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Mark: VEGA

Vega

US Serial Number: 73746277

Application Filing Date: Aug. 15, 1988

US Registration Number: 1545310

Registration Date: Jun. 27, 1989

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

TM5 Common Status Descriptor:



LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: A Sections 8 and 15 combined declaration has been accepted and acknowledged.

Status Date: Sep. 26, 1995

Publication Date: Apr. 04, 1989

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: VEGA

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 5 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WITH WORD(S) /LETTER(S)/ NUMBER(S) INSTYLIZED FORM

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [...] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks *.* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: STRINGED MUSIC INSTRUMENTS, NAMELY, BANJOS

International Class(es): 015 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 036

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Mar. 16, 1988

Use in Commerce: Mar. 16, 1988

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes

Currently Use: Yes

Amended Use: No

Filed ITU: No

Currently ITU: No

Amended ITU: No

Filed 44D: No

Currently 44D: No

Amended 44D: No

Filed 44E: No

Currently 44E: No

Amended 44E: No

Filed 66A: No

Currently 66A: No

Filed No Basis: No

Currently No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: DEERING, JANET L.

Owner Address: 7936 D LESTER AVE.
LEMON GROVE, CALIFORNIA UNITED STATES 92045

Legal Entity Type: INDIVIDUAL

Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Owner Name: DEERING, CHARLES GREG

Owner Address: 7936 D LESTER AVE.
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Legal Entity Type: INDIVIDUAL

Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Attorney/Correspondence Information

Attorney of Record

Attorney Name: FRANK D. GILLIAM

Correspondent

Correspondent Name/Address: JANET L DEERING
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Correspondent e-mail: Janet@DeeringBanjos.com

Correspondent e-mail Authorized: Yes

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

Date	Description	Proceeding Number
Aug. 28, 2008	CASE FILE IN TICRS	
Jul. 28, 2006	REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE COMPLETE	76293
Feb. 20, 2005	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED	
Feb. 20, 2005	TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED	
Feb. 20, 2005	TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED	
Dec. 03, 1999	POST REGISTRATION ACTION MAILED - SEC. 9	
Apr. 02, 1999	REGISTERED - SEC. 9 FILED/CHECK RECORD FOR SEC. 8	
Sep. 26, 1995	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK.	
Feb. 06, 1995	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED	
Jun. 27, 1989	REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Apr. 04, 1989	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Mar. 04, 1989	NOTICE OF PUBLICATION	
Jan. 13, 1989	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Nov. 21, 1988	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	
Nov. 21, 1988	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	
Nov. 08, 1988	FINAL REFUSAL MAILED	
Oct. 20, 1988	NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED	

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Filed Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

Renewal Filed: Yes

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: SCANNING ON DEMAND

Date in Location: Aug. 28, 2008

NAME: Lathanya Brown

INITIAL EXAMINATION CHECK LIST

REG. # 1,545,310

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FEE CHARGES/REFUNDS/CORRECTION REQUEST

TRADEMARK POST REGISTRATION FEES

Serial /Registration Number: 1,545,310				Date: 12-21-99	
Requested by: CATHERINE HILL				Phone:	

FEE CODE	REQUEST AMOUNT	Classes or Quantity	DESCRIPTION of TRADEMARK PROCESSING FEES	FEE Amount Per Class
365	\$300	1	Application for Renewal under §9, per class	\$300
366			Additional Fee for late Renewal under §9, per class	\$100
367			Publication of mark under §12c, per class	\$100
368			Issuing a New Certificate of Registration, per class	\$100
369			Certificate of Correction, per registration	\$100
370			Disclaimer to Registration, per registration	\$100
371			Amendment to Registration, per registration	\$100
372	Section 8 Affidavit		Section 8 Affidavit, per class	\$100
373			Section 15 Affidavit, per class	\$100
374			Section 8 & 15 Affidavit combined request, per class	\$200
469			Certified or uncertified copy of a trademark document (Kuwait Letter)	\$25
617			Processing Returned Checks (service charge - bounced checks)	\$50

\$200.00 Total Amount ☐ Charge ☒ Refund ☐ Correction

Explanation for Charge/Refund/Correction:

☐ Correct RN _____ to _____
☐ Office Error.
☐ Fee is **not** Required.
☐ Renewal previously filed.
☐ Renewal filed too ~~late~~ *early*

☐ Add Additional Classes.
☒ ~~Change Fee Code 365 to Fee Code 371~~
☐ Section 15 not applicable to Supplemental Register.
☐ Affidavit previously filed.
☐ Affidavit filed too late.

