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*Judge  
Kinnawebster*

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The undersigned authority has the honour to certify, in conformity with article 6 of the Convention L'autorite soussignée a l'honneur d'attester conformement a l'article 6 de ladite Convention.

1) that the document has been served the (date) 08 July 2009  
que le demande a ete executee le (date)

-at (place, street, number) VODAFONE GROUP SERVICES LIMITED  
-a (localite, rue, numero) VODAFONE HOUSE  
THE CONNECTION  
NEWBURY  
BERKSHIRE  
RG14 2FN

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- in one of the following methods authorised by article 5:  
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2) that the document has not been served, by reason of the following facts:  
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in conformity with the second paragraph of article 12 of the Convention, the applicant is requested to pay the expenses details in the attached statement.  
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Pieces renvoyees

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the 6 July, 2009  
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Name & Registered Office:  
**VODAFONE GROUP SERVICES LIMITED**  
VODAFONE HOUSE  
THE CONNECTION  
NEWBURY  
BERKSHIRE  
RG14 2FN  
Company No. 03802001

Status: Active  
Date of Incorporation: 07/07/1999

Country of Origin: United Kingdom

Company Type: Private Limited Company  
Nature of Business (SIC(03)):  
6420 - Telecommunications

Accounting Reference Date: 31/03  
Last Accounts Made Up To: 31/03/2008 (FULL)  
Next Accounts Due: 31/01/2010  
Last Return Made Up To: 15/02/2009  
Next Return Due: 15/03/2010

Last Members List: 15/02/2009

**Previous Names:**

Date of change	Previous Name
28/07/1999	CLAUSESERV LIMITED
31/03/2004	VODAFONE GLOBAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES LIMITED
29/05/2001	VODAFONE GLOBAL COMMERCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
28/07/2000	VODAFONE AIRTOUCH GLOBAL COMMERCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION**

**BEFORE THE SENIOR MASTER**

**CLAIM NUMBER  
SFP 2009-5629**

**RE:  
VODAFONE GROUP SERVICES LIMITED  
DEFENDANT**



**ORDER**

**UPON READING THE** Request for Service of documents (Hague Convention 1965) and of the Court's own motion

**IT IS ORDERED THAT** there be permission to serve the defendant company by pre paid first class post at its registered address.

**DATED:  
6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2009**

SFP 2009-5629  
EXTRAJUDICIAL DOCUMENT  
ACTE EXTRAJUDICIAIRE

**SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT TO BE SERVED**  
**ÉLÉMENTS ESSENTIELS DE L'ACTE**

**Convention on the service abroad of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters, signed at The Hague, November 15, 1965.**

*Convention relative à la signification et à la notification à l'étranger des actes judiciaires ou extrajudiciaires en matière civile ou commerciale, signée à La Haye, le 15 novembre 1965.*

**(article 5, fourth paragraph)**  
*(article 5, alinéa quatre)*

**Name and address of the requesting authority:**

*Nom et adresse de l'autorité requérante:*

Clerk of The US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604

**Particulars of the parties:**

*Identité des parties:*

Erich Specht et al v Google, Inc et al 09 CV 2572

**JUDICIAL DOCUMENT**  
*ACTE JUDICIAIRE*

**Nature and purpose of the document:**

*Nature et objet de l'acte:*

Complaint for money damages in a trademark lawsuit

**Nature and purpose of the proceedings and, where appropriate, the amount in dispute:**

*Nature et objet de l'instance, le cas échéant, le montant du litige:*

**Date and place for entering appearance:**

*Date et lieu de la comparution:*

20 days after service, Northern District of Illinois 219 S Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60604

**Court which has given judgment\*\*:**

*Jurisdiction qui a rendu la décision:*

**Date of judgment\*\*:**

*Date de la décision:*

**Time limits stated in the document\*\*:**

*Indication des délais figurant dans l'acte:*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL DOCUMENT**  
*ACTE EXTRAJUDICIAIRE*

**Nature and purpose of the document:**

*Nature et objet de l'acte:*

**Time limits stated in the document\*\*:**

*Indication des délais figurant dans l'acte:*

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

Specht et al.

CASE NUMBER: 09 CV 2572

V.

ASSIGNED JUDGE: LEINENWEBER

Google et al.

DESIGNATED  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE: COLE

TO: (Name and address of Defendant)

Vodafone Group Services Ltd  
Vodafone House  
The Connection, Newbury  
RG14 2FN Berkshire EN  
UNITED KINGDOM

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to serve upon PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY (name and address)

Martin J. Murphy  
2811 RFD  
Long Grove, IL 60047  
USA

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

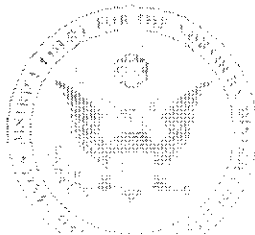
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**June 12, 2009**

Date





UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

ERICH SPECHT, an individual, and doing business as )  
ANDROID DATA CORPORATION, and ) **FIRST AMENDED**  
THE ANDROID'S DUNGEON INCORPORATED, ) **COMPLAINT**  
Illinois corporations, )  
Plaintiffs )  
v. ) **NO. 09 CV 2572**  
GOOGLE INC., a Delaware corporation; ) **JUDGE LEINENWEBER**  
Android, Inc., a Delaware corporation; Andy Rubin, )  
Nick Sears, Rich Miner, and Chris White, )  
THE OPEN HANDSET ALLIANCE; ) **MAGISTRATE JUDGE**  
China Mobile Communications Corporation, a foreign ) **COLE**  
corporation; KDDI CORPORATION, a foreign )  
corporation; NTT DoCoMo, Inc., a foreign corporation; )  
SOFTBANK MOBILE Corp., a foreign corporation; )  
Sprint Nextel Corporation, a Kansas corporation; )  
T-Mobile International AG, a foreign corporation; )  
Telecom Italia S.P.A., a foreign corporation; Telefónica )  
S.A., a foreign corporation; Vodafone Group Services Ltd, ) **DEMAND FOR**  
a foreign corp.; AKM Semiconductor, Inc., a California ) **JURY TRIAL**  
corporation; Audience, Inc., a California corporation; )  
ARM Ltd, a foreign corporation; Atheros Communications, )  
Inc., a California corporation; Broadcom Corporation, a )  
California corporation; ST-Ericsson, Inc., a Delaware )  
corporation; Intel Corporation, a Delaware corporation; )  
Marvell Semiconductor, Inc., a California corporation; )  
NVIDIA Corporation, a California corporation; )  
Qualcomm Incorporated, a Delaware corporation; )  
SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation; )  
Synaptics Incorporated., a Delaware corporation; )  
Texas Instruments Incorporated, a Delaware corporation; )  
ASUSTeK Computer Inc, a foreign corporation.; )  
HTC Corporation, a foreign corporation; )  
Huawei Technologies, Co., Ltd, a foreign )  
corporation; LG Electronics, Inc., a Delaware )  
corporation; Motorola, Inc., a Delaware corporation; )  
Samsung Electronics America, Inc., a New York )  
corporation; Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications, AB, )  
a foreign corporation; Toshiba America, Inc., a Delaware )  
corporation, Ascender Corp., an Illinois corporation ; )  
eBay Inc., a Delaware corporation; LivingImage LTD., a )





Technologies, Co., Ltd; LG Electronics, Inc.; Motorola, Inc.; Samsung Electronics America, Inc.; Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications, AB; Toshiba America, Inc.; Ascender Corp.; eBay Inc; LivingImage LTD; Myriad Group AG; Nuance Communications, Inc.; OMRON SOFTWARE Co, Ltd.; PacketVideo Corporation; SkyPop Corporation; Sonic Network, Inc.; Aplix Corporation; Borqs Beijing Ltd; Noser Engineering AG; TAT - The Astonishing Tribe AB; Teleca AB; Wind River Systems, Inc.; and Garmin International, Inc., joint and severally; allege as follows:

### **I. THE PARTIES**

1. Plaintiff Erich Specht is a resident of the village of Palatine, Illinois. Plaintiff corporations are Illinois domestic corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having a principal place of business in the village of Palatine, Illinois.
2. Defendant, Google, Inc. (“Google”), is a Delaware corporation registered to do business as a foreign corporation in Illinois.
3. Open Handset Alliance (“OHA”) is an “alliance” of the Open Handset Alliance Members. Defendants, the Open Handset Alliance Members, set forth on Plaintiff’s Exhibit K, consist of an “Alliance” of mobile operators, software companies, commercialization companies, semi-conductor companies and handset manufacturers with offices all over the world and with headquarters in Mountain View, California; Bonn Germany; Taoyuan, Taiwan; San Diego, California, and Schaumburg, Illinois.

4. Defendant, Android, Inc, a Delaware corporation with its office at Google's headquarters in Mountain View, California, is owned by Google and listed as a subsidiary of Google on its financial statements.
5. Defendants Andy Rubin, Rich Miner, Nick Sears and Chris White are individuals who reside in California, co-founded Android, Inc., and are or were employed by Google to work on the project which is the subject of this litigation.

## **II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

6. This is a civil action alleging Trademark Infringement, Unfair Competition, and False Description arising under §§ 32 and 43 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114(1) (Trademark Infringement) and 1125(a) (Unfair Competition) as well as a violation of the Illinois Deceptive Practices Act (815 ILCS 510/2).
7. This Court has original subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a) and 15 U.S.C. § 1121. The court also has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 1332 because there is complete diversity and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.
8. This Court has personal jurisdiction over defendants because the defendants have transacted business in this state; Google is a foreign corporation registered to do business in Illinois with the Illinois Secretary of State; and the Open Handset Alliance maintains a headquarter in Schaumburg, Illinois. The Court also has jurisdiction over the defendants pursuant to Illinois Long Arm Statute 735 ILCS 5/2-209(a)(2).
9. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §1391(b) and ©.

## **III. FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

10. Plaintiff, Android Data Corporation is an Illinois corporation in good standing. It was incorporated on December 30, 1998 by Erich Specht its sole officer, director and shareholder.
11. Plaintiff, The Android's Dungeon Incorporated is an Illinois corporation in good standing. It was incorporated on March 5, 2001 by Erich Specht, its sole shareholder.
12. Plaintiff, Erich Specht is a software developer and internet application service provider.
13. Erich has and continues to develop software and offer computer software and hardware related products and services under the Android Data® mark. Plaintiffs hold copyrights filed with the U.S. Copyright Office on Android Server and Android Data Web Editor, which are earlier versions of the of the Android Data suite as well as Android Data - Version 5, the current rewrite of the software product line. The Android Data software suite enables the remote administration of web sites including secure data transfer, management and categorization of products, image processing, online surveys, email campaigns, document transformation, and the like. Computer hardware and software services include web page designs, custom software application development, and consulting on software and hardware issues.
14. Android Data software implements advanced caching algorithms that allow for greater efficiency of web and database servers.
15. Beginning in 1999, Android Data software was intended to and has been used in commerce by customers who transact hundreds of millions of dollars in world

wide transactions including tens of millions in e-commerce over the world wide web using Plaintiff's software.

