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Mr. Bang Shia
204 Canyon Creek
Victoria, TX 77001-3695

Dear Mr. Shia:

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 from participation as a correspondent or domestic representative in any trademark matters before the USPTO.

The USPTO's records indicate that you have been involved with more than 230 trademark applications or registrations. Specifically, these applications and registrations, which belong to various entities and individuals other than yourself, list you as the correspondent and/or domestic representative. In addition, an e-mail address containing your name is typically provided in these applications and registrations for purposes of correspondence. In some instances your signature appears in the application record. A list of relevant application serial numbers is attached and is current up to December 2011. Please note that any other relevant applications filed subsequently, or otherwise not included on the attached list, are also subject to the actions described below.

Although USPTO records show that you are a registered patent agent, the USPTO has found no indication that you are an attorney authorized to practice before the USPTO in trademark matters. Furthermore, your relationship to these various applicants and registrants is unclear, which calls into question the purpose of directing all application-related correspondence to you.

The circumstances suggest that you are preparing trademark filings to be submitted to the USPTO or are otherwise acting on behalf of applicants in connection with the referenced applications. If so, these actions may constitute the unauthorized practice of trademark law before the USPTO. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§11.5(b)(2), 11.14; TMEP §608.¹

Therefore, you are hereby provided 14 calendar days to show cause why the USPTO should not cease use of your contact information for correspondence and prohibit participation by you as a correspondent or domestic representative in any trademark cases before the USPTO. Any such showing should include evidence for each case that demonstrates the legitimacy of using your contact information for purposes of correspondence relating to trademark matters.

¹ Please note that "TMEP" identifies the *Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure* (8th ed.), available online at <http://tess2.uspto.gov/tmdb/tmep/>.

Your response must be received at the following address on or before the close of business on February 6, 2012.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Trademark Petition Office
Attn: Mr. Charles G. Joyner
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The failure to deliver your response on or before the end of the 14-day period will result in the aforementioned actions by the USPTO.

Sincerely,



Deborah S. Cohn
Commissioner for Trademarks

Attachment – Application Serial Numbers Associated with Bang Shia

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