☒ Refund to be processed by Treasury Check to : **JANET DEERING**
 (Correspondence Address)

8814 KENWOOD DR.

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☐ Deposit Account No: _____ ☐ Charge ☐ Refund ☐ Correction

Refund Processed by: *F. A. Pfahl*

Date: *1/19/00*

ROUTING SHEET TO POST REGISTRATION (PRU)**Registration Number:** 1545310**Serial Number:** 73746277**RAM Sale Number:** 987**RAM Accounting Date:** 20050222**Total Fees:** \$300

Note: Process in accordance with Post Registration Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Transaction Date</u>	<u>Fee per Class</u>	<u>Number of Classes</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
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Adjustment date: 04/05/2005 HSHNH
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REGISTRATION NO: 1,545,310

REGISTRANT: DEERING, JANET L.

CORRESPONDENT ADDRESS:

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April 5, 2005



RETURN ADDRESS:

Commissioner for Trademarks
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

MARK: VEGA

CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET NO: N/A

CORRESPONDENT EMAIL ADDRESS:

Janet@DeeringBanjos.com

Please provide in all correspondence:

1. Registration date, registration number, mark and registrant's name.
2. Date of this Office Action.
3. Examiner's name and Post Registration Division.
4. Your telephone number and e-mail address.

POST REGISTRATION OFFICE ACTION

A Combined Declaration of Use filed under the provision of Section 8 & 15 has previously been accepted by this Office. This Declaration is, therefore, not required. The document(s) received will be kept in the file. The fee submitted will be scheduled for refund by the Finance Branch.

Lathonya Brown
Lathonya Brown
Legal Instrument Examiner
Post Registration Division
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(571) 272-9500

How to respond to this Office Action:

To respond formally via regular mail, your response should be sent to the mailing Return Address listed above and include the registration number, the words 'Post Registration' and the examiner's name on the upper right corner of each page of your response.

To check the status of your application at any time, visit the Office's Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval (TARR) system at <http://tarr.uspto.gov/>

FOR INQUIRIES OR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS OFFICE ACTION, PLEASE CONTACT THE ASSIGNED EXAMINER.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
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2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Date: December 3, 1999

Janet Deering
Charles Greg Deering
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In re: Registration No. 1,545,310 for the mark VEGA

Receipt is acknowledged of the application submitted under the provisions of Section 9 of the Trademark Statute. Renewal cannot be granted in view of the following:

The date of execution of the renewal application is set forth as March 3, 1999. Such a date of execution would be before the beginning of the sixth month prior to expiration of the twenty-year period. This registration was issued on June 27, 1989, and will expire on June 27, 2000.

Registrations issued or renewed prior to November 16, 1989 remain in force for twenty years from their date of issue or expiration, and may be renewed for periods of ten years from the expiration period unless previously canceled or surrendered.

It is recommended that the registrant contact the Patent and Trademark Office approximately a year before the expiration date to determine the requirements and fees for filing a renewal application that are in effect at that time.

The fee submitted will be scheduled for refund by the Finance Branch.

R. R. Hill

Ms. Catherine R. Hill
Affidavit/Renewal Examiner
Post Registration Division
Office of Trademark Services
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POST REGISTRATION REVIEW WORKSHEET

Name: _____		Date: _____	Reg. No: <u>1,545,310</u>
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REGISTRATION NO. 1545310

SERIAL NO. 73/746277

PAPER NO.

MAILING DATE: 11/13/95

MARK: VEGA (STYLIZED)

REGISTRANT: DEERING, JANET L.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

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1. Your phone number and zip code.
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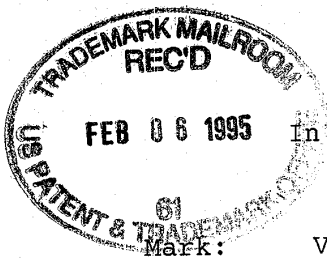
RECEIPT IS ACKNOWLEDGED OF THE SUBMITTED REQUEST UNDER:

SECTION 8 OF THE TRADEMARK STATUTE AND 37 CFR SECS. 2.161-2.166.