16. Plaintiff chose the name Android Data to communicate the seamless, almost robotic-like, bi-directional communication of data between a client and a data center in a remote location.
17. Plaintiff is and has been further developing the original Android Data software suite product as well as preparing to release additional products in the near future under the Android Data product mark.
18. On June 4, 2000, Plaintiff, Erich Specht, under the name Android Data Corporation, filed an application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") for the mark "Android Data" (Serial number 78011167). A copy of the application is attached as Plaintiffs' Exhibit A.
19. On October 22, 2002 The PTO granted Plaintiffs Registration of the mark "Android Data", Registration number 2,639,556. Registration No. 2,639,556 is *prima facie* evidence of the validity and ownership of, and is constructive notice of ownership of, the mark Android Data® as provided by §§ 7(b) and 22 of the Federal Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1057(b) and 1072. As a condition of approval, PTO required that the following language be inserted into the application "No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "Data," apart from the mark as shown." Thus the dominant word in the mark was "ANDROID" with Data being a descriptive or non-dominant word. The purpose of the Trademark was for computer e-commerce software to allow users to perform electronic business transactions via a global computer network, in International Class 9

(U.S. CLS. 21, 23,26,36, and 38). A copy of the Trademark Principal Register is attached as Plaintiffs' Exhibit B.

20. On or about December 1, 2003, thirteen months after Plaintiff's Android Data mark was registered, defendants incorporated Android, Inc., a start-up company based in Palo Alto, California, for the purpose of developing computer software for mobile phone devices. Android, Inc was incorporated as a Delaware corporation, and, in February 2004, it was registered to do business with the California Secretary of State's office.
21. In or about July, 2005 Google acquired Android, Inc. from its co-founders Andy Rubin, Rich Miner, Nick Sears, and Chris White. After Android, Inc. was acquired by Google, the four co-founders went to work for Google.
22. As part of its purchase of Android, Inc., based upon information and belief, Google purchased some of the assets it is using today for it's Android product including the infringing trademark, software source code, goodwill, domain name, and the other assets of Android, Inc..
23. Android, Inc. is currently registered as a Delaware corporation in good standing. It's California registration is listed by the secretary of state as forfeited.
24. Android, Inc. is listed as a subsidiary corporation of Google on Google's financial statements.
25. On October 31, 2007 defendant Google filed an application with the PTO for the mark "Android," Serial number 77318565. The goods and services identified under the application were International Class 9 (hardware; software). The stated Intent to Use was listed as: "The applicant has a bona fide intention to use

through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce or in connection with the identified goods and/or services." Thus, Google was seeking the exclusive right to use and license the Android mark in commerce or in connection with any software or hardware use or product. By definition, this use would include Plaintiffs' permitted use of the Android mark. A copy of Google's application is attached as Plaintiffs Exhibit C.

26. On November 5, 2007 Defendants Google and the Open Handset Alliance ("OHA"), a partnership or business alliance of 47 firms led by Google, T-Mobile, HTC, Qualcomm and Motorola, made their product launch under Plaintiffs' Android mark.
27. Wikipedia, the free online encyclopedia, reports that "Android is the brain child of Google and the flagship software of the OHA. is based on an open source license and will compete against other mobile platforms from Apple Inc., Microsoft, Nokia, Palm, Research In Motion and Symbia .".
28. The OHA initially consisted of 34 firms including mobile operators, software companies, commercialization companies, semiconductor companies, and handset manufacturers.
29. On November 5, 2007, The original members of the OHA were announced in Google's press release as: China Mobile Communications Corporation; KDDI Corporation; NTT DoCoMo, Inc.; Sprint Nextel; T-Mobile; Telecom Italia; Softbank Mobile Corp.; Telefónica; Ascender Corp.; eBay Inc.; Google Inc.; LivingImage Ltd.; Nuance Communications, Inc.; PacketVideo; SkyPop; SONiVOX; Aplix Corporation,; Noser Engineering Inc.; TAT The Astonishing

Tribe AB, Wind River; Audience, Broadcom Corporation; Intel Corporation; Marvell Semiconductors, Inc.; Nvidia Corporation, Qualcomm, Inc. SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc.; Synaptics, Inc.; Texas Instruments Incorporated; HTC Corporation; LG Electronics, Inc.; Motorola, Inc.; Samsung Electronics; Vodafone, Ericsson, and Borqs

30. On February 14, 2008 the PTO issued it's Office Action letter refusing Google's registration under Section 2(d) to use the "Android" mark citing likelihood of confusion with Plaintiffs' mark. A copy of the refusal is attached as Plaintiff's Exhibit D.
31. On April 2, 2008, roughly 6 weeks after the PTO refused their application for the Android mark, the OHA presented "Android" at the World Congress in Barcelona. (OHA website 4/23/09).
32. On August 14, 2008, Google filed it's response to Office Action. In it's response Google admitted that: "Android was an arbitrary term we chose as a brand for our products." A copy of the response is attached as Plaintiff's Exhibit E.
33. On August 20, 2008, the PTO issued it's Office Action making the refusal to deny Google's application final. A copy of the final action is attached as Plaintiff's Exhibit F.
34. On September 23, 2008, seven months after their application for the Android mark was refused and one month after the final action letter was issued, Google and OHA issued their press release announcing "Android 1.0 SDK" now available. (OHA website 4/23/09).



35. On October 21, 2008, roughly eight months after their application was refused, Google and OHA released portions of the source code for their infringing Android software to developers.
36. By releasing the source code, the defendants encouraged and gave developers the ability to freely use the infringing Android operating system to create infringing Android applications for use with the defendants infringing products.
37. On November 20, 2008 Google filed it's Request for Reconsideration after Final Action requesting reconsideration or in the alternative that it's application examination be suspended. A copy of the request is attached as Plaintiff's Exhibit G.
38. On November 20, 2008 Google also filed an Exparte Notice of Appeal. A copy of the notice is attached as Plaintiff's Exhibit H.
39. On November 21, 2008, the PTO's Trademark Trial and Appeal Board issued an order suspending Google's appeal pending it's request for reconsideration. A copy of the order is attached as Plaintiff's Exhibit I.
40. On November 24, 2008, per Google's request, the PTO issued its Notice of Suspension. A copy of the Notice is attached as Plaintiff's Exhibit J.
41. Despite the fact that their registration was refused, and despite the fact that they requested that their application be suspended, neither Google nor any of the defendants have taken any action to curtail their infringing activities.
42. Beginning on November 5, 2007 and continuing to the present, Defendants Google, OHA, and it's members, without authority, have been issuing press releases for their products and services under the infringing Android mark.

43. The defendants have created and control an extensive and integrated worldwide network of companies that pool resources to enable them to market various types of infringing products and services. Based upon information and belief, defendants control over 15% (fifteen percent) of all American commerce.
44. There are millions of products on the market that specifically say "Powered by Android" or mention the infringing Android mark.
45. Defendants have sold over \$600 million dollars worth of equipment bearing the infringing Android mark.
46. Defendants have released several versions of its infringing Android software to hundreds of thousands of developers.
47. On December 5, 2008, less than a month after voluntarily suspending its Trademark application examination, OHA issued a press release announcing Android 2.0 SDK release. (OHA website 4/23/09).
48. On December 9, 2008 OHA announced the addition of its newest members: Omron Software Co, Ltd.; Teleca AB; AKM Semiconductor, Inc.; ARM; Atheros Communications; ASUSTek Computer, Inc.; Garmin International, Inc.; Huawei Technologies; Sony Ericsson and Toshiba. See Plaintiffs' Exhibit K for a full listing of the OHA members and description.
49. Based upon information and belief, Google and the OHA members have been and are continuing to use Plaintiffs' Android mark in advertising, promotional materials and press releases without disclosing Plaintiffs ownership and without Plaintiffs permission.

50. Google and its OHA members list “Android” as a trademark and/or registered trademark of Google or the OHA.
51. On April 29, 2009, Plaintiff received a Notice of Acceptance of § 8 Declaration and informing them that registration remains in force. A copy of the notice is attached as Plaintiff’s exhibit L.
52. Having continuously used Android Data in interstate commerce and having filed the requisite registration maintenance documents with the PTO, Plaintiffs Android Data mark is in “Live” standing with the PTO and is incontestible as provided by § 15 of the Federal Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1065.
53. At no time prior to Plaintiffs filing this infringement action have the defendants sought to have Plaintiff’s Registration cancelled.
54. The defendant’s have never asked Plaintiffs whether they intended to continue using the Android Data mark.
55. According to documents filed with the PTO, Google continued using the Android mark after it’s registration was refused because it wrongly believed that Plaintiffs could not file a § 8 Declaration.
56. Prior to filing it’s trademark application, Google did not conduct a thorough trademark search of the Android mark
57. Prior to joining the OHA, the OHA members did not conduct a thorough trademark search of the Android mark.
58. Prior to incorporating Android, Inc, the defendants did not conduct a thorough search of the Android mark.

59. Google and the OHA members have never requested or received Plaintiffs permission to use the "Android" or "Android Data" mark.
60. Fully aware of Plaintiffs rights to the Android mark, defendants have and are intentionally, openly, notoriously, and without Plaintiff's authority exercising full rights and privileges to the use of Plaintiffs' Android mark.
61. Beginning on November 12, 2007 and continuing through June 3, 2009, Google and the OHA members have used Plaintiffs' Android mark in their press releases and promotional materials and web sites without authority to do so.
62. The defendants have known that their application to register Android with the PTO was refused on the basis of Plaintiffs Android Data registration since at least February 14, 2008.
63. Google and the OHA members use of the Android mark in its product promotion and advertising on print and on the internet constitutes the use in commerce of a colorable imitation, copy and reproduction of Plaintiff's Trademark.
64. For the reasons set forth above and in the PTO's refusal to register Android by defendants, the use of the Android mark is deceptive and confusingly similar and likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception in the minds of the public.
65. Defendants infringement constitutes a willful and malicious violation of Plaintiff's Trademark rights.
66. Upon learning of Defendant's actions, Plaintiffs have moved as expeditiously as possible to protect their mark.

### III

#### COMPLAINT FOR TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT,

**UNDER LANHAM ACT § 3231.**

Plaintiffs repeat and hereby incorporate herein by reference, as though specifically pleaded herein, the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 66.

67. The marks are identical. The PTO found that the Google's proposed mark Android was identical to the dominant portion of the Plaintiff's registered mark ANDROID in sound, appearance, and commercial impression.

68. The Android mark is arbitrary, and, therefore, very distinctive.

69. The contemporaneous use by both parties of the Android mark in commerce is likely to cause confusion among consuming public into believing that the goods they identify come from the same source.

70 Both marks, Android and Android Data, may be used to identify computer hardware, software and related services

71. The hardware and software products and services may be used in e-commerce and marketed by all parties in commercial settings and over the World Wide Web.

72. To enable use of the Android applications on mobile phone devices, the subscriber will need to have a Data plan with their carrier.

73. Google's search engine accounts for approximately 75% of the computer internet searches; Google controls how information is ranked and disseminated on its search engine.

74. The following is an excerpt from the PTO's refusal to register Google's Android mark:

**Refusal: Section 2(d) - Likelihood of Confusion Refusal**

Registration of the proposed mark is refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the mark in U.S. Registration No. 2639556. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq.*

See the enclosed registration.

