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 11 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 13 GOGO SPORTS, INC.,
 14 Plaintiff,
 15 vs.
 16 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
 17 PROPERTIES, INC.; and THE SAN
 18 FRANCISCO GIANTS BASEBALL
 19 CLUB,
 20 Defendants.

CV11-7992 JANTSEM

CASE NO.: _____

COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF

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COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF

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

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7 Jurisdiction

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9 1. This action arises under the Trademark Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051 et seq.,
10 including more particularly 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114(1)(a), 1114(1)(b), 1125(a), 1125(c) and 1126, and
11 Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a).

12 2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28
13 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

14 3. This Court can enter the declaratory relief sought in this Complaint because this
15 case presents an actual controversy and is within this Court's jurisdiction as set forth in paragraphs
16 1 and 2 above.

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18 Venue

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

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Parties

5. Plaintiff Gogo Sports is a California corporation with its principal place of business located at 23385 Foley Street, Hayward, California. Gogo Sports was incorporated in California in January 2006 and remains active and in good standing.

6. On information and belief, defendant Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. (“MLBP”), owner of the San Francisco Giants Baseball Club, is a New York Corporation with its principal place of business at 245 Park Ave., New York, New York 10167.

First Claim for Relief

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

7. Gogo Sports repeats and realleges each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 above as though set forth at length herein.

8. Gogo Sports designs, distributes and sells polar fleece, sports apparel, casual wear, clothing accessories and related products with various custom embroidered designs and logos. Gogo Sports is a distributor of polar fleece, sports apparel and related products. Gogo Sports distributes custom apparel products and private label apparel programs according to its customer’s requests. Gogo Sports also has open stock inventory where its apparel retail customers can order apparel according to their requirements. Gogo Sports is well recognized all over the U.S. by retail stores, state parks, souvenir shops, casonos, zoos, and the corporate sector.

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

4 12. By letter dated September 13, 2011, Al Mohajerian, an attorney for plaintiff Gogo
5 Sports, responded that "Gogo Sports, Inc. has a valid trademark registration for the subject
6 trademark." Mr. Mohajerian enclosed a copy of the registration certificate of SAN FRANCISCO
7 CALIFORNIA, and requested identification of MLB's trademark registration with the USPTO.
8 A true and correct copy of Mr. Mohajerian's September 13, 2011 letter is attached as Exhibit C
9 hereto and is incorporated herein by this reference.

10 13. By letter dated September 15, 2011, Mr. Eisenman threatened that "if Gogo does
11 not voluntarily and expressly abandon its supplemental registration...MLBP will file a petition to
12 cancel." By way of persuasion, he alleged that the "Giants have been using the Giants Script SF
13 on a wide variety of goods and services since at least as early as 1993." At no time did Gogo
14 Sports ever use the wording "Giants SF" on their products. The mark in dispute is literally about
15 the subject trademark, i.e., SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA. It is perplexing then that the
16 Giants had not registered or attempted to register the alleged mark for approximately 18 years,
17 until the Application was filed in April of 2011. Further, and more baffling, is that nowhere in the
18 defendant's USPTO Application is there mention of the term "Giants" in relation to their San
19 Francisco script. (Exhibit K). On the contrary, in his initial "cease and desist" letter, Mr.
20 Eisenman clearly implied that the Giants had trademark registration for their San Francisco script
21 when he said "the MLB Marks are the subject of United States federal trademark registrations,
22 state trademark registrations and/or common law protections." (See Exhibit B). In reality, the

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

5 14. By e-mail dated September 21, 2011, Mr. Mohajerian emphasized the defense of
6 his client's rights and his aim for amicable resolution. He stated the need for the Giants to offer
7 proof of registration of their mark. Further, Mr. Mohajerian requested that the Giants provide
8 Gogo Sports with evidence of consumer confusion, and asked whether a survey had been done.
9 He asked for pictures of products that the Giants believed were similar to Gogo Sports products
10 which caused consumer confusion. A true and correct copy of Mr. Mohajerian's September 21,
11 2011 e-mail is attached as Exhibit E hereto and is incorporated herein by this reference.

12 15. Defendants never provided Gogo Sports with the requested information and instead
13 they dodged answering the inquiries altogether. By e-mail dated September 21, 2011, Mr.
14 Eisenman responded that Mr. Mohajerian's questions were "answered in MLB's prior
15 communications, irrelevant, or will be provided in the course of discovery." Again, the Giants
16 threatened a lawsuit if Gogo Sports did not immediately abandon the Supplemental Registration.
17 A true and correct copy of Mr. Eisenman's September 21, 2011 e-mail is attached as Exhibit F
18 hereto and, without admitting the truth of the allegations set forth therein, is incorporated herein by
19 this reference.