SECTION 15 OF THE TRADEMARK STATUTE AND 37 CFR SECS. 2.167-2.168.

YOUR REQUEST FULFILLS THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

CATHERINE HILL
AFFIDAVIT-RENEWAL EXAMINER
TRADEMARK EXAMINING OPERATION
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In The United States Patent and Trademark Office
Post Registration Section

Mark: VEGA

Registration No.: 1,545,310

Class: International 15; U.S. 36

Declaration Under Sections 8 and 15

We, Charles Greg Deering and Janet L. Deering, declare that we are the co-owners of the above-identified registration issued on June 27, 1989, as shown by records in the Patent and Trademark Office; that the mark shown therein has been in continuous use in interstate commerce for five consecutive years from the date of said registration to the present on

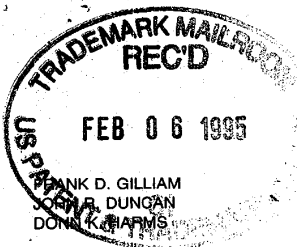
- all the goods specified in the certificate of registration that said mark is in use in interstate commerce as evidenced by the enclosed specimen; there has been no final decision adverse to Registrants' claim of ownership of said mark, to their right to register the same or maintain it on the register; and that there is no proceeding involving any of said rights pending and not disposed of either in the Patent and Trademark Office or in the courts.

I declare further that all statements made herein are true and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this document and the registration to which it relates.

Signed at Lemon Grove this 30 day of JANUARY, 1995

Charles Greg Deering
Charles Greg Deering

Janet L. Deering
Janet L. Deering



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February 2, 1995

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Re: Trademark Declaration

Sir:

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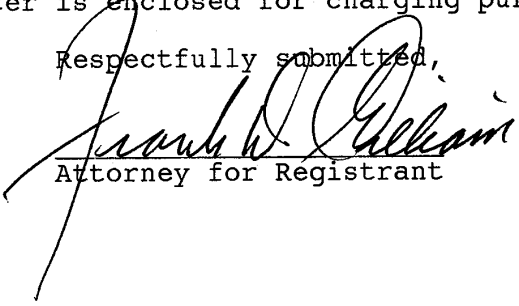
1. Declaration under Sections 8 and 15 of the Trademark Act of 1946 for the trademark, Registration No. 1,545,310.

2. One specimen showing the mark as currently used.

● Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200.00 in payment of the filing fee.

● Any additional charges or credits should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.07-1338 of Frank D. Gilliam. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,


Attorney for Registrant

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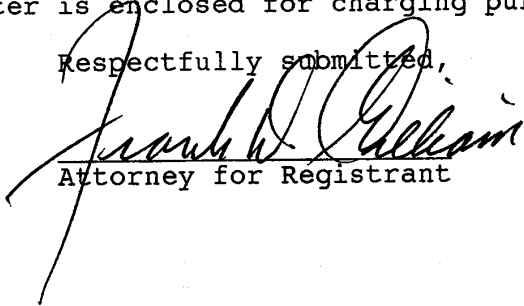
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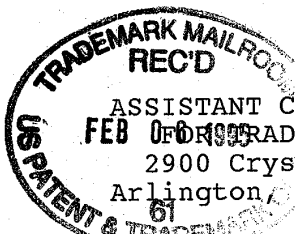
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Respectfully submitted,


Attorney for Registrant



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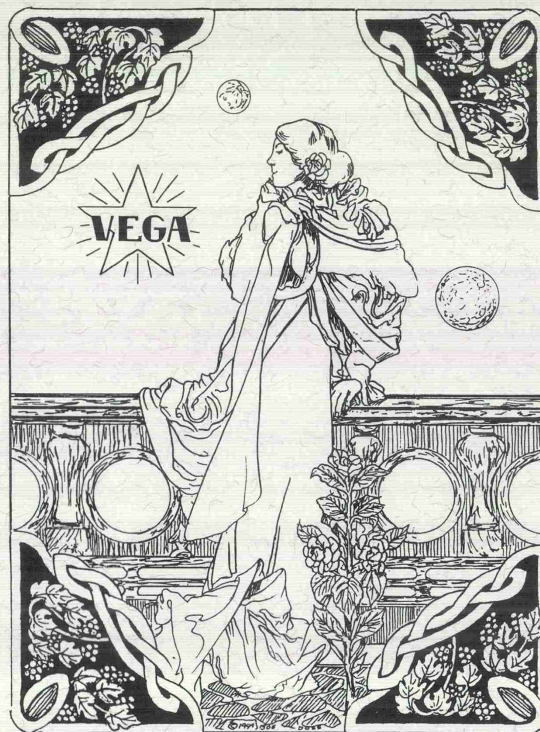
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VEGA BANJOS