Taking into account the relevant *du Pont* factors, a likelihood of confusion determination in this case involves a two-part analysis. First, the marks are compared for similarities in appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression. *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973). Second, the goods or services are compared to determine whether they are similar or related or whether the activities surrounding their marketing are such that confusion as to origin is likely. *In re National Novice Hockey League, Inc.*, 222 USPQ 638 (TTAB 1984); *In re August Storck KG*, 218 USPQ 823 (TTAB 1983); *In re Int'l Tel. and Tel. Corp.*, 197 USPQ 910 (TTAB 1978); *Guardian Prods. Co. v. Scott Paper Co.*, 200 USPQ 738 (TTAB 1978); TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq.*

In the case at hand, the applicant seeks registration of ANDROID in standard character form for "hardware; software." The cited registered mark is ANDROID DATA in typed form for "computer ecommerce software to allow users to perform electronic business transactions via a global computer network."

Regarding the first prong of the test, disclaimed matter is typically less significant or less dominant when comparing marks. Although a disclaimed

portion of a mark certainly cannot be ignored, and the marks must be compared in their entireties, one feature of a mark may be more significant in creating a commercial impression. *In re Dixie Restaurants Inc.*, 105 F.3d 1405, 41 USPQ2d 1531 (Fed. Cir. 1997); *In re National Data Corporation*, 753 F.2d 1056, 224 USPQ 749 (Fed. Cir. 1985); and *In re Appetito Provisions Co. Inc.*, 3 USPQ2d 1553 (TTAB 1987). *See also Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Packard Press Inc.*, 281 F.3d 1261, 62 USPQ 2d 1001 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *Tektronix, Inc. v. Daktronics, Inc.*, 534 F.2d 915, 189 USPQ 693 (C.C.P.A. 1976); *In re El Torito Rests. Inc.*, 9 USPQ2d 2002 (TTAB 1988); *In re Equitable Bancorporation*, 229 USPQ 709 (TTAB 1986). The registrant has disclaimed the descriptive wording DATA apart from the mark as shown. Therefore, the examining attorney must closely examine the dominant portion of the registered mark against the applicant's mark. The dominant portion of the registrant's mark is the term ANDROID, which is identical in sound, appearance, and commercial impression to the cited registered mark. Marks may be confusingly similar in appearance where there are similar terms or phrases or similar parts of terms or phrases appearing in both applicant's and registrant's mark. *See e.g., Crocker Nat'l Bank v. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce*, 228 USPQ 689 (TTAB 1986), *aff'd* 1 USPQ2d 1813 (Fed. Cir. 1987) (COMMCASH and COMMUNICASH); *In re Phillips-Van Heusen Corp.*, 228 USPQ 949 (TTAB 1986) (21 CLUB and "21" CLUB (stylized)); *In re Corning Glass Works*, 229 USPQ 65 (TTAB 1985) (CONFIRM and CONFIRMCELLS); *In re Collegian Sportswear Inc.*, 224 USPQ 174 (TTAB 1984) (COLLEGIAN OF CALIFORNIA and COLLEGIENNE); *In re*

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229 F.3d 1080, 56 USPQ2d 1471 (Fed. Cir. 2000); *In re Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe, Inc.*, 748 F.2d 1565, 223 USPQ 1289 (Fed. Cir. 1984); *In re Melville Corp.*, 18 USPQ2d 1386, 1388 (TTAB 1991); *In re Corning Glass Works*, 229 USPQ 65 (TTAB 1985); *In re Rexel Inc.*, 223 USPQ 830 (TTAB 1984); *Guardian Prods. Co., Inc. v. Scott Paper Co.*, 200 USPQ 738 (TTAB 1978); *In re Int'l Tel. & Tel. Corp.*, 197 USPQ 910 (TTAB 1978); TMEP §1207.01(a)(I).

Both the applicant and the registrant are providing software. The registrant has more narrowly stated its goods as "computer e-commerce software to allow users to perform electronic business transactions via a global computer network." Likelihood of confusion is determined on the basis of the goods or services as they are identified in the application and the registration. *Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Packard Press Inc.*, 281 F.3d 1261, 62 USPQ2d 1001 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *In re Shell Oil Co.*, 992 F.2d 1204, 26 USPQ2d 1687, 1690 n.4 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *J & J Snack Foods Corp. v. McDonald's Corp.*, 932 F.2d 1460, 18 USPQ2d 1889 (Fed. Cir. 1991); *Octocom Systems Inc. v. Houston Computer Services Inc.*, 918 F.2d 937, 16 USPQ2d 1783 (Fed. Cir. 1990). Since the identification of the applicant's goods is very broad, it is presumed that the application encompasses all goods and/or services of the type described, including those in the registrant's more specific identification, that they move in all normal channels of trade and that they are available to all potential customers. TMEP §1207.01(a)(iii).

Therefore, with the contemporaneous use of highly similar marks that share the dominant term ANDROID, consumers are likely to conclude that the goods are related and originate from a single source. As such, registration must be refused under Trademark Act Section 2(d). Any doubt regarding a likelihood of confusion is resolved in favor of the prior registrant. *Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Packard Press Inc.*, 281 F.3d 1261, 62 USPQ2d 1001, 1004 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *In re Hyper Shoppes (Ohio), Inc.*, 837 F.2d 463, 6 USPQ2d 1025 (Fed. Cir. 1988); TMEP §§1207.01(d)(I).

75. Plaintiffs have expended considerable resources marketing, advertising and promoting its goods and services under its Android Data mark.
76. Defendants failed to perform even minimal due diligence when they “arbitrarily” chose to brand their products using Plaintiffs’ Android mark.
77. Notwithstanding Plaintiff’s statutory right to use its mark; defendants notice of Plaintiff’s federal registration rights; and without authorization by Plaintiffs, defendants have in the past and are continuing to hold conventions, advertise, manufacture, distribute, and offer to sell an ever increasing line of products and services bearing the infringing Android mark.
78. This is a reverse confusion case where defendants’ are not seeking to trade off of Plaintiffs goodwill, rather defendants are over saturating the market with infringing products and services which will undoubtedly lead to deception, confusion and mistake among the consuming public and trade creating the erroneous impression that the goods created by Plaintiffs come from the same

origin, or that Plaintiffs products are some type of knock-off of defendants products, services, or name.

79. Defendants actions and deception have and will continue to deprive Plaintiff of the ability to control the nature and quality of the products and services offered; the ability to license its mark; and the ability to enter into new and emerging markets under the Android Data mark causing irreparable harm to Plaintiffs for which there is no adequate remedy at law.
80. Defendants have intentionally used in commerce a counterfeit of Plaintiffs' mark in connection with the sale, offering for sale, or distribution of goods or services knowing that such mark or designation is a counterfeit.
81. Defendants have provided goods or services necessary to the commission of the violation described above, with the intent that the recipient of the goods or services would put the goods or services to use in committing the violation.
82. By reason of the foregoing acts, Defendants are liable to Plaintiffs for trademark infringement under 15 U.S.C. § 1114.

#### IV.

### COMPLAINT FOR UNFAIR COMPETITION

#### UNDER LANHAM ACT § 4334.

Plaintiffs repeat and hereby incorporate herein by reference, as though specifically pleaded herein, the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 82.

83. Defendant's use of the Android mark to promote, market, or sell products or services constitutes Unfair Competition pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).

Defendants use of the Android mark is likely to cause confusion, mistake, and

deception among consumers. Defendants unfair competition has caused and will continue to cause damage to Plaintiffs, and is causing irreparable harm to Plaintiffs for which there is no adequate remedy at law.

**V.**

**COMPLAINT FOR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES**

**UNDER ILLINOIS LAW 815 ILCS 510/2**

Plaintiffs repeat and hereby incorporate herein by reference, as though specifically pleaded herein, the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 83.

84. Defendants use of the Android mark to promote, market, or sell products or services constitutes Deceptive Practices pursuant to 815 ILCS 510/2. Defendants use of the Android mark in the course of their business or occupation is likely to cause confusion or misunderstanding as to affiliation, connection, or association with Plaintiff's Android Data mark.

**VI**

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray:

1. That, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116, Defendants Google, Inc., Android, Inc., and members of the Open Handset Alliance, their agents, officers, employees, representatives, successors, assigns, attorneys and all other persons acting for, with, by, through or under authority from Defendant, including and each of them, be preliminarily and permanently enjoined from:(a) using the Android trademark or any colorable imitation thereof; (b) using any trademark that imitates or is

confusingly similar to or in anyway similar to Plaintiff's trademark Android Data, or that is likely to cause confusion, mistake, deception, or public misunderstanding as to the origin of Plaintiff's products or their connectedness to Defendant.

2. That, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116, Defendants be required to file with the Court and serve on Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after entry of the Injunction, a report in writing under oath setting forth in detail the manner and form in which Defendants have complied with the Injunction;
3. That, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(c)(2), the Court find that the use of the counterfeit mark was wilful and award Plaintiffs statutory damages of \$2,000,000 against each of the Defendants per counterfeit mark per type of good or service sold.;
4. That, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117, Defendants be compelled to account to Plaintiff for any and all profits derived by them from their illegal acts complained of herein;
5. That the Defendants be ordered pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1118 to deliver up for destruction all computer source or executable code that reference or display the Android mark, and all containers, labels, signs, prints, packages, wrappers, receptacles, advertising, promotional material, instruction manuals or the like in possession, custody or under the control of Defendants bearing a trademark found to infringe Plaintiff's Android Data trademark rights, as well as all plates, matrices, and other means of making the same;

6. That the Court declare this to be an exceptional case and award Plaintiff its full costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117;
7. That the Court grant Plaintiffs any other remedy to which it may be entitled as provided for in 15 U.S.C. §§ 1116 and 1117;
8. That the Court grant Plaintiffs any other remedy to which it may be entitled as provided for in 815 ILCS 510/3 including injunctive relief, attorney fees, and costs;
9. For such and other further relief that the court deems just and proper

Respectfully submitted:  
Erich Specht, Android Data Corporation, and  
The Android's Dungeon Incorporated  
By their Attorney,

/s/ Martin J. Murphy  
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eTeas Trademark/Service Mark Application

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<STATE> IL  
<COUNTRY> USA  
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\* Applicant requests registration of the above-identified trademark/service mark in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. §1051 et seq., as amended). \*

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\* Applicant is using or is using through a related company the mark in commerce on or in connection with the below-identified goods/services. (15 U.S.C. §1051(a), as amended.). Applicant attaches one SPECIMEN for each class showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods and/or services. \*

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<DATE> 06/04/2000  
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**Mark:**

