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Dear Mr. Chan:

This letter is to inform you that, for the reasons set forth below, the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") is considering excluding you and your firm, China.hk Intellectual Property Services Co. Ltd, from participation as a correspondent, domestic representative, and/or signatory in any trademark applications and registrations before the USPTO.

The USPTO records indicate that you have been involved in more than 4000 trademark applications and registrations. Specifically, a large number of these applications and registrations, which belong to various entities and individuals other than you, list your company's address in the correspondence field. In addition, email addresses apparently belonging to you and your company are provided in many of these applications and registrations for the purpose of email correspondence. A list of relevant live pending applications and registrations is attached.

The circumstances suggest that you are preparing and filing documents with the USPTO in trademark applications and registrations or are otherwise acting on behalf of applicants and registrants in connection with these cases. If so, these actions may constitute the unauthorized practice of trademark law before the USPTO. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 2.17(a), 11.5(b)(2), 11.14; *Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure* ("TMEP") §§ 602, 608. Please note that only a licensed U.S. attorney is authorized to represent an applicant or registrant in trademark matters before the USPTO. 37 C.F.R. § 11.14(a). Individuals who are not attorneys are not recognized to practice before the USPTO in trademark matters. 37 C.F.R. § 11.14(b); see also TMEP § 602.01. The information currently available to the USPTO reflects that you are not an attorney and not an authorized signatory (such as a corporate officer) of the trademark applicants and registrants as required under 37 C.F.R. § 2.193(e).

Under 35 U.S.C. § 3(b)(2)(A), the Commissioner for Trademarks possesses the authority to manage and direct all aspects of the activities of the USPTO that affect the administration of trademark operations. This broad authority includes the authority to exclude a person or entity

from serving as a correspondent or domestic representative before the USPTO, where appropriate. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 3(b)(2)(A).

Therefore, you are hereby required to show cause why the USPTO should not: (1) cease acceptance of any filings from you in trademark applications or registrations; (2) cease use of your contact information as a correspondent or domestic representative; and (3) prohibit participation by you as a correspondent, domestic representative, or signatory in any trademark applications or registrations before the USPTO. Any such showing should include evidence for each case that demonstrates the legitimacy of using your correspondence information for purposes relating to trademark applications or registrations.

Your response must be received at the following address on or before the close of business within **30 days** of the date of this letter. Additional time to respond may be requested.

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Failure to deliver a response on or before the end of the 30-day period will result in the aforementioned actions by the USPTO.

Sincerely,



Mary Boney Denison
Commissioner for Trademarks