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Style I Vegavox

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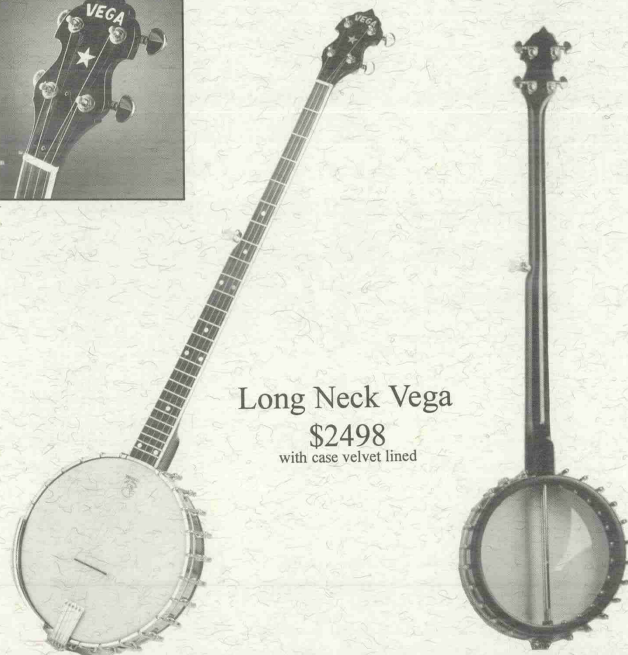
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The tone of this instrument has been developed for every acoustical condition. It is especially adapted for broadcasting and recording. The deep resonator develops the true fullness of the bass notes and adds power and resonance to the sound waves projected from this Style I Vegavox. The action is easy and the response instantaneous.

RESONATOR - Both side and back are made of walnut stained flame maple with white ivoroid edges of very beautiful appearance. The interior rim has three laminations mounted with the famous Tubaphone tone tube giving unusual power and tone. The head is conveniently tightened by top tension bolts. The neck action is easily adjusted by two coordinator rods inside the rim.

NECK - Ebony peghead veneer inlaid with a star and the Vega name. Walnut stained maple with genuine ebony fret board, specially seasoned for durability, and reinforced with an adjustable truss-rod. The fingerboard is edged with white ivoroid and inlaid with pearl position marks. The frets are nickel silver accurately placed.

TRIMMINGS - Equipped with a Self-tension Tailpiece, special armrest and the very best water proofed head. Pegs of the finest, geared four-to-one. Tenor, Plectrum Banjo Styles. Limited Lifetime Warranty.



Long Neck Vega

\$2498

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The Long Neck is specially designed for the finest sound in popular folk music. It is tuned in the key of E and can also be capoed at the third fret for regular 5-string tuning (key of G). It is comfortable to play and very responsive.

The rim has three maple laminations, mounted with the famous Tubaphone tone tube with round holes, and is encircled with a metal bracket band. A genuine ebony fingerboard is bound in white and inlaid with Mother of Pearl position markers. An Adjustable truss-rod reinforces the walnut stained maple neck. Modern coordinator rods hold the neck to the rim and provide easy adjustment of the action. All hardware is nickel plated. The guitar-style tuners are a 1:6 gear ratio for very precise tuning.

Limited Lifetime Warranty





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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION UNDER 12(a)

