This this a trademark scam. They try to convince the target that their company name is about to be registered with the USPTO thereby potentially causing damage to their company including infringement of their own name. This is complete BS. In addition, it is unethical for an attorney to play one client off against another in order to profit.

This person akendrick <u>alank@trademarkaqua.com</u> is NOT a California attorney. There is only one Alan Kendrick attorney registered with the California bar and that is me.

Alan Kendrick

Attorney

------ Forwarded message ----------From: <alank@trademarkaqua.com> Date: Thu, May 8, 2025 at 11:50 AM

Subject: Trademark Infringement Protect Your Business Name

To: < ithomas@tagteamglobal.com>

Dear Jim Thomas,

I hope you're doing well.

We want to bring to your attention a **time-sensitive trademark issue** regarding **TagTeam Global**. Another business has recently approached us to file a trademark application for this name. However, after conducting our research, we found that **they are a newly established company** with only a brief history of using the name.

Meanwhile, **your long-standing usage strengthens your claim**. As per our process, **we are giving you priority to file the trademark** before proceeding with the other request.

What This Means for You:

Proceed now: We can **file your trademark immediately**, ensuring that you have **full ownership and protection**.

Decline to proceed: The USPTO follows a first-come, first-served policy, meaning the other party's application will move forward, which could **create legal complications** for your business.

If the other party secures the trademark, they will have **exclusive rights to the name**, which means **you would no longer be able to use it freely**. Under the **Lanham Act**, this could lead to **potential trademark infringement claims**, and you could face **legal penalties**, **including damages**, **injunctions**, and **even a lawsuit** for

continuing to use the name after it has been registered by another entity. Additionally, the other party could **demand that you cease and desist from using the name**, causing **significant disruption** to your business operations.

Given these risks, we strongly recommend securing your rights **before it's too late**. The **USPTO does not allow indefinite holds**, so please confirm your decision at your earliest convenience.

To proceed or for any questions, **reply to this email or call our front desk** at (818) 723-2569.

Looking forward to your swift response.

Best regards,