ANDROID DATA



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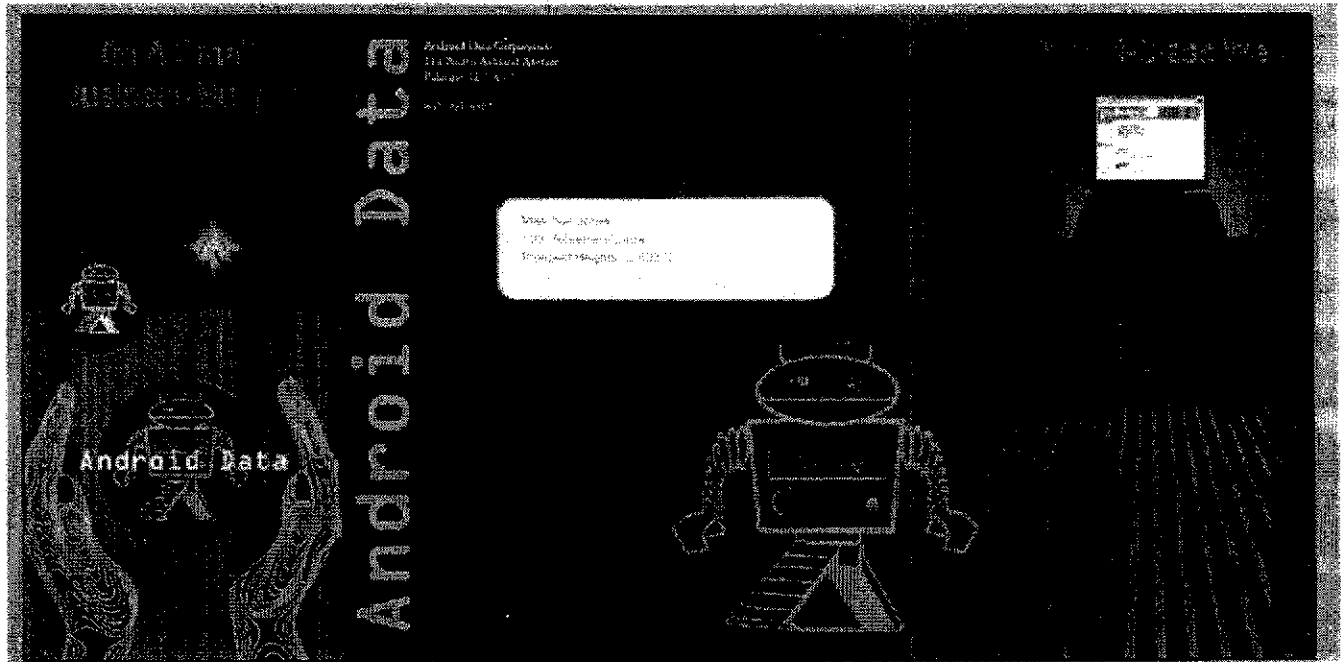
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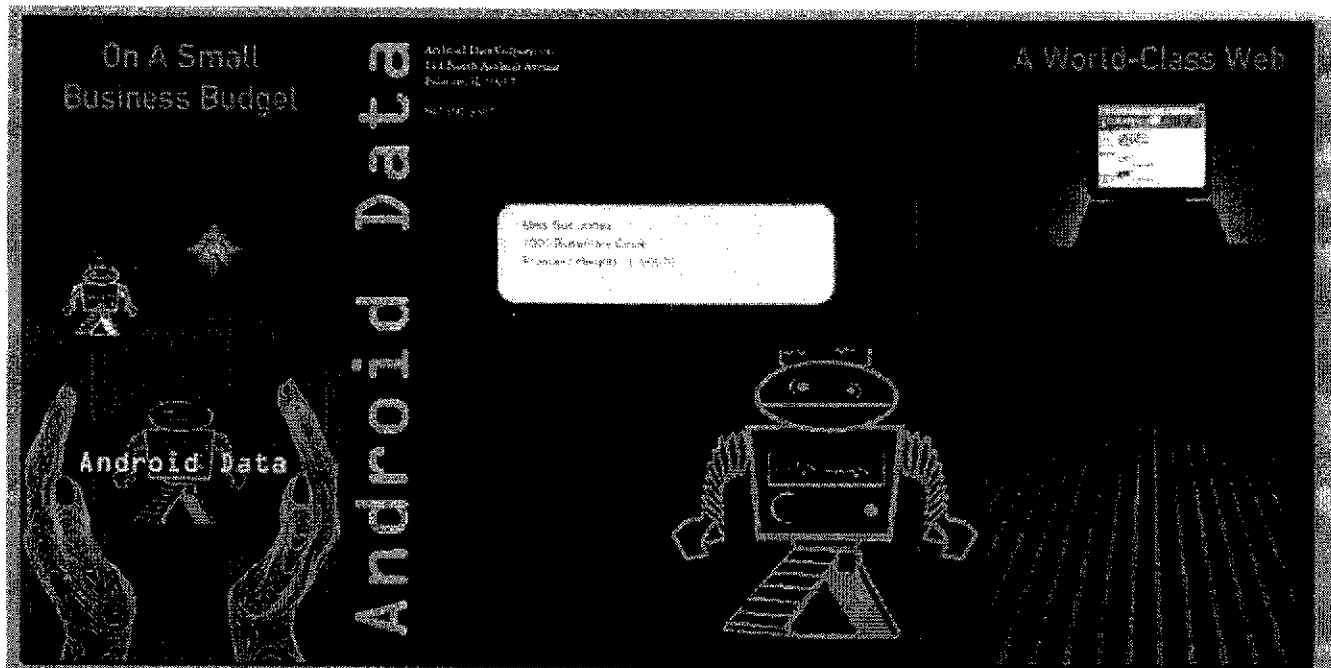
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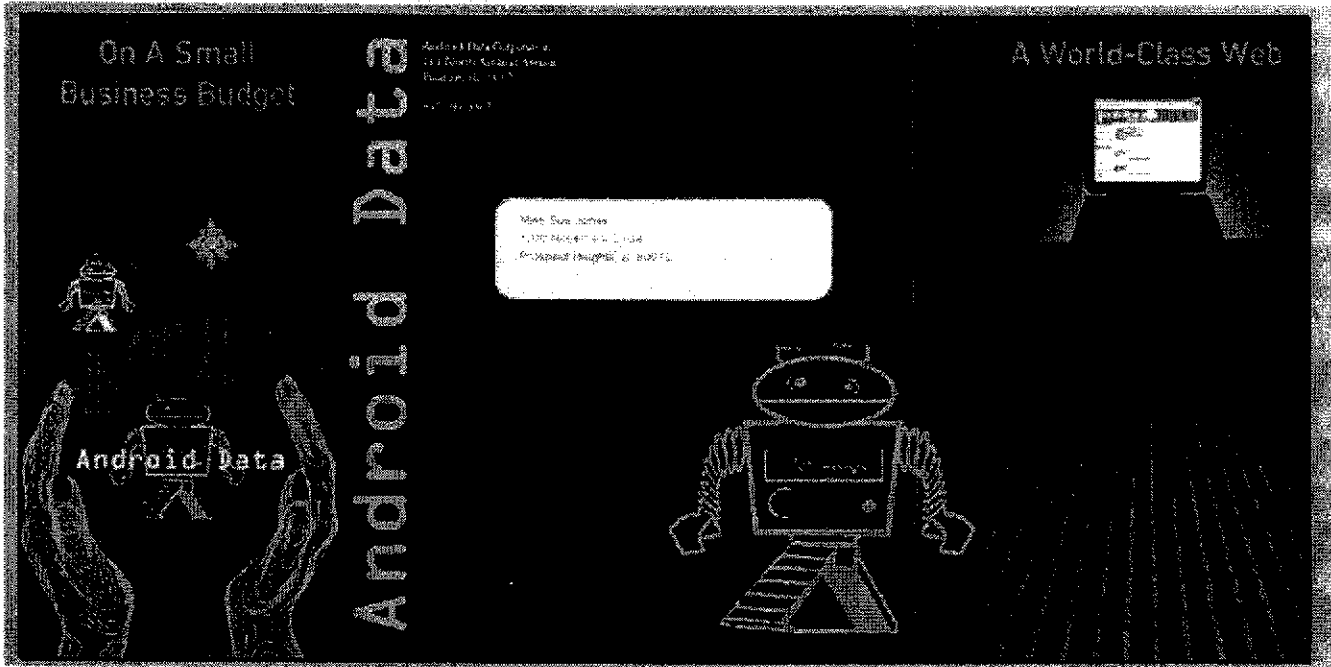


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**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**Reg. No. 2,639,556**  
**Registered Oct. 22, 2002**

**TRADEMARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

**ANDROID DATA**

**ANDROID DATA CORPORATION (ILLINOIS  
CORPORATION)  
114 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE  
PALATINE, IL 60067**

**FIRST USE 1-1-1999; IN COMMERCE 1-1-1999.**

**NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE  
RIGHT TO USE "DATA", APART FROM THE  
MARK AS SHOWN.**

**FOR: COMPUTER E-COMMERCE SOFTWARE  
TO ALLOW USERS TO PERFORM ELECTRONIC  
BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS VIA A GLOBAL COM-  
PUTER NETWORK, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26,  
36 AND 38).**

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**FLORENTINA BLANDU, EXAMINING ATTORNEY**

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*OWNER OF MARK	Google Inc.
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*CITY	Mountain View
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## Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

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### To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

**MARK:** ANDROID (Standard Characters, see mark)

The literal element of the mark consists of ANDROID.

The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.

The applicant, Google Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having an address of  
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway  
Mountain View, California 94043  
United States

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.

International Class 009: hardware; software

Intent to Use: The applicant has a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b)).

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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: /Terri Y. Chen/ Date Signed: 10/31/2007  
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**ISSUE/MAILING DATE:** 2/14/2008

The assigned trademark examining attorney has reviewed the referenced application and has determined the following:

**Refusal: Section 2(d) - Likelihood of Confusion Refusal**

Registration of the proposed mark is refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the mark in U.S. Registration No. 2639556. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq.* See the enclosed registration.

Taking into account the relevant *du Pont* factors, a likelihood of confusion determination in this case involves a two-part analysis. First, the marks are compared for similarities in appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression. *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973). Second, the goods or services are compared to determine whether they are similar or related or whether the activities surrounding their marketing are such that confusion as to origin is likely. *In re National Novice Hockey League, Inc.*, 222 USPQ 638 (TTAB 1984); *In re August Storck KG*, 218 USPQ 823 (TTAB 1983); *In re Int'l Tel. and Tel. Corp.*, 197 USPQ 910 (TTAB 1978); *Guardian Prods. Co. v. Scott Paper Co.*, 200 USPQ 738 (TTAB 1978); TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq.*

In the case at hand, the applicant seeks registration of ANDROID in standard character form for "hardware; software." The cited registered mark is ANDROID DATA in typed form for "computer e-commerce software to allow users to perform electronic business transactions via a global computer network."

Regarding the first prong of the test, disclaimed matter is typically less significant or less dominant when comparing marks. Although a disclaimed portion of a mark certainly cannot be ignored, and the marks must be compared in their entireties, one feature of a mark may be more significant in creating a commercial impression. *In re Dixie Restaurants Inc.*, 105 F.3d 1405, 41 USPQ2d 1531 (Fed. Cir. 1997); *In re National Data Corporation*, 753 F.2d 1056, 224 USPQ 749 (Fed. Cir. 1985); and *In re Appetito Provisions Co. Inc.*, 3 USPQ2d 1553 (TTAB 1987). See also *Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Packard Press Inc.*, 281 F.3d 1261, 62 USPQ 2d 1001 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *Tektronix, Inc. v. Daktronics, Inc.*, 534 F.2d 915, 189 USPQ 693 (C.C.P.A. 1976); *In re El Torito Rests. Inc.*, 9 USPQ2d 2002 (TTAB 1988); *In re Equitable Bancorporation*, 229 USPQ 709 (TTAB 1986). The registrant has disclaimed the descriptive wording DATA apart from the mark as shown. Therefore, the examining attorney must closely examine the dominant portion of the registered mark against the applicant's mark.