20 16. Gogo Sports has not infringed and is not infringing, either directly or indirectly,
21 contributorily, by inducement or otherwise, any trademark or protectible interest of the Giants.
22 Gogo Sports has never used the term "Major League Baseball" or "Giants" on their products.

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

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

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

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

6 19. Defendant alleges that Gogo Sports’ “manufacturing, advertising, marketing,
7 distribution, offering for sale and/or selling” are an “obvious attempt to benefit from the goodwill
8 associated with the Giants and/or Major League Baseball.” (See Exhibit B). The presumption that
9 the Giants lean on is that somehow, the word “San Francisco” creates, in the minds of consumers,
10 a secondary meaning that creates confusion with the Major League Baseball’s Giants team. The
11 allegation is baseless and without merit. “San Francisco” is no more associated with the San
12 Francisco Giants than it is with the San Francisco 49ers or hundreds of other organizations or retail
13 outlets, *et al.*, using the name “San Francisco”. Further, Gogo Sports’ alleged infringing mark
14 “consists of the stylized wording SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA.” (See Exhibit A). The word
15 “California” is a term not in the Giants’ San Francisco script.

16 20. In light of the Giants’ ill founded accusations of infringement and its threat to bring
17 suit if Gogo Sports does not immediately cease and desist from further “manufacturing,
18 advertising, marketing, distribution, offering for sale and/or selling” of its clothing, an actual
19 controversy has arisen and now exists between the Giants and Gogo Sports as to the non-
20 infringement by Gogo Sports of any trademark or other protectible interest of the Giants as a result
21 of Gogo Sports’ advertising, marketing, distribution and sale of its SAN FRANCISCO
22 CALIFORNIA products.

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

3 F. For a declaration of this Court that Gogo Sports has a valid USPTO registration for
4 its SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA trademark.

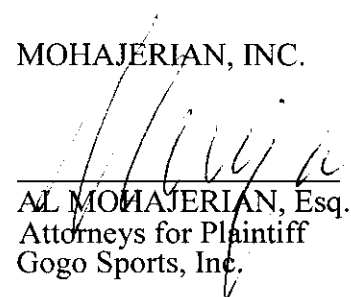
5 G. For a declaration of this Court that the Giants' claim is barred and/or waived by the
6 doctrine of laches, estoppel and/or acquiescence for their failure to seek USPTO registration for
7 over 18 years; and

8 H. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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10 Dated: September 27, 2011

MOHAJERIAN, INC.

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12 By


13 AL MOHAJERIAN, Esq.
14 Attorneys for Plaintiff
15 Gogo Sports, Inc.

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United States Patent and Trademark Office



Reg. No. 3,933,119

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HAYWARD, CA 94545

Registered Mar. 15, 2011

Int. Cl.: 25

FOR: CAPS; HATS; HEADWEAR; JACKETS; SHIRTS; SWEAT SHIRTS; TOPS, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CLS. 22 AND 39).

TRADEMARK

FIRST USE 0-0-2008; IN COMMERCE 0-0-2008.

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTER

THE MARK CONSISTS OF THE STYLIZED WORDING "SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA".

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

ANDREA K. NADELMAN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



David J. Kappas

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

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September 7, 2011

VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Gogo Sports, Inc.
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Dear Sir or Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



Nicholas H. Eisenman
Counsel

cc: Ethan Orlinsky, Esq. (MLBPA)

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Welcome to Gogo Sports Inc where you will find a huge selections of Polar Fleece Products Reversible Jackets, Adult Polar Fleece Vest, Full Zipper Polar Fleece, Windbreaker Jackets, Polar Fleece Blankets, Kids and Toddlers Polar Fleece, Polar Fleece Pants for Adult and Kids, an incredibly wide array of corporate casual apparel in fact practically any garment you can think about Gogo Sports Inc was established in 2006 with an apparel experience of 20 years in this industry. Our professional teammates have proven track record of providing excellent quality and timely delivery at competitive prices to all our customers and private label manufactures all over U.S. Also Gogo Sports is well recognized all over U.S. by retails stores, state parks, souvenirs shops, casinos, zoo, corporate sector, chain stores.

