthorized Goods under Gogo Sports Gallery's direct or indirect control as of the date of this letter; and
- f. the name, addresses and telephone numbers of the manufacturer(s) and/or supplier(s) of such Unlicensed Clothing and/or any Unauthorized Goods.

Additionally, MLBP demands that Gogo Sports further refrain from any unauthorized commercial use of any MLB Mark, and/or any other mark or graphic that is confusingly similar thereto or dilutive thereof. Please provide all the information requested herein and otherwise confirm that Gogo Sports Gallery has complied with MLBP's demands by no later than 5:00 p.m., New York time, September 16, 2011.

If Gogo Sports fully cooperates as outlined above, MLBP is prepared to discuss an amicable resolution of its legal and monetary claims. In the absence of a favorable, timely response, MLBP is prepared to take all steps necessary to preserve and protect the valuable rights of the MLB Entities without further notice.

This letter is specifically with respect to the Unlicensed Clothing. To the extent there is further misuse by Gogo Sports of the MLB Marks; MLBP will address that misuse at a later date. The statements set forth in this letter are not intended to be, nor shall they be deemed to be, a full and complete statement of the facts in this matter. This letter shall not be construed as a waiver of any legal or equitable rights, claims or remedies, all of which are expressly reserved.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas H. Eisenman

Counsel

cc: Ethan Orlinsky, Esq. (MLBP)

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Gogo Sports Inc was established in 2006 with an apparel experience of 20 years in this industry. Our professional teammates have proven track record of providing excellent quality and timely delivery at competitive prices to all our customers and private label manufactures all over U.S. Also Gogo Sports is well recognized all over U.S. by retails stores, state parks, souvenirs shops, casinos, zoo corporate sector, chain stores.

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September 13, 2011

VIA U.S. MAIL & E-MAIL: nicholas.eisenman@mlb.com Nicholas H. Eisenman, Esq. Major League Baseball Properties

245 Park Avenue New York, New York 10167

RE:

Gogo Sports, Inc.

Our reference no.: 376.101

Dear Mr. Eisenman:

Your letter dated September 7, 2011, was sent to this office for a response. This firm represents Gogo Sports, Inc. Your letter and your contentions are vague and confusing. I am trying to understand the intellectual property that you refer to in your letter. Gogo Sports, Inc. has a valid trademark registration for the subject trademark. No objections were submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

I have enclosed a copy of the registration certificate from the USPTO, indicating Gogo Sports, Inc.'s rights in the Gogo SF design which you claim is subject of the United Stated federal trademark registrations, state trademark registrations and/or common law protection.

Please identify your trademark registration with the USPTO, or if you believe there is common law interest, please explain with better clarity. Please provide further information for our review, with an explanation as to why there was no objection to the TM registration application attached hereto.

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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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AM/ea Enclosure

Cc: Gogo Sports, Inc.

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September 15, 2011

VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Al Mohajerian, Esq.
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RE: Gogo Sports, Inc./ Your Ref.: 376.101

Dear Mr. Mohajerian:

I am writing in reply to your letter of September 13, 2011 sent on behalf of your client, Gogo Sports, Inc. ("Gogo"), and refer to the dispute between Gogo and Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. ("MLBP") regarding Gogo's infringement of the well-known and distinctive stylized San Francisco

trademark (the "Giants Script SF") owned by the San Francisco Giants baseball club (the "Giants"), and Gogo's attempt to register a logo confusingly similar to the Giants Script SF trademark and pass it off as its own.

As you should know, the "valid trademark registration" for the stylized San Francisco image

(the "Gogo SF") that you assert as evidence of your client's rights, is registered on the Supplemental Register, which affords Gogo few, if any, substantive rights in the Gogo SF. Indeed, registration on the Supplemental Register confers no rights in a mark to the applicant, aside from what rights may be claimed under common law. Moreover, Gogo's application for the Gogo SF was initially refused by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "USPTO") on the ground that there was no evidence to suggest that the logo in question identifies Gogo as the source of the goods.