The dominant portion of the registrant's mark is the term ANDROID, which is identical in sound, appearance, and commercial impression to the cited registered mark. Marks may be confusingly similar in appearance where there are similar terms or phrases or similar parts of terms or phrases appearing in both applicant's and registrant's mark. See e.g., *Crocker Nat'l Bank v. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce*, 228 USPQ 689 (TTAB 1986), *aff'd* 1 USPQ2d 1813 (Fed. Cir. 1987) (COMMCASH and COMMUNICASH); *In re Phillips-Van Heusen Corp.*, 228 USPQ 949 (TTAB 1986) (21 CLUB and "21" CLUB (stylized)); *In re Corning Glass Works*, 229 USPQ 65 (TTAB 1985) (CONFIRM and CONFIRMCELLS); *In re Collegian Sportswear Inc.*, 224 USPQ 174 (TTAB 1984) (COLLEGIAN OF CALIFORNIA and COLLEGIENNE); *In re Pellerin Milnor Corp.*, 221 USPQ 558 (TTAB 1983) (MILTRON and MILLTRONICS); *In re BASF A.G.*, 189 USPQ 424 (TTAB 1975) (LUTEXAL and LUTEX); TMEP §§1207.01(b)(ii) and (b)(iii).

Regarding the issue of likelihood of confusion, the question is not whether people will confuse the marks, but whether the marks will confuse people into believing that the goods they identify come from the same source. *In re West Point-Pepperell, Inc.*, 468 F.2d 200, 175 USPQ 558 (C.C.P.A. 1972). For that reason, the test of likelihood of confusion is not whether the marks can be distinguished when subjected to a side-by-side comparison. The question is whether the marks create the same overall

impression. *Recot, Inc. v. M.C. Becton*, 214 F.2d 1322, 54 USPQ2d 1894, 1890 (Fed. Cir. 2000); *Visual Information Inst., Inc. v. Vicon Indus. Inc.*, 209 USPQ 179 (TTAB 1980). The focus is on the recollection of the average purchaser who normally retains a general rather than specific impression of trademarks. *Chemetron Corp. v. Morris Coupling & Clamp Co.*, 203 USPQ 537 (TTAB 1979); *Sealed Air Corp. v. Scott Paper Co.*, 190 USPQ 106 (TTAB 1975); TMEP §1207.01(b). Considering the above, the marks are sufficiently similar to cause a likelihood of confusion under Trademark Act Section 2(d).

Turning to the second prong of the test, the goods of the parties need not be identical or directly competitive to find a likelihood of confusion. Instead, they need only be related in some manner, or the conditions surrounding their marketing are such that they would be encountered by the same purchasers under circumstances that would give rise to the mistaken belief that the goods come from a common source. *On-line Careline Inc. v. America Online Inc.*, 229 F.3d 1080, 56 USPQ2d 1471 (Fed. Cir. 2000); *In re Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe, Inc.*, 748 F.2d 1565, 223 USPQ 1289 (Fed. Cir. 1984); *In re Melville Corp.*, 18 USPQ2d 1386, 1388 (TTAB 1991); *In re Corning Glass Works*, 229 USPQ 65 (TTAB 1985); *In re Rexel Inc.*, 223 USPQ 830 (TTAB 1984); *Guardian Prods. Co., Inc. v. Scott Paper Co.*, 200 USPQ 738 (TTAB 1978); *In re Int'l Tel. & Tel. Corp.*, 197 USPQ 910 (TTAB 1978); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i).

Both the applicant and the registrant are providing software. The registrant has more narrowly stated its goods as "computer e-commerce software to allow users to perform electronic business transactions via a global computer network." Likelihood of confusion is determined on the basis of the goods or services as they are identified in the application and the registration. *Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Packard Press Inc.*, 281 F.3d 1261, 62 USPQ2d 1001 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *In re Shell Oil Co.*, 992 F.2d 1204, 26 USPQ2d 1687, 1690 n.4 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *J & J Snack Foods Corp. v. McDonald's Corp.*, 932 F.2d 1460, 18 USPQ2d 1889 (Fed. Cir. 1991); *Octocom Systems Inc. v. Houston Computer Services Inc.*, 918 F.2d 937, 16 USPQ2d 1783 (Fed. Cir. 1990). Since the identification of the applicant's goods is very broad, it is presumed that the application encompasses all goods and/or services of the type described, including those in the registrant's more specific identification, that they move in all normal channels of trade and that they are available to all potential customers. TMEP §1207.01(a)(iii).

Therefore, with the contemporaneous use of highly similar marks that share the dominant term ANDROID, consumers are likely to conclude that the goods are related and originate from a single source. As such, registration must be refused under Trademark Act Section 2(d).

Any doubt regarding a likelihood of confusion is resolved in favor of the prior registrant. *Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Packard Press Inc.*, 281 F.3d 1261, 62 USPQ2d 1001, 1004 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *In re Hyper Shoppes (Ohio), Inc.*, 837 F.2d 463, 6 USPQ2d 1025 (Fed. Cir. 1988); TMEP §§1207.01(d)(i).

Although the trademark examining attorney has refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal to register by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration. If applicant chooses to respond to the refusal to register, then applicant must also respond to the following requirements.

**Requirement: Identification of Goods**

The identification of goods is indefinite and must be clarified because it is too broad. Applicant may adopt the following identification, if accurate:

**International Class 009: Computer hardware; Computer software for {specify the function of the programs, e.g., use in database management, use as a spreadsheet, word processing, etc. and, if**

*software is content- or field-specific, the content or field of use}.*

TMEP §1402.01.

Please note that, while the identification of goods may be amended to clarify or limit the goods, adding to the goods or broadening the scope of the goods is not permitted. 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06. Therefore, applicant may not amend the identification to include goods that are not within the scope of the goods set forth in the present identification.

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and/or services in trademark applications, please see the online searchable *Manual of Acceptable Identifications of Goods and Services* at <http://tess2.uspto.gov/netahtml/tidm.html>.

**Requirement: Significance of Mark**

Applicant must specify whether "ANDROID" has any significance in the computer hardware and software trade or industry, any geographical significance, or any meaning in a foreign language. 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b).

**Response Guidelines**

Applicant should include the following information on all correspondence with the Office: (1) the name and law office number of the trademark examining attorney; (2) the serial number of this application; (3) the mailing date of this Office action; and, (4) applicant's telephone number. 37 C.F.R. §2.194(b)(1); TMEP §302.03(a).

To expedite prosecution of this application, applicant is encouraged to file its response to this Office action through the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), available at <http://www.uspto.gov/teas/index.html>.

If applicant has questions about its application or needs assistance in responding to this Office action, please telephone the assigned trademark examining attorney directly at the number below.

/Seth A. Rappaport/  
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**Word Mark**

ANDROID DATA

**Standard Character Mark**

No

**Registration Number**

2639556

**Date Registered**

2002/10/22

**Type of Mark**

TRADEMARK

**Register**

PRINCIPAL

**Mark Drawing Code**

(1) TYPED DRAWING

**Owner**

Android Data Corporation CORPORATION ILLINOIS 114 North Ashland Avenue  
Palatine ILLINOIS 60067

**Goods/Services**

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S:  
Computer e-commerce software to allow users to perform electronic  
business transactions via a global computer network. First Use:  
1999/01/01. First Use In Commerce: 1999/01/01.

**Disclaimer Statement**

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "DATA" APART FROM THE  
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**Filing Date**

2000/06/04

**Examining Attorney**

BLANDU, FLORENTINA

ANDROID DATA

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In addition to the 2(d) citation, the Examining Attorney has asked us that we amend the application. We have done so. He has also asked that we confirm that ANDROID has no significance in the computer hardware and software trade or industry, any geographical significance, or any meaning in a foreign language, and we do so. ANDROID is a arbitrary term we chose as a brand for our products.

Because the conflicting registration is not an issue, and we have dealt with the other issues raised by the Examining Attorney in his office action, we ask that the Examining Attorney approve this application for registration.

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**GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (current)**

<b>INTERNATIONAL CLASS</b>	009
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	hardware; software
<b>FILING BASIS</b>	Section 1(b)

**GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (proposed)**

<b>INTERNATIONAL CLASS</b>	009
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	mobile device hardware and peripherals; operating system software; software for use in developing, executing, and running other software on mobile devices, computers, computer networks, and global communication networks; computer software development tools; computer software for use in transmitting and receiving data over computer networks and global communication networks; computer software for managing communications and data exchange among and between mobile devices and desktop computers; computer middleware, namely, software that mediates between the operating system of a mobile device and the application software of a mobile device; computer application software for mobile devices
<b>FILING BASIS</b>	Section 1(b)

**SIGNATURE SECTION**

<b>DECLARATION SIGNATURE</b>	/t/t/
<b>SIGNATORY'S NAME</b>	Tu T. Tsao
<b>SIGNATORY'S POSITION</b>	Trademark Counsel
<b>DATE SIGNED</b>	08/14/2008
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Application serial no. **77318565** has been amended as follows:

**ARGUMENT(S)**

**In response to the substantive refusal(s), please note the following:**

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#### **EVIDENCE**

Evidence in the nature of Current WHOIS data for androiddata.com, Archive.org results for androiddata.com, and an Illinois Secretary of State record showing the involuntary dissolution of Android Data Corporation. has been attached.

Evidence-1

Evidence-2

Evidence-3

#### **CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING OF GOODS/SERVICES**

**Applicant proposes to amend the following class of goods/services in the application:**

**Current:** Class 009 for hardware; software

**Original Filing Basis:**

**Filing Basis: Section 1(b), Intent to Use:** The applicant has a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services as of the filing date of the application. (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b)).

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#### **SIGNATURE(S)**

##### **Declaration Signature**

If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(b) and/or Section 44 of the Trademark Act, the applicant had a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services as of the filing date of the application. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(2)(i); 2.34 (a)(3)(i); and 2.34(a)(4)(ii). If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(a) of the Trademark Act, the mark was in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods or services listed in the application as of the application filing date. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(1)(i). 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. §1001, and that such willful false statements 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. §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; that if the original application was submitted unsigned, that all statements in the original application and this submission made of the declaration signer's knowledge are true; and all statements in the original application and this submission made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /ttt/ Date: 08/14/2008  
Signatory's Name: Tu T. Tsao  
Signatory's Position: Trademark Counsel

**Response Signature**

Signature: /ttt/ Date: 08/14/2008  
Signatory's Name: Tu T. Tsao  
Signatory's Position: Trademark Counsel

The signatory has confirmed that he/she is not represented by either an authorized attorney or Canadian attorney/agent, and that he/she is either (1) the applicant or (2) a person(s) with legal authority to bind the applicant; and if an authorized U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent previously represented him/her in this matter, either he/she has filed a signed revocation of power of attorney with the USPTO or the USPTO has granted the request of his/her prior representative to withdraw.