We carry open stock on most of our products so you never have to have dead stock, we also entertain custom products and custom labels programs. Also we have our own designing and embroidery unit where our staff will make the designs for you garments to look great.

We at Gogo Sports believe customer satisfaction is top priority.



Top Seller

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Applique Script Design

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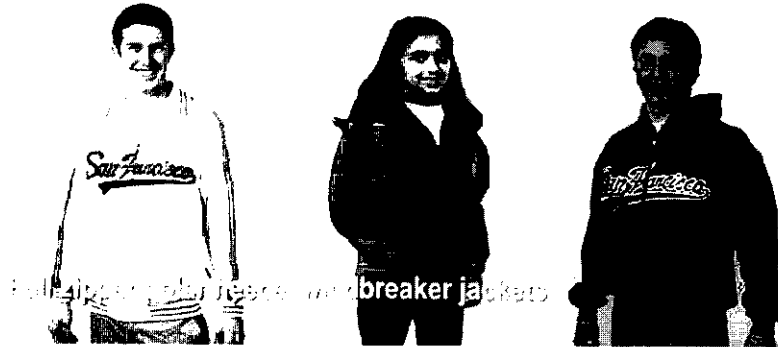
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Gogo Sports Inc was established in 2006 with an apparel experience of 20 years in this industry. Our professional leammates have proven track record of providing excellent quality and timely delivery at competitive prices to all our customers and private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

We carry open stock on most of our products so you never have to have dead stock. we also entertain custom products and custom labels programs. Also we have our own designing and embroidery unit where our staff will make the designs for you garments to look great.

We at Gogo Sports believe customer satisfaction is top priority.



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Major League Baseball Properties
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RE: Gogo Sports, Inc.
Our reference no.: 376.101

Dear Mr. Eisenman:

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure
Cc: Gogo Sports, Inc.




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RE: Gogo Sports, Inc./ Your Ref. : 376.101

Dear Mr. Mohajerian:

I am writing in reply to your letter of September 13, 2011 sent on behalf of your client, Gogo Sports, Inc. ("Gogo"), and refer to the dispute between Gogo and Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. ("MLBP") regarding Gogo's infringement of the well-known and distinctive stylized San Francisco trademark (the "Giants Script SF")  owned by the San Francisco Giants baseball club (the "Giants"), and Gogo's attempt to register a logo confusingly similar to the Giants Script SF trademark and pass it off as its own.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



Nicholas H. Eisenman
Counsel

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

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Al Mohajerian

From: Al Mohajerian
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 8:41 AM
To: 'Eisenman, Nicholas'
Cc: Erica Amin; GOGO SPORTS INC (gogosportswear@yahoo.com)
Subject: RE: Gogo Sports, Inc.
Attachments: Al Mohajerian.vcf

Dear Mr. Eisenman:

Believe me, we are not looking for litigation either, but if push comes to shove, we'll then defend our rights. I'd like to resolve this with you, if we can. I read your letter. You raise the point that my client has a Supplemental Registration, yet you offer no proof as any kind of registration on your client's part.

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Cc: Erica Amin
Subject: RE: Gogo Sports, Inc.
Importance: High

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Sincerely,

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Counsel, Trademark Protection & Special Projects



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To: Al Mohajerian
Cc: Erica Amin; gogosportswear@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Gogo Sports, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mohajerian,

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

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

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

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

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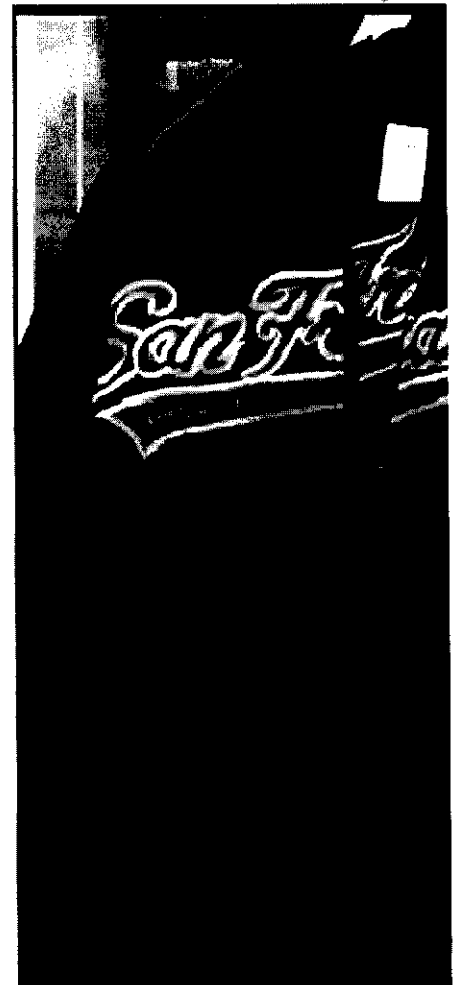