In this particular case, the Giants' rights in the Giants Script SF not only predate Gogo's claimed first use date in its confusingly similar Gogo SF logo by at least fifteen years, but also the Giants Script SF has become famous and is well-known for identifying the Giants as the source. The Giants have been using the Giants Script SF on a wide variety of goods and services since at least as early as 1993. There can be no doubt that your client, a "sports" company located in San Francisco, was well aware of the Giants' rights in the Giants Script SF, particularly since Gogo offers its products featuring the confusingly similar Gogo SF logo in the Giants team colors and trade dress (as illustrated in Exhibit A to MLBP's letter to Gogo dated September 7, 2011). Thus, not only is Gogo's use of the Gogo SF logo infringing and dilutive of the Giants Script SF, Gogo's adoption and registration of the Gogo SF logo smacks of bad faith and may constitute fraud on the USPTO.

You should also know that applications to register a mark on the Supplemental Register are not published for opposition, and notices of such marks are only published after they are registered

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on the Supplemental Register. As such, there could have been no objections filed against the application. MLBP has not filed a petition to cancel, because it had hoped to resolve this dispute without the need for filing any legal proceedings. Please be assured, that if Gogo does not voluntarily and expressly abandon its supplemental registration for the Gogo SF, MLBP will file a petition to cancel.

MLBP stands by its letter dated September 7, 2011, and reiterates the assertions and demands contained therein. Please provide all the information requested therein and otherwise confirm in writing that Gogo has complied with MLBP's demands by no later than 5:00 p.m., New York Time, September 19, 2011.

The statements set forth in this letter are not intended to be, nor shall they be deemed to be, a full and complete statement of the facts in this matter. This letter shall not be construed as a waiver of any legal or equitable rights, claims or remedies, all of which are expressly reserved.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas H. Eisenman

Counsel

cc: Jennifer Hamilton, Esq. (MLBP) Ethan Orlinsky, Esq. (MLBP)

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Al Mohajerian

From:

Al Mohajerian

Sent:

Wednesday, September 21, 2011 8:41 AM

To:

'Eisenman, Nicholas'

Cc:

Erica Amin; GOGO SPORTS INC (gogosportswear@yahoo.com)

Subject:

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The majority of the questions your raise are answered in MLBP's prior communications, irrelevant, or will be provided in the course of discovery if you force us to litigate. Attached at the end of this email are several images of the Giants' use of the Giants Script SF over the years as well as images of your client's confusingly similar product.

If your client refuses to settle on a amicable basis, including immediately abandoning the Supplemental Registration, MLBP will be forced to litigate in the USPTO and Federal Court. Given the obvious violation of the Giants' prior rights (common law or otherwise), it seems to MLBP that the more prudent course for your client is to settle, as the legal costs, as well as the damages awarded would far exceed what it would take to settle.

Please let us know by no later than 5:00 p.m. New York time on Friday, September 23, 2011 if your client will discuss settlement and will immediately abandon the Supplemental Registration. If we do not receive a favorable response by then, MLBP will, without further notice to you or your client, turn this matter over to MLBP's outside litigation counsel with instructions to seek all available remedies.

Finally, as a matter of professional courtesy, MLBP thought it best to advise you that language from Greenberg & Lieberman's website (located at http://www.aplegal.com/cases/practice-trademarks.html) was copied on to your website (located at http://www.mohajerianlawcorp.com/PracticeAreas/intellectualproperty.html).

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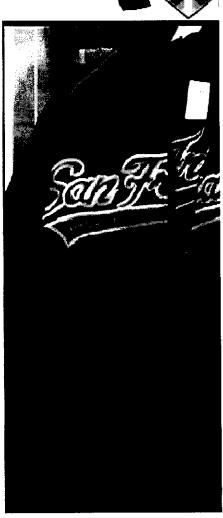
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To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: SAN FRANCISCO (stylized and/or with design, see mark)

The literal element of the mark consists of SAN FRANCISCO.

The applicant is not claiming color as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of the words "SAN FRANCISCO" in stylized text.

The applicant, San Francisco Baseball Associates, L.P., a limited partnership legally organized under the laws of California, comprising of Woodling Enterprises LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, its managing general partner, and National Pastime Corporation, a Washington corporation and Grand Slam Baseball LP, a California limited partnership, each a general partner, having an address of

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requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

International Class 025: Clothing, namely, shirts and jackets; headwear.

In International Class 025, the mark was first used at least as early as 12/31/1993, and first used in commerce at least as early as 12/31/1993, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods and/or services, consisting of a(n) Digital photograph displaying the mark as used directly on the goods.

Specimen File1

The mark has become distinctive of the goods/services through the applicant's substantially exclusive and continuous use in commerce that the U.S. Congress may lawfully regulate for at least the five years immediately before the date of this statement.

