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Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party has filed a petition to cancel the registration indicated below.

Petitioner information

Name	LSC IP LLC		
Entity	Limited Liability Company	Incorporated or registered in	United States
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Docket no.	141488

Registration subject to cancellation

Registration no.	6496951	Registration date	09/28/2021
Register	Principal		
Registrant	JINZHAO, LI NO.2,THE 5TH LANE,BUTOU ROAD,SHENGSHISAN, VILLAGE,SHAXI TOWN, ZHONGSHAN GUANGDONG, 528471 CHINA		

Goods/services subject to cancellation

Class 025. First Use: Aug 3, 2020 First Use In Commerce: Aug 3, 2020
All goods and services in the class are subject to cancellation, namely: Coats; Gloves; Pants; Shoes; Socks; Trousers; Underwear; Down suits; Hats; Jackets; Masquerade costumes; Skirts; Sweatshirts; Swimsuits; Uniforms; Vests; Waistbands; Clothing layettes; Sleep masks

Grounds for cancellation

Fraud on the USPTO	Trademark Act Section 14(3); In re Bose Corp., 580 F.3d 1240, 91 USPQ2d 1938 (Fed. Cir.
	2009)



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Signature	/Kristina M. Schiavone/	
Name	Kristina M. Schiavone	
Date	06/24/2024	



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of U.S. Trademark Registration No.: 6496951

For the Mark: LEXOGO

Date of Registration: Sep. 28, 2021

LSC IP LLC,		:	
	Petitioner,	: :	
v.		:	Cancellation No.:
		: :	
Li Jinzhao,		:	
	Respondent.	:	
		<u>:</u>	

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Under 37 C.F.R. § 2.111, Petitioner, LSC IP LLC (hereinafter "Petitioner"), a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the law of the State of Kentucky with a principal place of business at 810 Bull Lea Run, Suite 30, Lexington, Kentucky 40505, believes that it will be and is currently being damaged by the registration of the mark LEXOGO shown in U.S. Trademark Registration No. 496951 owned by a Chinese individual, Li Jinzhao (hereinafter "Respondent"), and by its undersigned counsel, hereby files a petition for cancellation.

The relevant grounds for cancellation are as follows:

1. Upon information and belief, Respondent is a Chinese individual located at No. 2, The 5th Lane, Butou Road, Shengshisan, Village, Shaxi Town, Zhongshan Guangdong China 528471, and is the current owner of U.S. Registration No. 6496951 for LEXOGO via an assignment of record ("Respondent's Mark").



- 2. Respondent's Mark was originally filed for registration by a Chinese domiciled individual, Xie Huijuan, located at No. 1, Youyi Road, Xiashan District, Zhanjiang, Guangd, China 524000 under U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 90147345 (the "Application") on August 30, 2020 claiming actual use in commerce and a first use date of August 3, 2020 anywhere and in commerce. A copy of the Application as filed is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 3. The Application was signed by the listed attorney of record, a gentleman named Jeffrey S. Firestone. The Attorney of Record information in the Application included a primary email address of xutingservice@yeah.net and a secondary email address of 1252763389@qq.com. *See* Exhibit A.
- 4. Although the Attorney of Record on the Application, Jeffrey S. Firestone, now deceased, was a US attorney of law, it is well established that Mr. Firestone was not a trademark attorney. Indeed, despite the scope of his practice and his passing, Mr. Firestone has been linked to thousands of fraudulently filed trademark applications, some of which were filed after his death in July 2021. *See* Exhibit B.
- 5. In fact, on August 25, 2022, the USPTO issued a Show Cause order to several Chinese companies that were linked to filings listing Jeffrey F. Firestone as the Attorney of Record. See Exhibit C for a copy of the Show Cause Order.
- 6. The USPTO granted registration to the Application under U.S. Registration No. 6496951 on September 28, 2021 for "coats; Gloves; Pants; Shoes; Socks; Trousers; Underwear; Down suits; Hats; Jackets; Masquerade costumes; Skirts; Sweatshirts; Swimsuits; Uniforms; Vests; Waistbands; Clothing layettes; Sleep masks" ("Respondents Goods") in International Class 25.



- 7. On March 12, 2024, Respondent recorded an assignment on Reel No. 8365 and Frame No. 0494 assigning all right, title, and interest in Respondent's Mark to Li Jinzhao, the current owner and Respondent. *See* Exhibit D.
- 8. On March 14, 2024, Respondent filed a Change in Representation form with the USPTO to update the Attorney of Record from Jeffrey S. Firestone to Joe Costello, a licensed US Attorney in the State of Florida.
- 9. In doing so, despite supposedly changing counsel, Respondent maintained the secondary email address of 1252763389@qq.com and updated the primary email address to Sales08@dspringgroup.com. Additionally, Respondent listed Joe Costello's firm address as 1 w las olas blvd ste 600, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. A copy of the Change in Representation form is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.
- 10. The address Respondent included for Mr. Costello is associated with Schwarzrich & Associates, P.A., a criminal defense firm in Florida. *See* Exhibit F.
- 11. While Mr. Costello is an attorney practicing and licensed in the State of Florida, according to Joe Costello's firm website and his bar registration information with the State of Florida, Mr. Costello's email address is jac@costellofirm.com and his firm address is 300 S Pine Island Rd Ste 216 Plantation, FL 33324-2620, not the address used in Respondent's Mark. *See* Exhibit G.
- 12. Upon information and belief, the Sales08@dspringgroup.com email address for the Attorney of Record is linked to a Chinese trademark consulting company called Shenzhen Shiwu Management Consulting Co., Ltd. ("Shenzhen") offering explicit IP services for procuring U.S. trademark registrations. *See* Exhibit H.



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