1. Serial No.:
73/746,277

2. Mark:
VEGA
(Stylized)

3. Applicant:
DEERING, JANET L.

4. Publication Date:
APR. 4, 1989

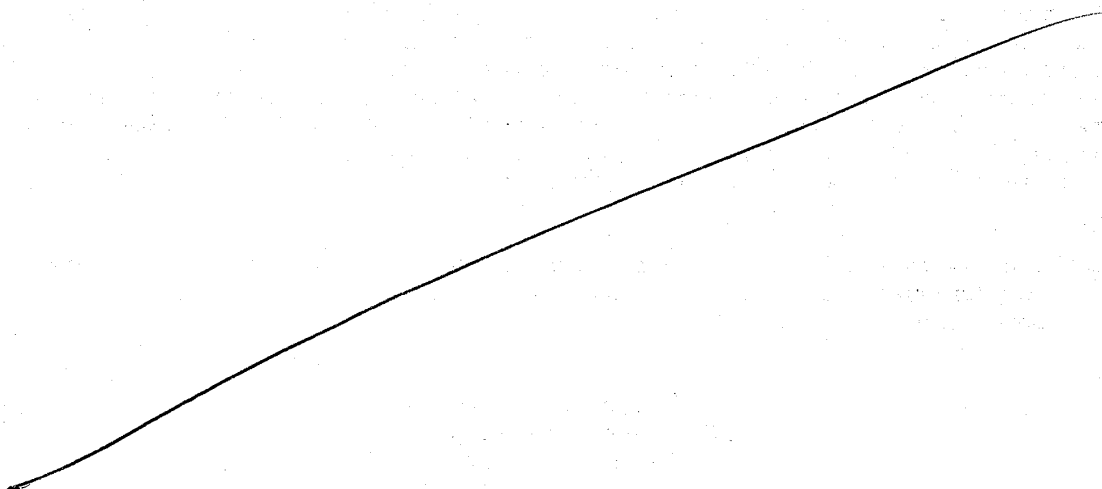
The mark of the application above identified appears to be entitled to registration. The mark will, in accordance with Section 12(a) of the Trademark Act of 1946, be published in the Official Gazette on the date indicated above for the purpose of opposition by any person who believes he will be damaged by the registration of the mark. If no opposition is filed within the time specified by Section 13 of the Statute or by rules 2.101 and 2.102 of the Trademark Rules, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks may issue a certificate of registration.

Copies of the trademark portion of the Official Gazette containing the publication of the mark may be obtained at \$9.50 each for domestic orders, or at \$11.88 each for foreign orders from:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Janet L. Deering

Serial No.: 73/684,570

Filed: 09/16/87

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Trademark: VEGA (stylized)

Class: Int. Class 15

Examining Attorney:
John C. Tingly
Law Office: 3

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action dated November 8, 1988, the following requested information is provided.

The Applicant is which is husband and wife both are citizens of the United States of America. *J. app. owner R.T.* The husband and wife operate the business as a sole proprietorship, i.e. as single entity under the community property laws of the state of California.

REMARKS

There is set out above the response requested of the Examiner of record. Under the community laws of the state of California, husband and wife are common owners of all community acquired assets. A community held business unless otherwise a specific entity is indicated remains a sole proprietorship under California law.



It appears that the mark is now registerable in the name of Applicant and accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this trademark be passed to publication.

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11/17/88

Respectfully submitted,

Frank D. Gilliam
Frank D. Gilliam
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 26,548

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - Patent and Trademark Office

IN REPLY REFER TO THE FOLLOWING AND THE ACTION NO.:

SERIAL NO. 73/746277 DEERING, JANET L.

MARK

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A PROPER RESPONSE TO THIS OFFICE ACTION MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ACTION IN ORDER TO AVOID ABANDONMENT.

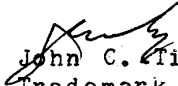
Upon discussion with applicant's attorney on 10-28-88 it appears that the cited registration is "dead" and that Reg. No. 836,737 is withdrawn.

The Applicant must indicate his national citizenship for the record. Trademark Act Section 1, 15 U.S.C. Section 1051 (1986); 37 C.F.R. Section 2.33(a)(1)(ii); TMEP section 802.04.

Applicant should set forth its exact entity. Is it a partnership? If so all general partners should be set forth including citizenship.

The above requirement is continued and made FINAL.

JCT/lr


John C. Tingley
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IN REPLY REFER TO THE FOLLOWING AND THE FILING DATE:

SERIAL NO. 73/746277 DEERING, JANET L.		APPLICANT	
MARK VEGA (STYLIZED)			
ADDRESS FRANK D. GILLIAM 4655 RUFFNER STREET SUITE 150 SAN DIEGO, CA 92111		ACTION NO. 01	MAILING DATE 10/20/88
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Also furnish: (1) Serial number of application, (2) The mark, (3) Examining Attorney's name and Law Office number, (4) Mailing date of this action, and (5) Applicant's name (or applicant's attorney), telephone number and zip code.