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A fee payment in the amount of \$325 has been submitted with the application, representing payment for 1 class(es).

Declaration

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements, and the like, may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /Ethan G. Orlinsky/ Date Signed: 04/21/2011

Signatory's Name: Ethan G. Orlinsky

Signatory's Position: Corporate Secretary of Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. as Agent for

Applicant

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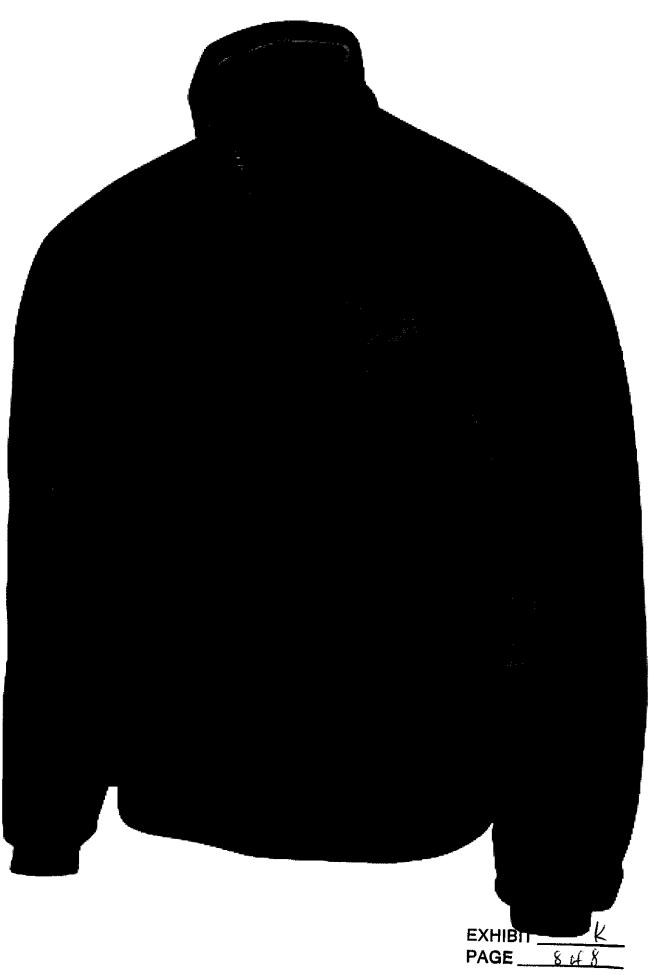
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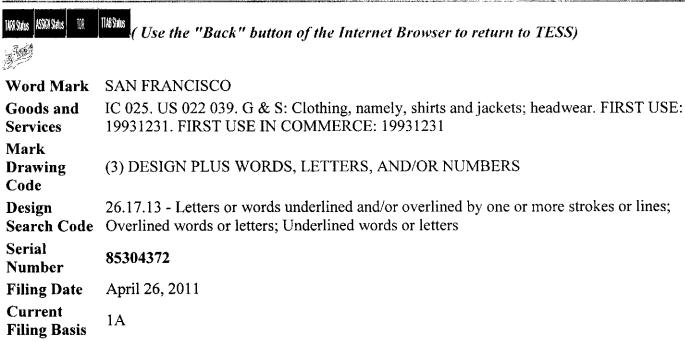


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(APPLICANT) San Francisco Baseball Associates, L.P. Woodling Enterprises LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, its managing general partner, and National Pastime Corporation, a Washington corporation and Grand Slam Baseball LP, a California limited partnership, each a general partner LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CALIFORNIA AT & T Park 24 Willie Mays Plaza San Francisco CALIFORNIA 94107

Attorney of

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Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of the words "SAN

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STRICT DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THIS LETTER

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION, THE USPTO MUST RECEIVE APPLICANT'S COMPLETE RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER **WITHIN 6 MONTHS** OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE BELOW.

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The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP

Likelihood of Confusion Refusal

Registration of the applied-for mark is refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the mark in U.S. Registration No. 3933119. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); see TMEP §§1207.01 et seq. See the enclosed registration.

The applicant applied for the mark SAN FRANCISCO and design for clothing, namely, shirts and jackets; headwear. The registrant owns the mark SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA and design for caps; hats; headwear; jackets; shirts; sweat shirts; tops.