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**ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 8/20/2008**

**THIS IS A FINAL ACTION.**

This letter responds to the applicant's communication filed on August 14, 2008. The applicant (1) argued against the refusal to register the mark under Section 2(d), (2) amended the identification of goods, and (3) stated that the term ANDROID has no meaning other than as a trademark.

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For the reasons set forth below, the refusal under Trademark Act Section 2(d) is now made **FINAL** with respect to U.S. Registration No. 2639556. See 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); 37 C.F.R. §2.64(a). In addition, the following requirement is now made **FINAL**: (1) Identification of Goods. See 37 C.F.R. §2.64(a).

**Refusal: Section 2(d) – Likelihood of Confusion Refusal**

Registration was refused under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(d), because the mark for which registration is sought so resembles the mark shown in U.S. Registration No. 2639556 as to be likely, when used in connection with the identified goods, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive.

The examining attorney has considered the applicant's arguments carefully but has found them unpersuasive. For the reasons below, the refusal under Section 2(d) is maintained and is now made **FINAL**.

The applicant applied to register the mark ANDROID in standard character form for "mobile device hardware and peripherals; operating system software; software for use in developing, executing, and running other software on mobile devices, computers, computer networks, and global communication networks; computer software development tools; computer software for use in transmitting and receiving data over computer networks and global communication networks; computer software for managing communications and data exchange among and between mobile devices and desktop computers; computer middleware, namely, software that mediates between the operating system of a mobile device and the application software of a mobile device; computer application software for mobile devices." The registered mark is ANDROID DATA in typed form for "computer e-commerce software to allow users to perform electronic business transactions via a global computer network."

Taking into account the relevant *du Pont* factors, a likelihood of confusion determination in this case involves a two-part analysis. The marks are compared for similarities in their appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression. TMEP §§1207.01, 1207.01(b). The goods and/or services are compared to determine whether they are similar or commercially related or travel in the same trade channels. See *Herbko Int'l, Inc. v. Kappa Books, Inc.*, 308 F.3d 1156, 1164-65, 64 USPQ2d 1375, 1380 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *Han Beauty, Inc. v. Alberto-Culver Co.*, 236 F.3d 1333, 1336, 57 USPQ2d 1557, 1559 (Fed. Cir. 2001); TMEP §§1207.01, 1207.01(a)(vi).

**Comparison of the Marks**

Regarding the first prong of the test, although a disclaimed portion of a mark certainly cannot be ignored, and the marks must be compared in their entireties, one feature of a mark may be more significant in creating a commercial impression. Disclaimed matter is typically less significant or less dominant when comparing marks. See *In re Dixie Rests. Inc.*, 105 F.3d 1405, 1407, 41 USPQ2d 1531, 1533-34 (Fed. Cir. 1997); *In re Nat'l Data Corp.*, 753 F.2d 1056, 1060, 224 USPQ 749, 752 (Fed. Cir. 1985); TMEP §1207.01(b)(viii), (c)(ii). Here, the registrant has disclaimed the wording DATA. Therefore, the examining attorney must closely examine the dominant portion of the registrant's mark against the applicant's mark.

The dominant portion of the registrant's mark and the applicant's mark are the identical term

ANDROID. Thus, the dominant portion of the registrant's mark and the applicant's mark are identical with respect to sound, appearance, and commercial impression. Marks may be confusingly similar in appearance where there are similar terms or phrases or similar parts of terms or phrases appearing in both applicant's and registrant's mark. See *Crocker Nat'l Bank v. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce*, 228 USPQ 689 (TTAB 1986), *aff'd sub nom. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce v. Wells Fargo Bank, Nat'l Ass'n*, 811 F.2d 1490, 1 USPQ2d 1813 (Fed. Cir. 1987) (COMMCASH and COMMUNICASH); *In re Phillips-Van Heusen Corp.*, 228 USPQ 949 (TTAB 1986) (21 CLUB and "21" CLUB (stylized)); *In re Corning Glass Works*, 229 USPQ 65 (TTAB 1985) (CONFIRM and CONFIRMCELLS); *In re Collegian Sportswear Inc.*, 224 USPQ 174 (TTAB 1984) (COLLEGIAN OF CALIFORNIA and COLLEGIENNE); *In re Pellerin Milnor Corp.*, 221 USPQ 558 (TTAB 1983) (MILTRON and MILLTRONICS); *In re BASF A.G.*, 189 USPQ 424 (TTAB 1975) (LUTEXAL and LUTEX); TMEP §1207.01(b)(ii)-(iii).

The question is not whether people will confuse the marks, but whether the marks will confuse people into believing that the goods they identify come from the same source. *In re West Point-Pepperell, Inc.*, 468 F.2d 200, 201, 175 USPQ 558, 558-59 (C.C.P.A. 1972); TMEP §1207.01(b). For that reason, the test of likelihood of confusion is not whether the marks can be distinguished when subjected to a side-by-side comparison. The question is whether the marks create the same overall impression. See *Recot, Inc. v. M.C. Becton*, 214 F.2d 1322, 1329-30, 54 USPQ2d 1894, 1899 (Fed. Cir. 2000); *Visual Info. Inst., Inc. v. Vicon Indus. Inc.*, 209 USPQ 179, 189 (TTAB 1980). The focus is on the recollection of the average purchaser who normally retains a general rather than specific impression of trademarks. *Chemetron Corp. v. Morris Coupling & Clamp Co.*, 203 USPQ 537, 540-41 (TTAB 1979); *Sealed Air Corp. v. Scott Paper Co.*, 190 USPQ 106, 108 (TTAB 1975); TMEP §1207.01(b).

Considering the above, the marks are sufficiently similar to cause a likelihood of confusion under Trademark Act Section 2(d).

### Comparison of the Goods

Turning to the second prong of the test, the goods 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, they need only be related in some manner, or the conditions surrounding their marketing are such that they would be encountered by the same purchasers under circumstances that would give rise to the mistaken belief that the goods come from a common source. *In re Total Quality Group, Inc.*, 51 USPQ2d 1474, 1476 (TTAB 1999); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i); see, e.g., *On-line Careline Inc. v. Am. Online Inc.*, 229 F.3d 1080, 1086-87, 56 USPQ2d 1471, 1475-76 (Fed. Cir. 2000); *In re Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe, Inc.*, 748 F.2d 1565, 1566-68, 223 USPQ 1289, 1290 (Fed. Cir. 1984).

The registrant is providing e-commerce software. This software can be used on the applicant's mobile device hardware and peripherals. Furthermore, the registrant's software may be executed by the applicant's "software for use in developing, executing, and running other software on mobile devices, computers, computer networks, and global communication networks." Thus, the goods are related and conditions surrounding their marketing are such that they would be encountered by the same purchasers under circumstances that would give rise to the mistaken belief that the goods come from a common source.

Furthermore, the applicant's "computer software for use in transmitting and receiving data over computer networks and global communication networks" is broad enough to include the applicant's e-commerce software. Likelihood of confusion is determined on the basis of the goods and/or services as they are identified in the application and registration. *Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Packard Press Inc.*, 281 F.3d 1261, 1267-68, 62 USPQ2d 1001, 1004-05 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *In re Shell Oil Co.*, 992 F.2d 1204, 1207 n.4, 26 USPQ2d 1687, 1690 n.4 (Fed. Cir. 1993); TMEP §1207.01(a)(iii). In this case, applicant's goods are identified broadly. Therefore, it is presumed that the application encompasses all goods of the type described, including those in the registrant's more specific identification, that they move in all normal channels of trade, and that they are available to all potential customers. See TMEP §1207.01(a)(iii); see, e.g., *In re Americor Health Servs.*, 1 USPQ2d 1670, 1670-71 (TTAB 1986); *In re Equitable Bancorporation*, 229 USPQ 709, 710 (TTAB 1986).

Finally, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board has held that computer hardware products are related to computer software products, such that their marketing under the same or similar marks may be likely to cause source confusion. See *In re Emulex Corp.*, 6 USPQ2d 1312 (TTAB 1987) (holding JAVELIN for computer peripheral software storage unit likely to be confused with JAVELIN for "prerecorded computer programs in machine readable form"); *In re TIE/Commc'ns, Inc.*, 5 USPQ2d 1457 (TTAB 1987) (holding DATA STAR likely to cause confusion when used in connection with both registrant's "computer programs recorded on magnetic media" and applicant's "voice/data communications terminals and parts thereof"); *In re Digital Research Inc.*, 4 USPQ2d 1242 (TTAB 1987) (holding CONCURRENT PC-DOS likely to be confused with CONCURRENT TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION for "printed electronic circuit boards"); *In re Epic Sys. Corp.*, 228 USPQ 213 (TTAB 1985) (holding EPIC for computer software for use in health care facilities likely to be confused with EPIC DATA for "electronic data collection terminals and electronic data collection units"); *In re Teradata Corp.*, 223 USPQ 361 (TTAB 1984) (holding Y NET for computer hardware likely to be confused with XYNET for computer software); *In re Compagnie Internationale Pour L'Informatique-Cii Honeywell Bull*, 223 USPQ 363 (TTAB 1984) (holding QUESTAR for computer hardware likely to be confused with QUESTAN for computer programs); *In re Graphics Tech. Corp.*, 222 USPQ 179 (TTAB 1984) (holding AGILE for computer programs likely to be confused with AGILE for computer data terminals); *Alpha Indus., Inc. v. Alpha Microsystems*, 220 USPQ 67 (TTAB 1983) (holding ALPHA MICRO for digital computer equipment and programs likely to be confused with ALPHA MICROWAVE for microwave components and sub assemblies); see also *Octocom Sys. Inc. v. Houston Computer Servs., Inc.*, 918 F.2d 937, 16 USPQ2d 1783 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (affirming TTAB decision on summary judgment that found computer modems and computer programs highly related); cf. *In re Quadram Corp.*, 228 USPQ 863 (TTAB 1985).

### Applicant's Arguments

The applicant argues that no likelihood of confusion exists because the registrant is no longer using the mark as evidenced by their lack of presence currently on the Internet. Furthermore, the applicant has provided documents showing that the registrant's corporate entity was involuntarily dissolved in May, 2004.

However, while these statements may be true, a trademark or service mark registration on the Principal Register is prima facie evidence of the validity of the registration and the registrant's exclusive right to use the mark in commerce in connection with the specified goods and/or services. See 15 U.S.C. §1057(b); TMEP §1207.01(d)(iv). Evidence that constitutes a collateral attack on a cited registration, such as statements about a registrant's nonuse of its mark, is not relevant to a likelihood of confusion



determination in ex parte examination. See *In re Dixie Rests.*, 105 F.3d 1405, 1408, 41 USPQ2d 1531, 1534-35 (Fed. Cir. 1997); *In re Peebles Inc.*, 23 USPQ2d 1795, 1797 n.5 (TTAB 1992); TMEP §1207.01(d)(iv). Such evidence may, however, be pertinent to a formal proceeding before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board to cancel the cited registration.

### Conclusion

The applicant's mark must be refused registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). The applicant's mark is highly similar to the registrant's mark with respect to sound, appearance, and commercial impression. Both marks share the dominant term ANDROID. Furthermore, the applicant's goods are closely related to the registrant's goods and commonly emanate from the same source as the registrant's goods. As such, the refusal is maintained and is now made **FINAL**.