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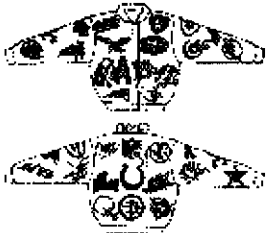
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Serial Number 75224874

Filing Date January 13, 1997

Current Filing Basis 1A

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Owner (APPLICANT) JH DESIGN GROUP CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 931 E. Pico Blvd., Ste. 401 Los Angeles CALIFORNIA 90021

Attorney of Record LINDA WIGHT MAZUR

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Live/Dead Indicator DEAD
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Filing Date	August 8, 1988
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Published for Opposition	January 31, 1989
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Registration Date	April 25, 1989
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Assignment Recorded	ASSIGNMENT RECORDED
Attorney of	KAREN G. BENDER

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IC 025. US 022 039. G & S: CLOTHING - NAMELY, T-SHIRTS, [SWEATSHIRTS, JACKETS, SWEATERS, SUN VISORS, HATS AND CAPS]. FIRST USE: 19830500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19830500

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Filing Date April 4, 1988

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Published for Opposition March 28, 1989
Change In Registration CHANGE IN REGISTRATION HAS OCCURRED
Registration Number 1544375
Registration Date June 20, 1989
Owner (REGISTRANT) SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS PARTNERSHIP CALIFORNIA CANDLESTICK PARK SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA 94124

(LAST LISTED OWNER) SAN FRANCISCO BASEBALL ASSOCIATES L.P. COMPOSED OF MAGOWAN BASEBALL, INC., SHORENSTEIN BASEBALL, INC., GOLDMAN GIANTS VENTURE, INC. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ASSIGNEE OF CALIFORNIA AT&T PARK 24 WILLIE MAYS PALAZA SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA 94107
Assignment Recorded ASSIGNMENT RECORDED
Attorney of Record ROBERTO LEDESMA
Prior Registrations 1010059;1034287;1314552;1340707;AND OTHERS
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Published for Opposition November 1, 1988

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Registration Date January 24, 1989

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COLOR MARK	NO
*DESCRIPTION OF THE MARK (and Color Location, if applicable)	The mark consists of the words "SAN FRANCISCO" in stylized text.
PIXEL COUNT ACCEPTABLE	YES
PIXEL COUNT	894 x 406
REGISTER	Principal
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
*OWNER OF MARK	San Francisco Baseball Associates, L.P.
INTERNAL ADDRESS	AT & T Park
*STREET	24 Willie Mays Plaza
*CITY	San Francisco
*STATE (Required for U.S. applicants)	California
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*ZIP/POSTAL CODE (Required for U.S. applicants only)	94107
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TYPE	limited partnership
STATE/COUNTRY WHERE LEGALLY ORGANIZED	California
NAME(S) OF GENERAL PARTNER(S) & CITIZENSHIP/INCORPORATION	Woodling Enterprises LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, its managing general partner, and National Pastime Corporation, a Washington corporation and Grand Slam Baseball LP, a California limited partnership, each a general partner
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASIS INFORMATION	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	025
*IDENTIFICATION	Clothing, namely, shirts and jackets; headwear.
FILING BASIS	SECTION 1(a)
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	At least as early as 12/31/1993
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	At least as early as 12/31/1993
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SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	Digital photograph displaying the mark as used directly on the goods
ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS SECTION	
SECTION 2(f)	The mark has become distinctive of the goods/services through the applicant's substantially exclusive and continuous use in commerce that the U.S. Congress may lawfully regulate for at least the five years immediately before the date of this statement.
ATTORNEY INFORMATION	
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FIRM NAME	Cowan, Liebowitz & Latman, P.C.
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STATE	New York
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SIGNATURE	/Ethan G. Orlinsky/
SIGNATORY'S NAME	Ethan G. Orlinsky
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Corporate Secretary of Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. as Agent for Applicant
DATE SIGNED	04/21/2011

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Serial Number: 85304372

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To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

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

The literal element of the mark consists of SAN FRANCISCO.

