

**To:** Fanny's Dressings, LLC. ([ip@edamlaw.com](mailto:ip@edamlaw.com))  
**Subject:** U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATION NO. 77800194 - LATIN CARNAVAL - 2009-00002  
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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)  
OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION SERIAL NO.** 77/800194

**MARK:** LATIN CARNAVAL

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**APPLICANT:** Fanny's Dressings, LLC.

**CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET NO :**

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**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: 7/30/2010**

This Office action is in response to applicant's communication filed on June 22, 2010, and the "Statement of Use" filed previously.

Applicant has indicated that no assignment or name change has taken place concerning the ownership of this application, accordingly the requirement set forth:

A re-executed "Statement of Use" is required to be filed pursuant to Section 1 of the Act. An application must be filed and prosecuted by the owner of the mark. 15 U.S.C. §1051; 37 C.F.R. §2.71(d); TMEP §§803.01, 803.06. Since the legal owner of the mark did not file the "Statement of Use" the re-execution of the "Statement of Use" is now required.

The USPTO applies the following legal authorities when processing a trademark and service mark application:

- The Trademark Act of 1946;
- The Trademark Rules of Practice;
- Precedential court and Trademark Trial and Appeal Board decisions;
- USPTO's *Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure* (TMEP) (6th ed. 2009); and
- USPTO's *Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure* (TBMP).

15 U.S.C. §§1051 *et seq.*; 37 C.F.R. Parts 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, and 11; *see* TMEP intro., §§101, 107, 110.

Official USPTO letters and notices sent to applicants generally refer to one or more of these legal resources. Both the Trademark Act and the Trademark Rules of Practice can be viewed online at the Trademarks' Home Page at <http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/index.jsp> by clicking on "Laws & Regulations" on the left side of the screen. The TMEP is also available via the Home Page by clicking on "Manuals, Guides, Official

Gazette” on the left side of the screen. Trademark Trial and Appeal Board decisions and the TBMP can be found at the website at <http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/process/appeal/index.jsp>.

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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.

**PERIODICALLY CHECK THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION:** To ensure that applicant does not miss crucial deadlines or official notices, check the status of the application every three to four months using Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval (TARR) at <http://tarr.uspto.gov/>. Please keep a copy of the complete TARR screen. If TARR shows no change for more than six months, call 1-800-786-9199. For more information on checking status, see <http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/process/status/>.

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR TRADEMARK APPLICATION**

Your trademark application (Serial No. 77800194) has been reviewed. The examining attorney assigned by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) has written a letter (an “Office action”) on **7/30/2010** to which you must respond (*unless the Office letter specifically states that no response is required*). Please follow these steps:

1. **Read** the Office letter by clicking on this **link** [http://tportal.uspto.gov/external/portal/tow?DDA=Y&serial\\_number=77800194&doc\\_type=OOA&mail\\_date=20100730](http://tportal.uspto.gov/external/portal/tow?DDA=Y&serial_number=77800194&doc_type=OOA&mail_date=20100730) **OR** go to <http://tportal.uspto.gov/external/portal/tow> and enter your serial number to access the Office letter. If you have difficulty accessing the Office letter, contact [TDR@uspto.gov](mailto:TDR@uspto.gov).

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Office letter may not be immediately available but will be viewable within 24 hours of this e-mail notification.

2. **Contact** the examining attorney who reviewed your application if you have any questions about the content of the Office letter (contact information appears at the end thereof).

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