### Requirement: Identification of Goods

The examining attorney informed the applicant that the identification of goods was indefinite and must be clarified because it was too broad. It was noted that applicant may adopt the following identification, if accurate:

**International Class 009:** *Computer hardware; Computer software for {specify the function of the programs, e.g., use in database management, use as a spreadsheet, word processing, etc. and, if software is content- or field-specific, the content or field of use}.*

The applicant responded and amended the identification to the following:

**International Class 009:** Mobile device hardware and peripherals; operating system software; software for use in developing, executing, and running other software on mobile devices, computers, computer networks, and global communication networks; computer software development tools; computer software for use in transmitting and receiving data over computer networks and global communication networks; computer software for managing communications and data exchange among and between mobile devices and desktop computers; computer middleware, namely, software that mediates between the operating system of a mobile device and the application software of a mobile device; computer application software for mobile devices.

However, the identification of goods remains indefinite because portions of the identification are too broad. Applicant may adopt the following identification of goods, if accurate:

**International Class 009:** Mobile device hardware and peripherals, *namely, {state the specific hardware and peripherals, i.e. devices for hands-free use of mobile phones, mobile phones, etc.};* operating system software; software for use in developing, executing, and running other software on mobile devices, computers, computer networks, and global communication networks; computer software development tools; computer software for use in transmitting and receiving data over computer networks and global communication networks; computer software for managing communications and data exchange among and between mobile devices and desktop computers; computer middleware, namely, software that mediates between the operating system of a mobile device and the application software of a mobile device; computer application software for mobile devices, *namely mobile phones.*

Identifications of goods can be amended only to clarify or limit the goods; adding to or broadening the scope of the goods is not permitted. 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); see TMEP §§1402.06 *et seq.*, 1402.07.

Therefore, applicant may not amend the identification to include goods that are not within the scope of the goods set forth in the present identification.

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and/or services in trademark applications, please see the online searchable *Manual of Acceptable Identifications of Goods and Services* at

<http://tess2.uspto.gov/netahhtml/tidm.html>. See TMEP §1402.04.

Since the applicant failed to provide an acceptable identification of goods, this requirement is maintained and is now made **FINAL**.

### **Response Guidelines**

If applicant does not respond within six months of the mailing date of this final Office action, the application will be abandoned. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §2.65(a). Applicant may respond to this final Office action by:

- (1) Submitting a response that fully satisfies all outstanding requirements, if feasible; and/or
- (2) Filing an appeal to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, with an appeal fee of \$100 per class.

37 C.F.R. §§2.6(a)(18), 2.64(a); TBMP ch. 1200; TMEP §714.04.

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If applicant has questions about its application, please telephone the assigned trademark examining attorney directly at the number below.

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## Request for Reconsideration after Final Action

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**Request for Reconsideration after Final Action  
To the Commissioner for Trademarks:**

Application serial no. **77318565** has been amended as follows:

## **ARGUMENT(S)**

**In response to the substantive refusal(s), please note the following:**

As requested by the Examining Attorney, we have again amended the description to further clarify the goods.

In response to the Examining Attorney's continued 2(d) refusal, we would like to note, in addition to the arguments we made previously, that the deadline for filing a section 8 affidavit for Reg. No. 2639556 has passed, and there is no record that such an affidavit has been timely filed. Because the registration is (or will soon be) no longer valid, we again ask that the Examining Attorney to withdraw the refusal. If the Examining Attorney cannot at this time withdraw the refusal, we kindly request that the Examining Attorney consider suspending the examination of our application pending the final disposition of Reg. No. 2639556.

## **CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING OF GOODS/SERVICES**

**Applicant proposes to amend the following class of goods/services in the application:**

**Current:** Class 009 for mobile device hardware and peripherals; operating system software; software for use in developing, executing, and running other software on mobile devices, computers, computer networks, and global communication networks; computer software development tools; computer software for use in transmitting and receiving data over computer networks and global communication networks; computer software for managing communications and data exchange among and between mobile devices and desktop computers; computer middleware, namely, software that mediates between the operating system of a mobile device and the application software of a mobile device; computer application software for mobile devices

Original Filing Basis:

**Filing Basis: Section 1(b), Intent to Use:** The applicant has a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services as of the filing date of the application. (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b)).

**Proposed:** Class 009 for mobile phones; operating system software; software for use in developing, executing, and running other software on mobile devices, computers, computer networks, and global communication networks; computer software development tools; computer software for use in transmitting and receiving data over computer networks and global communication networks; computer software for managing communications and data exchange among and between mobile devices and desktop computers; computer middleware, namely, software that mediates between the operating system of a mobile device and the application software of a mobile device; computer application software for mobile phones

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## **SIGNATURE(S)**

### **Declaration Signature**

If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(b) and/or Section 44 of the Trademark Act, the applicant had a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services as of the filing date of the



application. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(2)(i); 2.34 (a)(3)(i); and 2.34(a)(4)(ii). If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(a) of the Trademark Act, the mark was in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods or services listed in the application as of the application filing date. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(1)(i). 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. §1001, and that such willful false statements 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. §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; that if the original application was submitted unsigned, that all statements in the original application and this submission made of the declaration signer's knowledge are true; and all statements in the original application and this submission made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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Signatory's Position: Trademark Counsel

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The signatory has confirmed that he/she is not represented by either an authorized attorney or Canadian attorney/agent, and that he/she is either (1) the applicant or (2) a person(s) with legal authority to bind the applicant; and if an authorized U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent previously represented him/her in this matter, either he/she has filed a signed revocation of power of attorney with the USPTO or the USPTO has granted the request of his/her prior representative to withdraw.

The applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal in conjunction with this Request for Reconsideration.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Application Serial No.	77318565
Applicant	Google Inc.

**Notice of Appeal**

Notice is hereby given that Google Inc. appeals to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board the refusal to register the mark depicted in Application Serial No. 77318565.

Applicant has filed a request for reconsideration of the refusal to register, and requests suspension of the appeal pending consideration of the request by the Examining Attorney.

The refusal to register has been appealed as to the following class of goods/services:

- Class 009.  
All goods and services in the class are appealed, namely: mobile device hardware and peripherals; operating system software; software for use in developing, executing, and running other software on mobile devices, computers, computer networks, and global communication networks; computer software development tools; computer software for use in transmitting and receiving data over computer networks and global communication networks; computer software for managing communications and data exchange among and between mobile devices and desktop computers; computer middleware, namely, software that mediates between the operating system of a mobile device and the application software of a mobile device; computer application software for mobile devices

Respectfully submitted,

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The appeal and appeal fee in the above-entitled application were received on the date indicated above. Applicant indicated that it has filed or is filing today a request for reconsideration of the final refusal to register.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> A timely request for reconsideration must be filed with the Trademark Examining Operation, and may be filed via TEAS, using the Response to Office Action form. (To maintain their status, TEAS Plus applicants must use TEAS for filing a request for reconsideration.) Applicant should notify the Board immediately if it has not filed a timely request for reconsideration and does not intend to do so.

Accordingly, the appeal is hereby instituted, but action on the appeal is suspended pending the Examining Attorney's consideration of the request for reconsideration.

In the event the refusal of registration is maintained, proceedings will be resumed and applicant will be allowed time in which to file a brief on its appeal.

**New Developments at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board**

TTAB forms for electronic filing of extensions of time to oppose, notices of opposition, petition for cancellation, notice of ex parte appeal, and inter partes filings are now available at <http://estta.uspto.gov>. Images of TTAB proceeding files can be viewed using TTABVue at <http://ttabvue.uspto.gov>.

Parties should also be aware of changes in the rules affecting trademark matters, including rules of practice before the TTAB. See Rules of Practice for Trademark-Related Filings Under the Madrid Protocol Implementation Act, 68 Fed. R. 55,748 (September 26, 2003) (effective November 2, 2003) Reorganization of Correspondence and Other Provisions, 68 Fed. Reg. 48,286 (August 13, 2003) (effective September 12, 2003). Notices concerning the rules changes are available at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov).

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**SERIAL NO:** 77/318565

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**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**

**ISSUE/MAILING DATE:** 11/24/2008

This letter responds to the applicant's communication filed on November 20, 2008. The applicant (1) argued against the Section 2(d) refusal and requested that this mark be placed in suspension pending the determination of whether the cited registration will be canceled or expire and (2) amended the identification of goods.

The following requirement has been satisfied: (1) Identification of Goods. TMEP §§713.02, 714.04.

The following refusal is maintained: (1) Section 2(d) – Likelihood of Confusion Refusal.

**SUSPENSION PROCEDURE:** This suspension notice serves to suspend action on the application for

the reason specified below. No response is needed. However, if you wish to respond to this notice, you should use the "Response to Letter of Suspension" form found at <http://teasroa.uspto.gov/rsi/rsi>. The Office will conduct periodic status checks to determine if suspension remains appropriate.

Registration has been refused under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1052(d), based on the cited registration. However, registration maintenance documents are due to be filed for the cited registration. If these registration maintenance documents are not timely filed, the cited registration will be canceled under §8 or expire under §9 and will no longer present a bar to registration under Section 2(d). 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1059. Therefore, action on this application is suspended for 6 months until the examining attorney can determine whether the cited registration will be canceled under §8 or expire under §9. 37 C.F.R §2.67; TMEP §716.02(e).

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**STATUS CHECK:** Check the status of the application at least once every six months from the initial filing date using the USPTO Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval (TARR) online system at <http://tarr.uspto.gov>. When conducting an online status check, print and maintain a copy of the complete TARR screen. If the status of your application has not changed for more than six months, please contact the assigned examining attorney.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
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Please follow the instructions below to continue the prosecution of your application:

**VIEW OFFICE ACTION:** Click on this link [http://tportal.uspto.gov/external/portal/tow?DDA=Y&serial\\_number=77318565&doc\\_type=SUL&](http://tportal.uspto.gov/external/portal/tow?DDA=Y&serial_number=77318565&doc_type=SUL&) (or copy and paste this URL into the address field of your browser), or visit <http://tportal.uspto.gov/external/portal/tow> and enter the application serial number to access the Office action.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Office action may not be immediately available but will be viewable within 24 hours of this notification.

**RESPONSE MAY BE REQUIRED:** You should carefully review the Office action to determine (1) if a response is required; (2) how to respond; and (3) the applicable response time period. Your response deadline will be calculated from 11/24/2008.

**Do NOT hit "Reply" to this e-mail notification, or otherwise attempt to e-mail your response, as the USPTO does NOT accept e-mailed responses. Instead, the USPTO recommends that you respond online using the Trademark Electronic Application System response form at <http://www.uspto.gov/teas/eTEASpageD.htm>.**

**HELP:** For *technical* assistance in accessing the Office action, please e-mail [TDR@uspto.gov](mailto:TDR@uspto.gov). Please contact the assigned examining attorney with questions about the Office action.

**WARNING**

- 1. The USPTO will NOT send a separate e-mail with the Office action attached.**
- 2. Failure to file any required response by the applicable deadline will result in the ABANDONMENT of your application.**





## Mobile Operators



**China Mobile Communications Corporation**  
[www.chinamobile.com/en](http://www.chinamobile.com/en)



**KDDI CORPORATION**  
[www.kddi.com](http://www.kddi.com)  
KDDI is a telecommunication operator that provides wide-ranging services from mobile to fixed in Japan.



