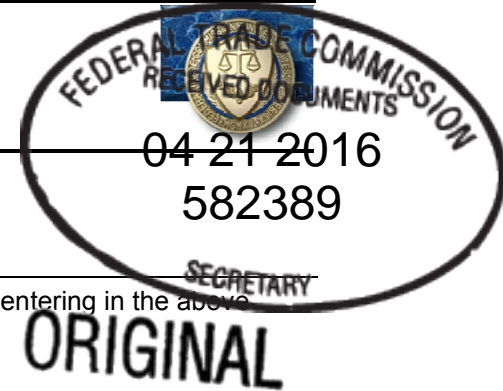


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WASHINGTON, DC 20580

## NOTICE OF APPEARANCE



CASE NAME Staples, Inc., Et. Al.	FILE/DOCKET NUMBER D09367
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Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, I (we) am (are) entering in the above proceeding the appearance of

- counsel supporting the complaint (Complete Items 1, 3, 4, and 5 below)
- counsel or representative for the respondent (Complete Items 1, 2, 4, and 5 below)
- counsel or representative for a third party (Complete Items 1, 2, 4, and 5 below)

1. COUNSEL OR REPRESENTATIVE	2. RESPONDENT(S) OR THIRD PARTY(IES)
<p>Include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of each counsel or representative entering an appearance in the above proceeding,</p> <p>Benjamin Hulse (Mr.) bhulse@blackwellburke.com Blackwell Burke P.A. 431 S. 7th St. Ste. 2500 Minneapolis, MN 55415 Phone Number: 612-343-3200 Fax Number: 612-343-3205</p>	<p>Include the address and telephone numbers of all persons, partnerships, corporations, or associations on whose behalf this Notice of Appearance is being filed.</p> <p>MGM Resorts International MGM Resorts International 3950 Las Vegas Boulevard South Las Vegas, NV 89119 Phone Number: 702-632-7777</p>

3. ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

4. SIGNATURE OF SENIOR COUNSEL (Benjamin Hulse)	5. DATE SIGNED 4/21/2016
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In the Matter of  
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Docket No. D09367

**STATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING PURSUANT TO 16 C.F.R. § 4.1**

In connection with the Notice of Appearance filed on April 21, 2016, and pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 4.1 (d), I state that I am eligible to practice before the Commission as a member of the Bar of the State of Minnesota (Bar No. 0390952). As requested by 16 C.F.R. § 4.1 (d), I further state that I am a member of good standing within the legal profession.

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