Trademark Act Section 2(d) bars registration of an applied-for mark that so resembles a registered mark that it is likely that a potential consumer would be confused or mistaken or deceived as to the source of the goods and/or services of the applicant and registrant. See 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). The court in In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973) listed the principal factors to be considered when determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d). See TMEP §1207.01. However, not all the factors are necessarily relevant or of equal weight, and any one factor may be dominant in a given case, depending upon the evidence of record. Citigroup Inc. v. Capital City Bank Grp., Inc., ____ F.3d ____, 98 USPQ2d 1253, 1260 (Fed. Cir. 2011); In re Majestic Distilling Co., 315 F.3d 1311, 1315, 65 USPQ2d 1201, 1204 (Fed. Cir. 2003); see In re E. I. du Pont, 476 F.2d at 1361-62, 177 USPQ at 567.

In this case, the following factors are the most relevant: similarity of the marks, similarity of the goods and/or services, and similarity of trade channels of the goods and/or services. See In re Dakin's Miniatures Inc., 59 USPQ2d 1593 (TTAB 1999); TMEP §§1207.01 et seq.

In a likelihood of confusion determination, the marks are compared for similarities in their appearance, sound, meaning or connotation, and commercial impression. *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 1361, 177 USPQ 563, 567 (C.C.P.A. 1973); TMEP §1207.01(b)-(b)(v). Similarity in any one of these elements may be sufficient to find the marks confusingly similar. *In re White Swan Ltd.*, 8 USPQ2d 1534, 1535 (TTAB 1988); *see In re 1st USA Realty Prof'ls, Inc.*, 84 USPQ2d 1581, 1586 (TTAB 2007); TMEP §1207.01(b).

Here, the marks are virtually identical. Both share the same large wording SAN FRANCISCO in a stylized cursive font sloping upwards from left to right and with the same underline shape extending from the O under the wording. The only difference is the applicant did not include the geographically descriptive wording CALIFORNIA in small letters in the underline portion of the registrant's mark.

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The goods and/or services of the parties need not be identical or directly competitive to find a likelihood of confusion. See Safety-Kleen Corp. v. Dresser Indus., Inc., 518 F.2d 1399, 1404, 186 USPQ 476, 480 (C.C.P.A. 1975); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i). Rather, it is sufficient to show that because of the conditions surrounding their marketing, or because they are otherwise related in some manner, the goods and/or services would be encountered by the same consumers under circumstances such that offering the goods and/or services under confusingly similar marks would lead to the mistaken belief that they come from, or are in some way associated with, the same source. In re Iolo Techs., LLC, 95 USPQ2d 1498, 1499 (TTAB 2010); see In re Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe, Inc., 748 F.2d 1565, 1566-68, 223 USPQ 1289, 1290 (Fed. Cir. 1984); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i).

In this case, the goods are identical.

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal(s) by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

Applicant must respond to the requirement(s) set forth below.

Claim of Ownership

If applicant is the owner of U.S. Registration Nos. 1544375 and 1522132, then applicant must submit a claim of ownership. See 37 C.F.R. §2.36; TMEP §812. The following standard format is suggested:

Applicant is the owner of U.S. Registration Nos. 1544375 and 1522132.

If applicant has questions regarding this Office action, please telephone or e-mail the assigned trademark examining attorney. All relevant e-mail communications will be placed in the official application record; however, an e-mail communication will not be accepted as a response to this Office action and will not extend the deadline for filing a proper response. See 37 C.F.R. §2.191; TMEP §§709.04-.05. Further, although the trademark examining attorney may provide additional explanation pertaining to the refusal(s) and/or requirement(s) in this Office action, the trademark examining attorney may not provide legal advice or statements about applicant's rights. See TMEP §§705.02, 709.06.

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Trademark Examining Attorney

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All informal e-mail communications relevant to this application will be placed in the official application record.

WHO MUST SIGN THE RESPONSE: It must be personally signed by an individual applicant or someone with legal authority to bind an applicant (i.e., a corporate officer, a general partner, all joint applicants). If an applicant is represented by an attorney, the attorney must sign the response.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR DISCOVERY

This case has been assigned to District Judge Jacqueline Nguyen and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is John E. McDermott.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

CV11- 7992 JHN (JEMx)

Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions.

All discovery related motions should be noticed on the calendar of the Magistrate Judge

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A copy of this notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).

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