

TRADEMARKSCAN® - U.S. State

FILE DESCRIPTION

The **TRADEMARKSCAN® - U.S. STATE** database, produced by Thomson Compumark, contains information on trademarks and service marks registered with the Secretaries of State of all 50 U.S. states and in Puerto Rico. Corporate name registrations are not included. Trade names, assumed names, and fictitious names are also not generally included, but may be identified for some states.

The **TRADEMARKSCAN** databases principally serve as preliminary screening tools for checking on the availability of new product and service names. Like the other **TRADEMARKSCAN** files, the **TRADEMARKSCAN - U.S. STATE** database should not be used as the sole basis for clearing a new name or for filing an application. If a trademark is not found in the database, it does not necessarily mean that the trademark is available for use. Registration does, however, offer a greater degree of protection from infringement. Before a mark is adopted, additional searching is recommended, especially for common law usage, i.e., marks in use but not registered.

Most records contain the trademark, U.S. and International class numbers, ownership history, goods/services description, status, state of registration, registration number, filing correspondent, claims, disclaims, and date information pertaining to activities such as first use, registration, renewal, abandonment, cancellation, and expiration. Some information (e.g., assignments, registration numbers, and filing correspondents) is not available for all states.

Trademark words can be searched as phrases (ET=), as whole words or word beginnings in the Basic Index, or as word fragments or word endings in the rotated index TR=. Marks consisting of corrupted spellings, unconventional presentations of words, non-Latin characters, or non-English-language words have been enhanced with cross references to facilitate retrieval.

Records for some marks include images. Trademark designs and logos are referenced in appropriate fields, e.g., Design Type (DT=), Lining/Color Claims (PH=), and Design Phrase (PH=).

SUBJECT COVERAGE

The **TRADEMARKSCAN® - U.S. STATE** database includes trademarks and service marks used on every type of product or service that is marketed commercially within the 50 U.S. states and in Puerto Rico.

TIPS

Use TR=

to search word fragments; add @ to search word endings
SELECT TR=MAIL? OR TR=KEY@?

Use SR=

to restrict trademark searches to a specific state
SELECT SR=ALABAMA AND APPLEBEE?

USE /DESIGN and FORMAT 19

to find and display trademark records and their images
SELECT word/DESIGN; TYPE S1/19/ALL

USE RANK

to determine which owners have the most registrations in a particular product area
SELECT IC=<code>; RANK OW

Use REPORT

to organize search results into tabular output
REPORT S1/TX,ON/ALL

Use Format 19

to display images when present

DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: Active Marks: 1900+
Inactive Marks: December 1986+

Update Frequency:

Weekly (each state has its own schedule of updating:
weekly, monthly, etc.)

File Size:

Approximately 1,430,200 records as of November 2009

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SAMPLE RECORD WITH IMAGE

DIALOG(R)File 246:TRADEMARKSCAN(R)-U.S. STATE
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ET=, TR=
IC=
CL=
SR=
ST=
GS=

01210204 * TRADEMARK IMAGE AVAILABLE *
HOOFS, PAWS & WHISKERS; COOL STUFF FOR PETS AND THEIR PEOPLE and Design
T&T INTL CLASS: 42 (Miscellaneous Service Marks)
T&T U.S. CLASS: 100 (Miscellaneous Service Marks)
STATE: California
STATUS: Registered
GOODS/SERVICES: RETAIL SALE WITH THE THEME OF DOGS, CATS, HORSES
& BUNNIES. I OFFER UNIQUE & HAND-CRAFTED ITEMS FOR HOME
(PEOPLE) & FUNCTIONAL PET ITEMS. HEALTH PRODUCTS & NUTRITIONAL
SUPPLEMENTS FOR DOGS & CATS ARE ALSO SOLD. I PRODUCE CUSTOM
FITTED DOG COATS & COLLAR. A SELF-SERVE PET WASH IS AVAILABLE.
REG. NO.: 45,868
REGISTERED: April 22, 1996
FIRST USE IN STATE: September 1, 1995
FIRST USE ANYWHERE: September 1, 1995
REGISTRANT(S): PAMELA S. DEMAREST, (A Sole Proprietor), 2650
OGDEN WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA (California), 95825
Telephone: 916-646-3459
DISCLAIMS: PETS
MANNER OF DISPLAY: USED ON BUSINESS SIGNS, ADVERTISING BROCHURES,
LEAFLETS, BUSINESS CARDS, LETTERHEADS AND MAGNETIC SIGNS ON MY
AUTOMOBILE
DESIGN PHRASE: THE WORDS "HOOFS, PAWS & WHISKERS COOL STUFF FOR
PETS & THEIR PEOPLE". CARICATURE IS COMBINATION OF HORSESHOE
FOR MOUTH/SMILE PAW PRINT TO REPRESENT EYES & NOSE. WHISKERS =
WHISKERS.