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

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

AT & T Park,
24 Willie Mays Plaza
San Francisco, California 94107
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, for the following:

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

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

Specimen File 1

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

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

Declaration

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

Signature: /Ethan G. Orlinsky/ Date Signed: 04/21/2011
Signatory's Name: Ethan G. Orlinsky
Signatory's Position: Corporate Secretary of Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. as Agent for Applicant

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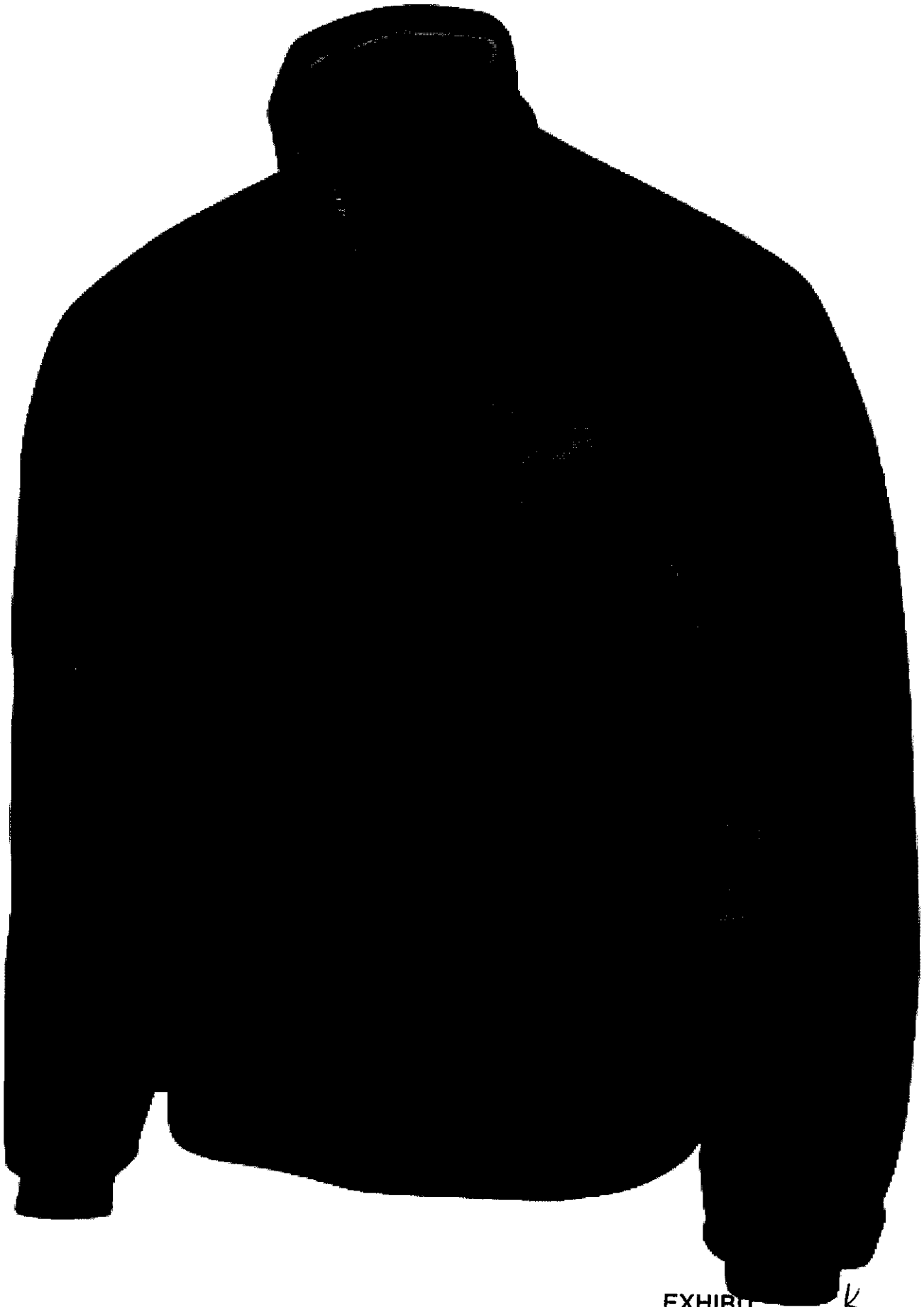


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Word Mark SAN FRANCISCO

Goods and Services IC 025. US 022 039. G & S: Clothing, namely, shirts and jackets; headwear. FIRST USE: 19931231. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19931231

Mark Drawing Code (3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search Code 26.17.13 - Letters or words underlined and/or overlined by one or more strokes or lines; Overlined words or letters; Underlined words or letters

Serial Number 85304372

Filing Date April 26, 2011

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

Attorney of Record Mary L. Kevlin, Esq,

Description of Mark Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of the words "SAN FRANCISCO" in stylized text.

