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1. Is a [newly appearing attorney](#) filing this form?

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☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Do you need to change [correspondence address](#)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Owner Information

☐ Check this box to **modify** the owner name that appears below if the name does not identify the current owner of the application.
Note: If this change relates to a change in the correspondence address or e-mail, please use the "Correspondence Information" section of this form.

WARNING: If the name appearing immediately above is not the name of the current owner of the application, you must change the owner information prior to transmission of this form.

1. Transfer of Mark

If there has been a transfer of ownership after filing the application, you should record this transfer with the Assignment Recordation Branch. This can be filed through the USPTO website at <http://etas.uspto.gov>. In the alternative, you may submit evidence of the change in ownership without recording it, by either submitting a copy of the document transferring ownership, or an explanation of the transfer, supported by an affidavit or declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 2.20. However, the USPTO records will not be updated and the registration will not issue in the correct owner name unless you record the transfer with the Assignment Recordation Branch.

***Name** **2. Mistake in owner name**

If a minor clerical error appears in the owner's name or a non-existent legal entity was improperly identified as the owner, you may correct this mistake on the form. However, you must separately explain in the "Miscellaneous Statement" portion of this form the reason for the correction. Failure to submit an explanation will result in an Office action being issued before your extension request may be granted. NOTE: You may not add a different owner or designate another legal entity as the applicant. For examples of correctable errors, see [TMEP § 1201.02\(c\)](#).

To enter the change in the owner name:

- (1) check the box above (top) that appears to the left of the words "Check this box to modify the owner name that appears below if the name does not identify the current owner of the application.";
- (2) delete the name that appears immediately above;
- (3) type in the name of the current owner of the application; and
- (4) explain why you are changing the owner in the "Miscellaneous Statement" field.

Internal Address

***Street Address**

NOTE: You must limit your entry here, and for all remaining fields within this overall section (except City, see *below*), to no more than 40 characters (the storage limit for the USPTO database). You may need to abbreviate some words, e.g., St. instead of Street. Failure to do so may result in an undeliverable address, due to truncation at the 40 character limit.

***City**

NOTE: You must limit your entry here to no more than 22 characters.

*** State**

(Required for U.S. applicants only)

NOTE: You must include as part of the "City" entry any information related to geographical regions (e.g., provinces) not found in the dropdown lists for "States" or "Countries." Enter the city and then the geographical region, separated by a comma (e.g., Toronto, Ontario). In most instances, you will then also have to select the country within which the region is found, below.

***Country or U.S. Territory**

*** Zip/Postal Code**

(Required for U.S. applicants only)

Phone Number

Fax Number

**Internet
E-mail**

While you may list an e-mail address for the applicant, the applicant's attorney, and/or the applicant's domestic representative, only one e-mail address may be used for correspondence, in accordance with [USPTO policy](#). You must keep this address current in the USPTO's records.

☐ Check here to [authorize](#) the USPTO to communicate with the applicant or its representative via e-mail.
NOTE: By checking this box, you acknowledge sole responsibility for receipt of USPTO documents sent via e-mail. You should periodically check the status of your filing through the [Trademark Status & Document Retrieval \(TSDR\)](#) system, to see if the USPTO has e-mailed an Office action. If an action has been sent to the provided e-mail address, the USPTO is not responsible for any e-mail not received due to e-mail security or anti-spam software, or any other problems with your e-mail system. All sent actions can be viewed online, via the [TSDR](#) system.

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-  The First Use of Mark Anywhere date not entered for Goods & Services Class .
-  The First Use of Mark Commerce date not entered for Goods & Services Class .

Goods/Services/Collective Membership Organization Information

WARNING: If you recently added or deleted a class(es) of goods/services/a collective membership organization, and the correct class(es) are not displayed below, do not use this form. You must wait until the changed data uploads into the USPTO databases, so that the display is correct before proceeding.

WARNING: Registration Subject to Cancellation for Fraudulent Statements

Statements made in filings to the USPTO must be accurate; inaccuracies could result in the cancellation of a trademark registration. For example, an applicant's lack of use on all goods/services for which use is claimed could jeopardize the validity of the registration and result in its cancellation.

Enter information for the Class

*[International Class](#): 009

Current listing of goods/services/nature of the collective membership organization:

☐ The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with [all of the goods/services, or to indicate membership in the collective organization listed in the application or Notice of Allowance](#) or as subsequently modified for this specific class.

☐ This **allegation of use** does **not** cover this specific class. This entire class is **permanently deleted** from the application OR **processed according to a Request to Divide**.

☐ **Deleted/Divided Goods/Services:** This **allegation of use** does **NOT** cover the following goods/services listed in either the application or Notice of Allowance or as subsequently modified for this specific class; these goods/services are either being **permanently deleted** or **included in a Request to Divide**:

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK IF THE FILING COVERS ALL THE GOODS/ALL THE SERVICES/THE COLLECTIVE MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION IN THE APPLICATION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE FOR THIS SPECIFIC CLASS. ONLY ENTER THE GOODS/SERVICES TO BE DELETED OR THAT ARE INCLUDED IN A REQUEST TO DIVIDE.