A PROPER RESPONSE TO THIS OFFICE ACTION MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ACTION IN ORDER TO AVOID ABANDONMENT.

The Examining Attorney refuses registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(d) (1986), because the Applicant's mark, when used on the identified goods, is likely to be confused with the registrant's mark in U.S. Registration No. 836,737, when used on the identified goods. TMEP section 1207. See the enclosed registration.

The marks of the parties are identical i.e. Vega. The respective goods are identical banjos.

The Court in In re E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (CCPA 1973), listed the principal factors to be considered in determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d). Any one of the factors listed may be dominant in any given case, depending upon the evidence of record. In this case, the following factors are the most relevant: similarity of the marks, similarity of the goods, and similarity of trade channels of the goods.

In determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion, the Examining Attorney must consider all circumstances surrounding the sale of the goods. Industrial Nucleonic Corp. v. Hinde Engineering Co., 475 F.2d 1197, 177 USPQ 386 (CCPA 1973). These circumstances include the marketing channels,

the identity of the prospective purchasers and the degree of similarity between the marks and between the goods. In comparing the marks, similarity in any one of the elements of sound, appearance or meaning is sufficient to find a likelihood of confusion. If the goods of the parties differ, it is necessary to show that they are related in some manner. In re Mack, 197 USPQ 755 (TTAB 1977).

The Examining Attorney must resolve any doubt regarding a likelihood of confusion in favor of the prior registrant. In re Whittaker Corp., 200 USPQ 54 (TTAB 1978).

Applicant should set forth its exact entity. Is it a partnership? If so, all general partners should be set forth and their citizenship.

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John C. Tingley
Trademark Attorney
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Serial No. 746277

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WORD MARK

GOODS AND SERVICES

VEGA

IC 015; US 029; G & S; STRING, WIND,
ELECTRONIC, AND PERCUSSION MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS, ESPECIALLY BAND AND ORCHESTRAL
INSTRUMENTS, BANDOS, GUITARS, HARPS,
MANDOLINS, VIOLINS, VIOLONCELLOS, LUTES,
HORNS, BUGLES, BASSES, CLARINETS, CORNETS,
FLUTES, FIFES, OBOES, MELLOPHONES, PICCOLOS,
SAXOPHONES, TROMBONES, TRUMPETS, TAMBOURINES,
BELLS, CYMBALS, DRUMS, AND ELECTRONIC
AMPLIFIERS FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; FIRST
USE: 1989.00.00; FIRST USE IN COMMERCE:
1989.00.00

MARK DRAWING CODE

(1) TYPED DRAWING

SERIAL NUMBER

72-251488

FILING DATE

1986.08.01

REGISTRATION NUMBER

0836737

REGISTRATION DATE

1987.10.10

OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS

(REGISTRANT) VEGA INSTRUMENT CO., INC.
CORPORATION MASSACHUSETTS 40 LEON ST. BOSTON
MAS

TYPE OF MARK

TRADEMARK

REGISTER

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APPLICATION FOR TRADEMARK REGISTRATION
ON PRINCIPAL REGISTER
(Declaration By Individual)

Trademark: The stylized word VEGA

International Class No.: 15

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

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ENTRY #01
(USX) / 01
JANET L. DEERING / and / 02
CHARLES GREG DEERING / joint-applicants
husband and wife,
individuals having a place of business at 7936 D Lester Ave.
Lemon Grove, California 92045 state: 1
ENTRY #02
(USX)

PS
CA
The above identified applicants have adopted and are using
the trademark shown in the accompanying drawing for / stringed
music instruments, namely, banjos, / and request that said mark be
registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on
the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946.

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The trademark was first used by Applicants on the goods
specified, on March 16, 1988; was first used in commerce among
the several states which may lawfully be regulated by Congress on
March 16, 1988; and is now in use in such commerce.