RN=
DR=, YR=
DU=, YU=

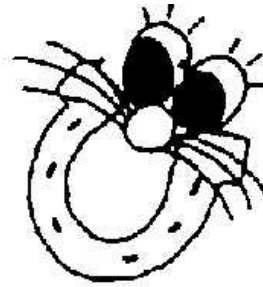
CO=, ON=, OW=

DM=

PH=

Image

**HOOF'S
PAWS &
WHISKERS**
Cool stuff for pets & their people.



SAMPLE RECORD WITHOUT IMAGE

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ET=, TR= APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR and Design
 IC= T&T INTL CLASS: 42 (Miscellaneous Service Marks)
 CL= T&T U.S. CLASS: 100 (Miscellaneous Service Marks)
 SR= STATE: Alabama
 ST= STATUS: Renewed
 GS= GOODS/SERVICES: RESTAURANT SERVICES
 RN= REG. NO.: 102,843
 DR=, YR= REGISTERED: March 19, 1986
 DU=, YU= FIRST USE IN STATE: July 1985
 FIRST USE ANYWHERE: February 1984
 DW=, YW= RENEWED: February 8, 1996
 CO=, ON=, OW= LAST REPORTED OWNER(S): APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC., (A
 EN= Delaware Corporation), 4551 W 107TH STREET, SUITE 100,
 OVERLAND PARK, KS (Kansas), 66207
 CO=, OW=, RO= RENEWAL OWNER(S): APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC., (A Delaware
 Corporation), 4551 W 107TH STREET, SUITE 100, OVERLAND PARK, KS
 (Kansas), 66207
 CO=, OW= REGISTRANT(S): CREATIVE FOOD 'N FUN COMPANY, (A Delaware
 Corporation), 1801 ROYAL LANE, DALLAS, TX (Texas), 75229
 Telephone: 214-556-2955
 OS= ASSIGNEE(S): APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC., (A Delaware
 Corporation), 3929 BROADWAY, KANSAS CITY, MO (Missouri), 64111
 ASSIGNOR(S): CREATIVE FOOD 'N FUN COMPANY, (A Delaware
 Corporation), 1801 ROYAL LANE, SUITE 902, DALLAS, TX (Texas),
 75229
 Assignment Date: April 21, 1988
 MANNER OF DISPLAY: MENUS, SIGNS
 CO=, LR= FILING CORRESPONDENT: MARY J. WALCH, ESQ , 7379 ROUTE 32,
 COLUMBIA, MD (Maryland), 21044

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S NEIGHBORHOOD
—	TX	TX (32)	Trademark Text & Enhancements ^{1,2,3}	Word	Whole word: S KEY Start of word: S KEY?

¹ Use the Basic Index to search complete words, compound words, or word beginnings, e.g., S KEY?. Use the rotated index TR= to search word fragments, or word endings, e.g., TR=MAIL?. Since punctuation is stripped for trademark searching, use the AND operator instead of the (W) operator for the most comprehensive retrieval. Search compound words as the whole word and as its parts, e.g., S KEYMAIL? OR (KEY AND MAIL?).

³ Trademarks and owner names longer than 32 characters are truncated in REPORT displays.