Remaining Goods/Services: The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with the following goods/services listed in either the application or Notice of Allowance or as subsequently modified for this specific class:

ENTER HOW THE COMPLETE "FINAL" LISTING SHOULD READ THAT WILL IDENTIFY THE GOODS/SERVICES IN USE IN COMMERCE FOR THIS SPECIFIC APPLICATION (i.e., REMOVE THOSE GOODS/SERVICES IDENTIFIED IN THE PRECEDING BOX). DO NOT ADD OR MODIFY ANY OTHER WORDING, AS SUCH CHANGES MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE USPTO.

Use Information

NOTE: If deleting an entire class, you can by-pass any fields listed therein as being "mandatory."

***Specimen File:** A specimen is required showing the mark in use for each class in the application.
NOTE: For an **instructional video** on what is an appropriate trademark or service mark specimen for a good or service, click [here](#). (To view video, you must have Windows Media Player installed. For information about downloading Windows Media Player, click [here](#).)

NOTE: For attachment, the JPG/PDF image file(s) showing the specimen(s) must be on your local drive. The Specimen File should show the *overall context* of how the mark is used, e.g., on the packaging for the goods, in an advertisement for services, or on decals for use by members for collective membership marks, with the mark clearly displayed thereon or within. This image file should NOT show *only* the mark by itself.

To attach your file, please note that:
*Click on the 'Attach' button to select the file in JPG/PDF format (not exceeding 5 megabytes per attachment for JPG or 30 megabytes for PDF) or .WAV, .WMV, .WMA, .MP3, .MPG, or .AVI format (not exceeding 5 megabytes for sound files or 30 megabytes for motion files).

[Click here to Attach Specimen\(s\)](#) 1file(s) attached

***Describe what the submitted specimen consists of:**

***Date of First Use of Mark Anywhere** at least as early as: (MM/DD/YYYY)
***Date of First Use of Mark in Commerce** at least as early as: (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Click here to Attach/Remove Miscellaneous

1file(s) attached

Miscellaneous Statement: Enter information for which no other section of the form is appropriate.

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Request to Divide Information

You may file a request to divide your application at any time between the filing of the application and the date the examining attorney approves the mark for publication; or during an opposition, concurrent use, or interference proceeding upon motion granted by the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. Additionally, you may file a request to divide an application under Section 1(b), intent to use, with a statement of use or at any time between the filing of the statement of use and the date the mark is approved for registration. **WARNING: This form is specifically limited to the creation of only one child application. If you wish to create more than one child application, do NOT use this form.**

Filing prior to publication

If you file this form before making use on all the goods/services/collective membership organization for which you originally claimed a §1(b), intent to use, basis, you *must* delete such goods/services/collective membership organization from the application or file a request to divide. If you file a request to divide, the USPTO will place the goods/services/collective membership organization that the amendment to allege use covers in the "child" application and the goods/services/collective membership organization that will retain the §1(b) basis will remain in the "parent" application.

Filing after Notice of Allowance issues

After a Notice of Allowance (NOA) issues, if you are not yet using the mark in commerce for all of the goods/all of the services/the collective membership organization listed in the NOA and wish to file a request to divide, you must submit the request with a statement of use (SOU) and request for extension of time to file a statement of use (extension request), *if an extension is currently due*. The extension request may cover all goods/all services/the collective membership organization listed in the NOA, or only the goods/services/collective membership organization that will remain based on §1(b), intent to use. The goods/services/collective membership organization listed in the SOU will be placed in the "child" application and forwarded to the examining attorney for consideration. The goods/services/collective membership organization not yet in use will remain in the original "parent" application.

WARNING: Filing a request to divide does not extend the deadline for filing an SOU or extension request in response to a NOA. The fee for filing a request to divide is \$100 for each new application created. If the request divides *within* a class of goods/services, then the application filing fee must also be paid (*see Fee Section*).

* Enter Good(s)/Service(s)/Collective Membership Organization now in use (if *entire* class(es) are now in use, only identify the class number(s)/letter(s) here; otherwise, list the specific good(s)/service(s)/collective membership organization, and include class numbers/letters in conjunction with the listing if multiple classes are present, for example, posters (Class 016); shirts (Class 025)):

* Enter Good(s)/Service(s)/Collective Membership Organization remaining under the Section 1(b), intent to use basis (if *entire* class(es) remain(s) under the Section 1(b), intent to use basis, only identify the class number(s)/letter(s) here; otherwise, list the specific good(s)/service(s)/collective membership organization, and include class numbers/letters in conjunction with the listing if multiple classes are present, for example, posters (Class 016); shirts (Class 025)):

NOTE: If no good(s)/service(s)/collective membership organization remain(s) under the Section 1(b) basis, you must enter "None" and provide an explanation; for example, "The remaining goods have solely a Section 44(d) basis.":

Use the checkboxes below to indicate if any additional good(s)/service(s) or the collective membership organization in the application is/are **NOT** based on Section 1(b), intent to use, and provide any additional information related thereto as a free-text entry or JPG/PDF attachment.