The mark is used by attaching it directly to the goods and
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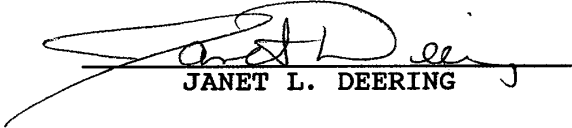
JANET L. DEERING and CHARLES GREG DEERING declare that they
are the owners of the mark sought to be registered and to the
best of their knowledge and belief no other person, firm,

corporation, or association has the right to use said mark in commerce, either in identical form or in such near resemblance thereto as may be likely, when applied to the goods of such other person, to cause confusion or to cause mistake, or to deceive; that all statements made here and of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made on information and belief are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of document or any registration resulting therefrom.

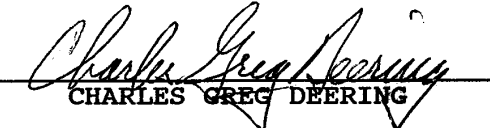
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Applicant hereby appoints Frank D. Gilliam Registration No. 26,548, of 4655 Ruffner Street, Suite 150, San Diego, California 92111, to prosecute this application to registration, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive the Certificate of Registration.

*As
CA*
Dated: 8/8/88


JANET L. DEERING

Dated: 8/8/88


CHARLES GREG DEERING

TRADEMARK APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 746277

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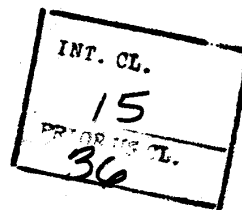
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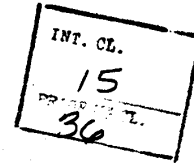
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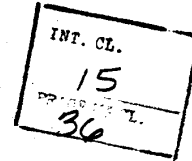


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TRADEMARK DATABASE REPORT

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PUBLICATION DATE: APR.04,1989
STATUS: SECTION 8 & 15-ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED
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FOR: STRINGED MUSIC INSTRUMENTS, NAMELY, BANJOS
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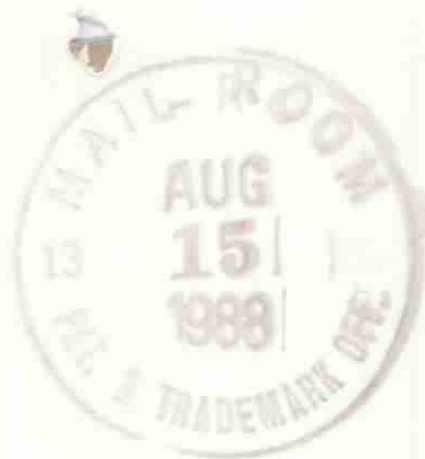
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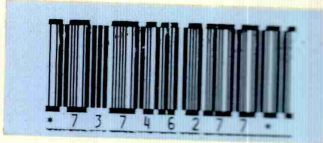




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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REGISTRATION NO: 1,545,310

REGISTRANT: DEERING, JANET L.

April 5, 2005

1545310

CORRESPONDENT ADDRESS:

Janet L. Deering
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El Cajon CA 92019

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P.O. Box 1451
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MARK: VEGA

CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET NO : N/A

CORRESPONDENT EMAIL ADDRESS:

Janet@DeeringBanjos.com

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1. Registration date, registration number, mark and registrant's name.
2. Date of this Office Action.
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POST REGISTRATION OFFICE ACTION

A Combined Declaration of Use filed under the provision of Section 8 & 15 has previously been accepted by this Office. This Declaration is, therefore, not required. The document(s) received will be kept in the file. The fee submitted will be scheduled for refund by the Finance Branch.

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NAME	DEERING, JANET L.
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CITY	LEMON GROVE
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To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1545310

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MARK: VEGA (stylized and/or with design)

The owners, DEERING, JANET L., residing at 1864 Penasco Rd, El Cajon, CA US 92019, DEERING, CHARLES GREG, residing at 1864 Penasco Rd, El Cajon, CA US 92019, are using the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods and /or services as follows:

For International Class 015, the owner is using or is using through a related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with all goods and/or services listed in the existing registration.

The owners are submitting one specimen for each class 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) VEGA.

[Specimen-1](#)

A fee payment in the amount of \$300 will be submitted with the form, representing payment for 1 class(es), plus any additional grace period fee, if necessary.

Declaration

The owner is using or is using through a related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services identified above, as evidenced by the attached specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce. The mark has been in continuous use in commerce for five consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still in use in commerce on or in connection with all goods and/or services as identified above. There has been no final decision adverse to the owner's claim of ownership of such mark for such goods and/or services, or to the owner's right to register the same or to keep the same on the register; and there is no proceeding involving said rights pending and not disposed of either in the Patent and Trademark Office or in the courts.