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(words only): SAN FRANCISCO

Standard Character claim: No

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)

OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 85304372

MARK: SAN FRANCISCO

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APPLICANT: San Francisco Baseball Associates,
L.P.

CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET NO:

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CORRESPONDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:

OFFICE ACTION

STRICT DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THIS LETTER

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

ISSUE/MAILING DATE:

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

Likelihood of Confusion Refusal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In this case, the goods are identical.

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

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

Claim of Ownership

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

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

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

/Amy E. Hella/

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

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR DISCOVERY

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

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

CV11- 7992 JHN (JEMx)

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

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

NOTICE TO COUNSEL

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

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GOGO SPORTS, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
PROPERTIES, INC.
Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV11-7992 JHN/JEM

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Venue is proper in the United States District Court,
Central District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
§ 1391 (a), (c), and (d)

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To: Major League Baseball Properties,
245 Park Ave.,
New York, New York 10167

A lawsuit has been filed against you. Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it), you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

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If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Date: September ²⁷26, 2011

CLERK OF COURT

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Signature of Clerk of Deputy Clerk



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL COVER SHEET

I (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself) Gogo Sports, Inc. DEFENDANTS Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. (b) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you are representing yourself, provide same.) Mohajerian, Inc. 2029 Century Park East, Suite 1900 Los Angeles, CA 90067 Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an X in one box only.) III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES - For Diversity Cases Only (Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant.) Citizen of This State Citizen of Another State Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country

IV. ORIGIN (Place an X in one box only.) Original Proceeding Removed from State Court Remanded from Appellate Court Reinstated or Recaptured Transferred from another district (specify): Multi-District Litigation Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge

V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: Yes No CLASS ACTION under F.R.C.P. 23: Yes No MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT: \$

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.) This action arises under the Trademark Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. 1051, et. seq., including more particularly 15 U.S.C. 1114, 1125 and 1126.

VII. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one box only.) 400 State Reapportionment 410 Arbitration 430 Banks and Banking 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. 460 Deportation 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations 480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Sat TV 810 Selective Service 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 890 Other Statutory Actions 891 Agricultural Act 892 Economic Stabilization Act 893 Environmental Matters 894 Energy Allocation Act 895 Freedom of Info. Act 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment 151 Medicare Act 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (Excl. Veterans) 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholders' Suits 190 Other Contract 195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property 310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Fed. Employers' Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Personal Injury-Med Malpractice 365 Personal Injury-Product Liability 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability 462 Naturalization Application 463 Habeas Corpus-Alien Detainee 465 Other Immigration Actions 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 441 Voting 442 Employment 443 Housing/Accommodations Welfare 444 American with Disabilities - Employment 446 American with Disabilities - Other 440 Other Civil Rights 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence Habeas Corpus 530 General 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus/Other 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Condition 610 Agriculture 620 Other Food & Drug 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 630 Liquor Laws 640 R.R. & Truck 650 Airline Regs 660 Occupational Safety/Health 690 Other 710 Fair Labor Standards Act 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act 740 Railway Labor Act 790 Other Labor Litigation 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 840 Trademark 861 HIA (1395T) 862 Black Lung (923) 863 D/WC/D/V/W (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g)) 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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VIII(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court and dismissed, remanded or closed? No Yes
If yes, list case number(s): _____

VIII(b). RELATED CASES: Have any cases been previously filed in this court that are related to the present case? No Yes
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Civil cases are deemed related if a previously filed case and the present case:

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 B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
 C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or
 D. Involve the same patent, trademark or copyright, and one of the factors identified above in a, b or c also is present.

IX. VENUE: (When completing the following information, use an additional sheet if necessary.)

(a) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which **EACH** named plaintiff resides.
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(c) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which **EACH** claim arose.
Note: In land condemnation cases, use the location of the tract of land involved.

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X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PRO PER): _____ Date 9/26/11

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862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
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863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. (g))