☐ Check this box to request that the good(s)/service(s)/collective membership organization already based on Section 1(a), use in commerce, move

to registration at this time.
Enter/attach any additional information related to this request below:

Click here to attach Information

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☐ Check this box to request that the good(s)/service(s)/collective membership organization already based on Section 44(e), foreign registration, move to registration at this time.

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FEE INFORMATION

Allegation of Use Filing Fee per Class = \$100

Note: The total fee is computed based on the Number of Classes in which the goods/services/collective membership organization associated with the mark is/are classified.

Number of Classes: 1

Amount for Allegation of Use (Number of Classes x \$100): \$100

Request to Divide Fee: \$100

Note: The fee is \$100 "per new application" (file wrapper) created. This form is specifically limited to the creation of *only one* child application. If you wish to create more than one child application, do NOT attempt to use this form.

[Amount](#)

If you are dividing only some of the goods/services *within* a class(es), you must use the pulldown box below to select the proper application filing fee for each class that you are dividing within. (Example: the application is for hats; coats (Class 025). The allegation of use covers only hats; coats will remain under Section 1(b), intent to use. You are dividing within a class and must pay a new application filing fee). **WARNING: If you fail to submit the proper fee(s) for dividing within a class, the USPTO will require payment *prior* to processing the divisional request. Failure to submit the fee(s) at this time may delay action on your application.**

New Application Fee =

Amount for Request To Divide (\$100 plus any new application fee): \$

TOTAL AMOUNT (Allegation of Use Fee plus Request to Divide fee) = \$

NOTE: Three payment options ([credit card](#), [automated deposit account](#), and [Electronic Funds Transfer](#)) will appear after clicking on the PAY/SUBMIT button, which is available on the bottom of the Validation Page after completing and validating this form.

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Allegation of Use Signature Information

Click to choose ONE [signature method](#):

☐ [Sign directly](#) ☐ [E-mail Text Form to second party for signature](#) ☐ [Handwritten pen-and-ink signature](#)

Electronic Signature

To electronically sign this document enter any alpha/numeric characters (letters/numbers) of **your choosing** preceded and followed by the forward slash (/) symbol Most signatories enter their name between the two forward slashes; examples of acceptable "signatures" include: /john doe/; /jd/; or /123-4567/

DECLARATION

Read the following statements before signing. Acknowledge the statements by checking the boxes and signing below.

☐ The applicant is the owner of the mark sought to be registered.

☐ For a trademark or service mark application, the mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with all the goods/services in the application or notice of allowance, or as subsequently modified. For a collective trademark, collective service mark, collective membership mark application, the applicant is exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by members on or in connection with all the goods/services/collective membership organization in the application or notice of allowance, or as subsequently modified. For a certification mark application, the applicant is exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by authorized users on or in connection with the all goods/services in the application or notice of allowance, or as subsequently modified, and the applicant is not engaged in the production or marketing of the goods/services to which the mark is applied, except to advertise or promote recognition of the certification program or of the goods/services that meet the certification standards of the applicant.

☐ The specimen(s) shows the mark as used on or in connection with the goods/services/collective membership organization in commerce.

☐ To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other persons, except, if applicable, authorized users, members, and/or concurrent users, have the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services/collective membership organization of such other persons, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive.

☐ To the best of the signatory's knowledge, information, and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, the allegations and other factual contentions made above have evidentiary support.

☐ The signatory being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or submission or any registration resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

* [Signature](#)

* [Date Signed](#)

	Only one signature is required, regardless of the number of applicants. To add a signature option, if appropriate, use the "Add Signatory" button, below.		<input type="text"/> (MM/DD/YYYY)
* Signatory's Name	<input type="text"/>		
* Signatory's Position	<input type="text"/>		
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This option uses a [Text Form](#) (available after clicking on the Validate button) that will be signed by the proper signatory(ies) in the traditional "pen-and-ink" manner. Or, if you already have a signed declaration for this application, you can attach it directly here, rather than relying on the USPTO's text form version. **NOTE:** If you are using the Text Form approach, you must after validation save the application data, and then pull up the saved form to attach the scanned file for final submission.

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To ensure we can deliver your e-mail confirmation successfully, please re-enter your e-mail address(es) here:

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WARNING: You can **NOT** make any fee payments by *credit card* from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday EST. To file during this specific period, you **must** use either the deposit account or electronic funds transfer payment method; or, you may use the "Download Portable Data" option to save your form, and then complete the Pay/Submit process at a later time with the credit card payment option.

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