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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-1 ON FORM S-3

### UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

### MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 6794 01-0949984
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Classification Code Number) Number)

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The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendr statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance w	ment which specifically states that this registration

registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission acting pursuant to said Section 8(a) may

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 on Form S-3 (File No. 333-196994) of Marathon Patent Group, Inc. is being filed solely to file Exhibits 5.1 and 23.1. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 3 consists solely of the facing page, this explanatory note, the signature page, and the exhibits filed herewith. This filing does not modify any provision of the Registration Statement except as specifically noted herein.

#### **SIGNATURES**

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3/A and authorized this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, on October 1, 2014.

### MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Doug Croxall

Name: Doug Croxall

Title: Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Francis Knuettel II
Name: Francis Knuettel II
Title: Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement was signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates stated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Doug Croxall Doug Croxall	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman (Principal Executive Officer)	October 1, 2014
/s/ Francis Knuettel II Francis Knuettel II	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	October 1, 2014
* John Stetson	Executive Vice President, Secretary and Director	October 1, 2014
Stuart Smith	Director	
* Edward Kovalik	Director	October 1, 2014
* William Rosellini	Director	October 1, 2014

<sup>\*</sup> Executed on October 1, 2014 by Doug Croxall as attorney-in-fact under power of attorney granted in the Registration Statement previously filed on June 24, 2014.

\*/s/ Doug Croxall Doug Croxall Attorney-in-Fact