OCIO Update

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Accomplishments Since Last TPAC

• Completed TMNG Exam/CKEditor development, integration, and in-sprint testing; now incorporating testing feedback
• Enhanced TMNG Exam and associated backend capabilities (content and data management) consistent with TMNG Critical Success Factors
• Upgraded CKEditor for TMNG eOG in the Production environment
• Updated TMNG ID Manual in the Production environment based on the 11th Edition, 2018 version of the Nice Agreement
• Began modifying legacy trademark systems to support Mandatory Electronic Filing in Spring 2019
Summary of TMNG Path Forward

• Scope: Additional TMNG Exam scope has been identified
  – The team remains focused on six Critical Success Factors
  – The team has agreed to three additional capabilities:
    • Form Paragraph Editor (FPEP): Continued development and testing of FPEP
    • Letters of Protest (LOP): Continued development and testing of LOP
    • Divisional applications: Started requirements gathering process

• Schedule: Behind Schedule by ~ 6 months
  – Development of CK Editor extended ~ 3 months
  – New scope is estimated to extend schedule ~ 3 months
TMNG Critical Success Factors

- All office actions (OA) and briefs are sent either electronically (508 compliant) or on paper via a print queue to the correct customer address and/or appropriate business unit (e.g., TTAB or Madrid).
- All Office Actions must be displayed identically in TSDR (i.e., what the external user sees) and TMNG (i.e., what USPTO personnel sees).
- Dockets are complete and correct. Dockets include: Amended, New Case, Statement of Use, Potential Abandonment, TTAB/Jurisdiction, Suspension Check, Corrections, and Print.
- TMNG must possess quality data.
- System performance must be equal to, or greater than, the current FAST 1 and X-Search systems.
- Examination capability exists to research and prepare a properly formatted Office Action with supporting evidence (i.e., fix the TMNG Editor).