² Trademarks consisting of corrupted spellings, unconventional presentations of words, non-Latin characters, or non-English language words are enhanced with cross references to facilitate retrieval. Most enhancements (cross-references) to trademarks are not displayed in the record.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	AN	—	DIALOG Accession Number		
AR=	AI	—	Assignor	Word & Phrase	S AR=(CREATIVE(W)FOOD) S AR=CREATIVE FOOD?
AS=	AI	—	Assignee	Word & Phrase	S AS=(APPLEBEE(1W)INTERNATIONAL) S AS=APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL?
CL=	CL	—	T&T U.S. Class ⁶	Word	S CL=(MISCELLANEOUS(W)SERVICE)
CL=	CL	—	U.S. Class ⁹	Word	S CL=046 S CL=46 S CL=(MISCELLANEOUS(W)SERVICE)
CM=	CM	—	Claims	Word	S CM=(COLOR(W)RED)

ADDITIONAL INDEXES (cont'd)

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
CN=	ON	ON (32)	Owner Country (Non-U.S.)	Phrase	S CN=FRANCE S CN=FR
CO=	CO	—	Named Company ⁵	Word & Phrase	S CO=(APPLEBEE(1W)INTERNATIONAL) S CO=APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL?
DA=	DA	DA (10)	Date Abandoned ⁴	Phrase	S DA=19861126
DC=	DC	DC (11)	Date Cancelled ⁴	Phrase	S DC=19851126
DM=	DM	—	Disclaimer information present	Word	S DM=(BUSINESS(W)SIGN?)
DR=	DR	DR (10)	Date Registered ⁴	Phrase	S DR=19860319
DT=	DT	DT (13)	Design Type	Phrase	S DT=WORD & DESIGN
DU=	DU	—	Date First Used ⁷	Phrase	S DU=198402?
DW=	DW	DW (10)	Date Renewed ⁴	Phrase	S DW=19960208
DX=	DX	DX (10)	Date Expired ⁴	Phrase	S DX=19750322
EN=	EN	—	Owner Entity	Word	S EN=(DELAWARE(W)CORPORATION)
ET=	ET	—	Exact Trademark	Phrase	S ET=HOOFS, PAWS?
GS=	GS	—	Goods/Services ⁸	Word	S GS=(RESTAURANT(W)SERVICES)
IC=	IC	—	International Class ⁶	Word	S IC=(MISCELLANEOUS(W)SERVICE)
IC=	IC	—	T&T International Class ⁶	Word	S IC=042 S IC=42 S IC=(MISCELLANEOUS(W)SERVICE)
—	IM	—	Trademark Image		
IN=	—	—	International Class Count ⁹	Phrase	S IN=2
JC=	JC	—	Filing Book ¹⁰	Word	S JC=AB12
LR=	LR	—	Filing Correspondent	Word & Phrase	S LR=(MARY(1N)WALCH) S LR=MARY J. WALCH?
—	MD	—	Manner of Display		
MT=	MT	MT (24)	Mark Type ⁹	Phrase	S MT=FICTICIOUS NAME
ON=	ON	ON (32)	Last Reported Owner ^{3,11}	Word & Phrase	S ON=(CREATIVE(W)FOOD) S ON=CREATIVE FOOD?
OS=	OS	—	State of Incorporation	Phrase	S OS=DELAWARE
OW=	OW	—	All Owners ¹²	Word & Phrase	S OW=(PAMELA(1N)DEMAREST) S OW=APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL?
PH=	PH	—	Design Phrase	Word	S PH=CARICATURE?
PO=	PO	—	Portrait	Word	S PO=(LIVING(W)INDIVIDUAL)
RN=	RN	RN (11)	Registration Number ¹³	Phrase	S RN=102843 S RN=102,843
RO=	RO	—	Renewal Owners	Word & Phrase	S RO=ABC S RO=ABC RENTAL, INC.
RT=	—	—	Record Type	Phrase	S RT=IMAGE
SR=	SR	SR (16)	State of Registration ^{14,16}	Phrase	S SR=ALABAMA S SR=AL
ST=	ST	ST (22)	Status	Word	S ST=REGISTERED
TR=	TX	TX (32)	Rotated Trademark Text and Word Enhancements ^{1,2,15}	Word	Word fragment: S TR=MAIL? End of word: S TR=AIL@?
UD=	—	—	Update ⁹	Phrase	S UD=9999
WD=	—	—	Trademark Word Count ⁹	Phrase	S WD=4
YA=	YA	YA (8)	Year Abandoned ⁴	Phrase	S YA=1985
YC=	YC	YC (6)	Year Cancelled ⁴	Phrase	S YC=1985
YR=	YR	YR (6)	Year Registered ⁴	Phrase	S YR=1986
YU=	YU	—	Year First Used ⁷	Phrase	S YU=1985
YW=	YW	YW (6)	Year Renewed ⁴	Phrase	S YW=1996
YX=	YX	YX (6)	Year Expired ⁴	Phrase	S YX=1975

⁴ In a REPORT which includes date fields, NA will appear when the requested date information is not available.

