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RE: Single Office Action on the Examination Proceeding

Dear Clients and Friends,

We hope that this message finds you well. Through this bulletin we would like to communicate you that derived from the entry of the new Federal Law for the Protection of the Industrial Property, in TM matters, instead of notifying the applicant separate Office Actions regarding formal and novelty examination results and publications of Oppositions through a gazette, the MPTO will now issue one single office action (including notifications of formal examination, citations and oppositions filed).

The applicant will be obliged to file a response against the citation and the oppositions filed (through separate briefs). If the applicant fails to file a response against one of the same, the application will be considered as abandoned.

If the applicant does files an answer, the MPTO will open final arguments period (in case of opposition filed wherein the opponent will have the chance to file counter arguments) and will take four more months to issue a decision either granting or refusing the application filed.

This process will expedite the registration procedure of an application.

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

Yours,

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