
Subject: Renmaps.cjb.net Server is now full time.
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AlkalineBut renmaps isn't trademarked now is it smartass?
Unlike copyrights, trademarks aren't free now are they? YOU can' just go around trademarking anything you want :rolleyes:

And I quoted only the parts I needed, only the parts that would make him look like a ignorant idiot. I know what I'm talking about, he does not, not for you for that matter, far all you knew trademark/copyright were the same thing as well. DON't argue this with me you will be wrong always.

It might not be trademarked now, but YES it IS free! A bit of information... RESEARCH your topics before you challenge me.

Quote:What is a trademark or service mark?

A trademark is a word, phrase, symbol or design, or a combination of words, phrases, symbols or designs, that identifies and distinguishes the source of the goods of one party from those of others.

Now that you know what exactly a trademark is... what has to be done to trademark it?

Quote:Is registration of my mark required?

No. You can establish rights in a mark based on legitimate use of the mark. However, owning a federal trademark registration on the Principal Register provides several advantages, e.g.,

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Any time you claim rights in a mark, you may use the "TM" (trademark) or "SM" (service mark) designation to alert the public to your claim, regardless of whether you have filed an application

actually registers a mark, and not while an application is pending. Also, you may use the registration symbol with the mark only on or in connection with the goods and/or services listed in the federal trademark registration.

So.. with the research complete, you can plainly see that all he has to do is put the little "TM" after the name, and it's his! The only bennifit registering it would do is provide further legal proof that the mark is his.
