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Re:

FRENCH HOTEL, BOND STREET, FRENCH GALLERY, RUNNING RABBIT, SWISS WATCHMAKER, AND SHANGHAI

**Control Number: 60-719-0269(T)** 

Dear Mr. Malutta:

I am writing on behalf of the Copyright Office Review Board regarding the second request for reconsideration, filed by your firm on behalf of Timeworks, Inc., of the Office's refusal to register the above-referenced applications for copyright registration. I am directing this letter to you because we understand that Mary Shapiro, who submitted the request, is no longer with your firm and no longer represents Timeworks, and our examination of our files indicates that you were involved with the representation of Timeworks in connection with those applications.

On February 24, 2006, the Board wrote to Ms. Shapiro requesting further information relating to the copyright claims involved in the applications, and asked for a response by April 11, 2006. Subsequently, on August 25, 2006, and having received no response to the February 24 letter, the Board again wrote to Ms. Shapiro and stated that "if the Board does not receive the requested in formation within 30 days of the date of this letter, the Board will dismiss your request for reconsideration. Such dismissal will constitute final agency action." Copies of our two letters from 2006 are attached.

Again, the Board received no response. In light of the failure to respond to the two letters from the Board, this request for reconsideration should have been dismissed six years ago. However, a recent review of our files revealed that the matter was never actually dismissed. The Board now has formally dismissed the second request for reconsideration due to the failure to respond.

This constitutes final agency action.

Sincerely,

David O. Carson General Counsel

For the Copyright Office Review Board