⁵ Includes OW= (All Owners) plus any other field that contains an organization name, such as LR= (Filing Correspondent).

⁶ Added to record by Thomson CompuMark.

⁷ First use anywhere or in State of Registration.

⁸ Goods/Services field not furnished for all records.

⁹ Does not display in record.

¹⁰ Searchable using journal volume alone or with page number. Does not apply to all states.

¹¹ Includes latest Assignee or Renewal Owner.

¹² Contains all owners, past and present, including Assignee, Renewal Owner, and Registrant.

¹³ Not all states furnish registration numbers.

¹⁴ Searchable as the two-character postal abbreviation or full state name.

¹⁵ Use the @ character to indicate the end of a word, e.g., TR=MAIL@? when searching in the rotated index. Always use the question mark for the most comprehensive retrieval. Proximity operators (W) or (N) cannot be used with the TR= prefix. Use AND instead.

¹⁶ Direct Record Access is available for the State Update Table, which lists the most recent update for each state. Use the command TYPE 9999999/23 to display the table.

SPECIAL FEATURES

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK online.

LIMIT	/ACTIVE -- Active Records /DESIGN -- Design Type ¹⁷ /DISC -- Disclaimer information present /INACTIVE -- Abandoned, Expired, Cancelled, Assumed Expired Records /NODESIGN -- Word Only /NODISC -- No Disclaimer information present	S S1/ACTIVE S S3/DESIGN S S5/DISC S S2/INACTIVE S S4/NODESIGN S S6/NODISC
SORT	CL, CO, DA, DC, DR, DU, DW, IC, ON, OW, RN, SR, TX	SORT S1/ALL/DU,D PRINT S5/5/1-24/TX
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.	RANK ON

¹⁷ Some records retrieved with /DESIGN may not have images.

PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record
3	Medium	Trademark, Design Type, International Class(es), U.S. Class(es), Status, State of Registration, Registration Number, and Date Registered ¹⁶
4	--	Full Record except Full Ownership History
5	--	Full Record
6	--	Trademark, Design Type, International Class(es), U.S. Class(es), and State of Registration
7	--	Trademark, Design Type, Last Reported Owner, Status, Goods/Services Description, and State of Registration
8	--	Trademark, Design Type, International Class(es), U.S. Class(es), Status, Goods/Services Description, and State of Registration
9	Long	Full Record
19	Full	Full Record with Image ^{17,18}
23	--	File Update Information by State ¹⁹
39	--	Image only ^{17,18}
49	Short	Trademark Only

¹⁸ Images can be displayed when searches are conducted on the Internet using Dialog Web, DialogClassic, or DialogLink Version 5.0 or higher.

¹⁹ Use the command TYPE 9999999/23 to retrieve information about the currency of the trademark data. Format 23 is free, but can only be used in this context.

OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS

For an explanation, enter HELP TYPE, HELP REPORT, HELP UDF, HELP TAG online.

REPORT	Output can be displayed in table format. REPORT codes with field lengths in parentheses are listed in the Search Options tables. Default table width is 72 characters; use SET H 132 to set maximum table width.	REPORT S2/TX,ON,YR/ALL.
USER DEFINED FORMATS	User-defined formats can be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S3/TX,ON,RN/1-10
TAG	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display field.	TYPE S3/5/1-10 TAG
DIRECT RECORD ACCESS	DIALOG Accession Number for State Update Table ⁹	TYPE 0000001/3 DISPLAY 0000001/3 PRINT 0000001/3

FOR ONLINE HELP:

See HELP FIELDS 246 for searchable fields; HELP FORMAT 246 for output formats; HELP LIMIT 246 for limits; HELP RATES 246 for cost information; HELP SORT 246 for sorts.