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Betreff: URGENT — Coordination US/EU enforcement — klôtzzkètté matter

Dear Halston,

I write at this late hour — the Comtesse has just left our office, situation escalated.

Three matters need transatlantic alignment by EOB your time tomorrow:

(1) eV LG Frankfurt (Az. 2-03 O 412/26) erlassen 11.03.2026 gegen Brezelmann + Donauzon.

Pitti-Uomo-Vollziehung erfolgreich 12.03.2026 (Protokoll anbei).

(2) EUIPO Widerspruch B 4 187 932 eingereicht 11.02.2026 ./ UAB klotzkettie (Vilnius).

Madrid Protocol Designation US bitte koordinieren (IR 1.488.220).

(3) A&K; Boulevard Madison Avenue — bitte sofort C&D-Brief; raus. Die Comtesse will „carte blanche“ für New York. Retainer wird erhöht.

Best regards,

Annabella

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Datum: Wed, 18 Mar 2026 08:17:44 -0400 (EDT)

Betreff: Re: URGENT — Coordination US/EU enforcement

Annabella,

Received, understood. On our end:

(1) C&D; to A&K; drafted — going out today (April 9 due to verification). Pinkerton NY surveillance authorized (File PCI-NY-2026-08827-K).

(2) USPTO Office Action on 97/884.117 expected April/May. Albertson handling — good news is she's usually reasonable on specimen issues.

(3) TTAB Opp. 91/289.412 filed 24 March against Klotzkettie LLC (Wilmington).

Regarding Madrid IR designation: I'll need the WIPO certificate by April 10.

One timezone note: please don't send urgent emails after 9 PM CET — by that time

I am reliably unconscious.

Best,

Halston

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Datum: Thu, 19 Mar 2026 07:22:01 +0100 (CET)

Betreff: Re: Re: URGENT — re your timezone note

Halston,

Ha — noted on the timezone. I will try. The Comtesse calls at midnight Paris time regardless.

WIPO certificate IR 1.488.220 will be apostilled by April 8. The Comtesse has asked me to tell you that she considers you "un homme sérieux" which in her world is the highest possible compliment.

The BGH (I ZB 14/26) has granted leave to appeal on the soundmark — hearing expected Q3/2026. This is significant for the US haptic mark application too.

Gute Nacht (it's actually 07:22 AM here),

Annabella