**NTT DoCoMo, Inc.**  
[www.nttdocomo.com](http://www.nttdocomo.com)  
NTT DoCoMo is the world's leading mobile communications operator, with 53 million customers, of which 40 million use the 3G/FOMA service based on W-CDMA technology.



**SOFTBANK MOBILE Corp.**  
[mb.softbank.jp/mb/en](http://mb.softbank.jp/mb/en)  
SOFTBANK MOBILE Corp. is a leading mobile operator in Japan with over 19 million customers and a member of the SOFTBANK Group. (as of 31 October 2008)



**Sprint Nextel**  
[www2.sprint.com/mr/aboutsprint.do](http://www2.sprint.com/mr/aboutsprint.do)  
Sprint Nextel offers a comprehensive range of wireless and wireline communications services including the fastest and largest national mobile broadband network, a broad portfolio of devices and an wide array of applications, which enable customers to do the things that matter the most to them instantly and on the go – at SprintSpeed™.



**T-Mobile**  
[www.t-mobile.net](http://www.t-mobile.net)  
Serving more than 112 million mobile customers in Europe and the U.S., T-Mobile is one of the world's leading companies in mobile communications, and the mobile telecommunications subsidiary of Deutsche Telekom AG (NYSE: DT)



**Telecom Italia**  
[www.telecomitalia.it](http://www.telecomitalia.it)  
Supplying 34.3 mobile lines, around 23 million landlines and 7.3 million broadband clients, Telecom Italia is a Italy's leading ICT enterprise with a significant international presence in Europe and South America. The Group trades through pre-eminent brands Telecom Italia,

## Handset Manufacturers



**ASUSTeK Computer Inc.**  
[www.asus.com](http://www.asus.com)  
ASUS is a leading company in the new digital era for IT and communication products. The company's turnover for 2007 was 6.9 billion U.S. dollars.



**Garmin International, Inc.**  
[www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com)  
Garmin is the global leader in satellite navigation and has built millions of products that serve the automotive, wireless, OEM, fitness, aviation and marine markets.



**HTC Corporation**  
[www.htc.com](http://www.htc.com)  
HTC Corporation focuses on driving cutting-edge innovation into a wide variety of mobile devices to create the perfect match for individuals. The company is listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange under ticker 2498.



**Huawei Technologies**  
[www.huawei.com](http://www.huawei.com)  
Huawei Technologies is a leader in providing next generation telecommunications network solutions for operators around the world.



**LG Electronics, Inc.**  
[www.lge.com](http://www.lge.com)  
LG, the brand that is Delightfully Smart, is a global leader and technology innovator in consumer electronics, home appliances and mobile communications. LG's vision is to supply top-of-the-range innovative digital products and services and ensure customer satisfaction.



**Motorola, Inc.**  
[www.motorola.com](http://www.motorola.com)  
Motorola is known around the world for innovation and leadership in wireless and broadband communications.



**Samsung Electronics**  
[www.samsung.com](http://www.samsung.com)  
A leading innovator and provider of mobile phones and telecom systems.



**Sony Ericsson**  
[www.sonyericsson.com](http://www.sonyericsson.com)  
Sony Ericsson is a top global mobile phone manufacturer with sales of over 100 million phones in 2007. With operations in over 80

in fixed-line and mobile telecommunications, Internet and media, office & system solutions.

countries, Sony Ericsson was established as a 50:50 joint venture by Sony and Ericsson in October 2001. For more information about Sony Ericsson, please visit [www.sonyericsson.com](http://www.sonyericsson.com).



#### Telefónica

[www.telefonica.es](http://www.telefonica.es)

Telefónica is one of the largest telecommunication companies in the world, providing communication, information and entertainment solutions, with presence in Europe, Africa and Latin America and with more than 212 million clients of fixed and mobile services.

#### Vodafone

[www.vodafone.com](http://www.vodafone.com)

Vodafone is the world's leading international mobile communications group with approximately 280 million proportionate customers as of 30 September 2008. Vodafone currently has equity interests in 27 countries across five continents and over 40 partner networks worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.vodafone.com](http://www.vodafone.com).



### Semiconductor Companies

#### AKM Semiconductor Inc

[www.akm.com](http://www.akm.com)

AKM Semiconductor is a leading supplier of mixed-signal ICs for consumer and communications applications. Devices for mobile phones include audio products and electronic compass ICs.



#### Audience

[www.audience.com](http://www.audience.com)

Audience is a voice processor company that enables clear communications anywhere with noise suppression technology based on the intelligence of the human hearing system.



#### ARM

[www.arm.com](http://www.arm.com)

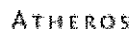
ARM designs the technology that lies at the heart of advanced digital products, from wireless, networking and consumer entertainment solutions to imaging, automotive and storage devices.



#### Atheros Communications

[www.atheros.com](http://www.atheros.com)

Atheros Communications is a leading developer of wireless system solutions for communications products. The company's technology is used by leading PC, networking equipment and CE device manufacturers.



#### Broadcom Corporation

### TOSHIBA

#### Toshiba Corporation

[www.toshiba.com](http://www.toshiba.com)

Toshiba is a world leader and innovator in pioneering high technology, a diversified manufacturer and marketer of advanced electronic and electrical products spanning information & communications equipment and systems.

### Software Companies

#### Ascender Corp.

[www.ascendercorp.com/oha.html](http://www.ascendercorp.com/oha.html)

Ascender Corp. is a leading provider of advanced font products and innovative applications for mobile devices.



#### eBay Inc.

[www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)



#### Google Inc.

[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

Our mission is to organize all the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful.



#### LivingImage LTD.

[www.livingimage.jp](http://www.livingimage.jp)

A unique company that consists of renowned engineering, marketing and creative experts in the audio visual arena.



#### Myriad

[www.myriadgroup.com](http://www.myriadgroup.com)

Myriad is a leading provider of multi-media solutions and end-to-end integration services that accelerate time-to-market and reduce operational costs for OEMs and Operators.



#### Nuance Communications, Inc.

[www.nuance.com](http://www.nuance.com)

Nuance Communications (NASDAQ: NUAN) is a leading provider of speech and imaging solutions for businesses and consumers around the world.



#### OMRON SOFTWARE Co, Ltd.

[www.omronsoft.co.jp](http://www.omronsoft.co.jp)

OMRON SOFTWARE, a leading embedded device software company, provides innovative / universal language and image processing



[www.broadcom.com](http://www.broadcom.com)

Broadcom Corporation is a major technology innovator and global leader in semiconductors for wired and wireless communications, providing products that enable the delivery of voice, video, data and multimedia to and throughout the home, the office and the mobile environment.

**Intel Corporation**[www.intel.com/products/mid](http://www.intel.com/products/mid)

Intel, the world leader in silicon innovation, develops technologies, products and initiatives to continually advance how people work and live.

**Marvell Semiconductor, Inc.**[www.marvell.com](http://www.marvell.com)

Marvell is a leader in development of storage, communications, and consumer silicon solutions with a diverse product portfolio that powers the entire communications infrastructure from enterprise solutions to mobile consumer devices.

**NVIDIA Corporation**[www.nvidia.com/page/handheld](http://www.nvidia.com/page/handheld)

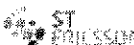
NVIDIA is the worldwide leader in visual computing technologies. Its Tegra family of computers-on-a-chip deliver rich multimedia features including 3D graphics and high definition video for next generation mobile devices including smartphones and personal media players.

**Qualcomm Inc.**[www.qualcomm.com](http://www.qualcomm.com)

Qualcomm Incorporated is a leader in developing and delivering innovative digital wireless communications products for advanced devices around the world.

**SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc.**[www.sirf.com](http://www.sirf.com)

SiRF is the leading provider of GPS enabled location platforms for mainstream markets with focus on wireless, automotive, consumer electronic and mobile compute devices.

**ST-Ericsson**[www.stericsson.com](http://www.stericsson.com)

ST-Ericsson is an industry leader in design, development and creation of mobile platforms and wireless semiconductors. Through cutting-edge innovation backed by a complete portfolio and a dedicated partnership approach towards customers, ST-Ericsson is a key supplier to four of the industry's top five

**PacketVideo (PV)**[www.pv.com](http://www.pv.com)

PacketVideo (PV) is a nine-year-old multimedia software company whose software powers the world's leading mobile entertainment services, including Verizon Wireless' VCAST music and video services, NTT DoCoMo's 3-G FOMA service and Orange World by Orange.

**SkyPop**[www.skypop.com](http://www.skypop.com)

Next generation services for mobile devices.

**SONIVOX**[www.sonivoxrocks.com](http://www.sonivoxrocks.com)

SONIVOX is a premier developer of audio technologies and solutions that empower consumers to create Sound That Rocks.

**SVOX**[www.svox.com](http://www.svox.com)

SVOX, a leading supplier of embedded speech solutions, drives adoption of speech user interfaces in automotive and mobile device industries.

**Commercialization Companies****Aplix Corporation**[www.aplixcorp.com](http://www.aplixcorp.com)

Aplix Corporation enables mobile handset manufacturers to have a faster, lower development cost and lower risk route to deploy wireless Java solutions

**Borqs**[www.borqs.com](http://www.borqs.com)

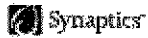
Borqs provides best-in-class operator-centric mobile handset operating system (OS) software products and mobile internet service platforms and solutions.

**Noser Engineering Inc.**[www.noser.com/oha](http://www.noser.com/oha)

Noser Engineering Inc. - core contributor of the Android Platform is your integrator and customization partner.

**TAT - The Astonishing Tribe AB**[www.tat.se](http://www.tat.se)

TAT - The Astonishing Tribe - a specialist in mobile user interfaces, recognized for its design capabilities and for its software solutions that enable richer user experiences on any platform, to date embedded in more than 140 million devices



**Synaptics, Inc.**

[www.synaptics.com](http://www.synaptics.com)

Synaptics, Inc., providing easy-to-use interface solutions for mobile phones, personal media players, notebooks and PC peripherals, supplies a variety of user input solutions for mobile devices that make accessing digital content easy and fun.



**Texas Instruments Incorporated**

[www.ti.com/wirelessresources](http://www.ti.com/wirelessresources)

TI is a leading manufacturer of wireless semiconductors, delivering the heart of today's wireless technology and building solutions for tomorrow.



**Teleca AB**

[www.teleca.com](http://www.teleca.com)

Teleca is a global supplier of innovative software and solutions to mobile communications companies. Teleca has about 2,000 employees in Asia, Europe and North America.



**Wind River**

[www.windriver.com/oha](http://www.windriver.com/oha)

Wind River enables companies to develop, run, and manage device software faster, better, at lower cost and more reliably.

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF §8  
DECLARATION  
MAILING DATE: Apr 29, 2009**

The declaration filed in connection with the registration identified below meets the requirements of Section 8 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1058. The declaration is accepted and the registration remains in force. For further information about this notice, visit our website at: <http://www.uspto.gov>. To review information regarding the referenced registration, go to <http://tarr.uspto.gov>.

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**OWNER: Android Data Corporation**

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