The undersigned being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like 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 this document, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this document on behalf of the Owner; and 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: /Janet Deering/ Date: 02/20/2005

Signatory's Name: Janet L. Deering

Signatory's Position: owner

Signature: /Charles Greg Deering/ Date: 02/20/2005

Signatory's Name: Charles Greg Deering

Signatory's Position: owner

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REGISTRATION NO.

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TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

REGISTRANT'S NAME:¹

DEERING, Charles Greg and DEERING, Janet L.

REGISTRANT'S CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:

Janet + Greg Deering
2814 Kenwood Dr
SPRING VALLEY CA 91977

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND USE IN COMMERCE STATEMENT

The mark shown in Registration No. 1545310 owned by the above-identified registrant is still in use in Interstate commerce on or in connection with all of the goods and/or services identified in the (type of)²

registration, (except for the following)³

as evidenced by the attached specimen(s)⁴ showing the mark as currently used.

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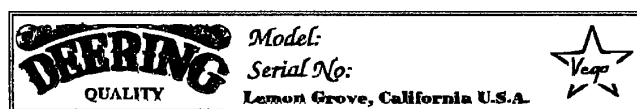
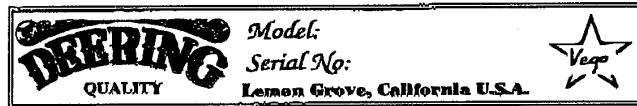
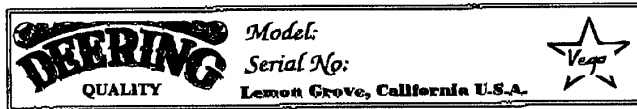
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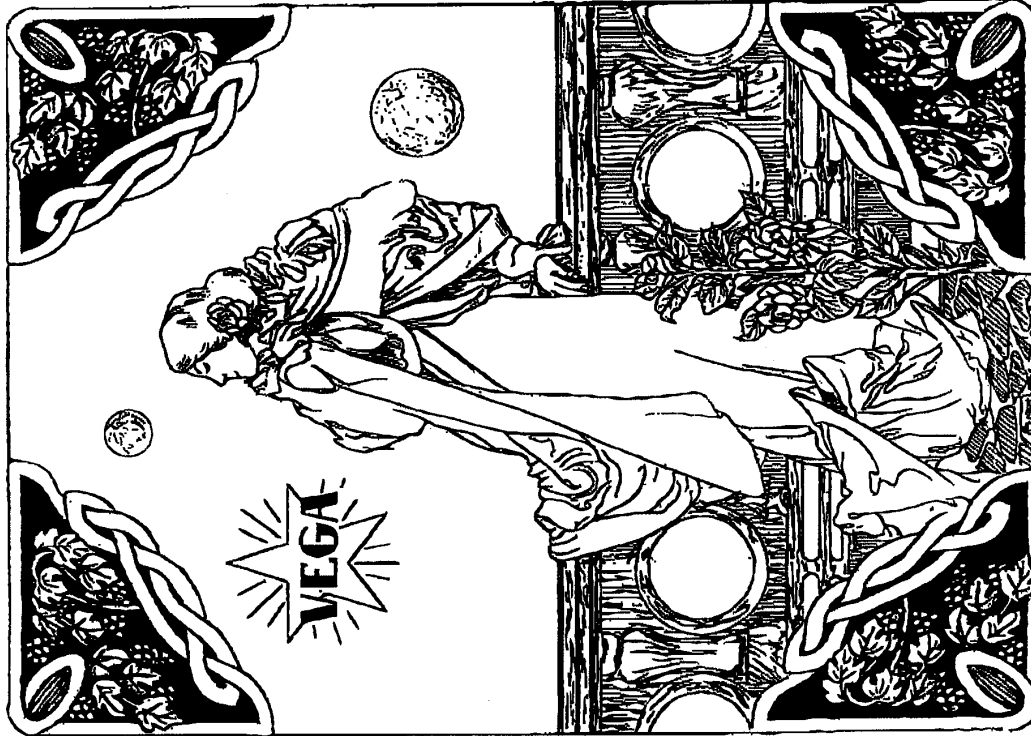
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