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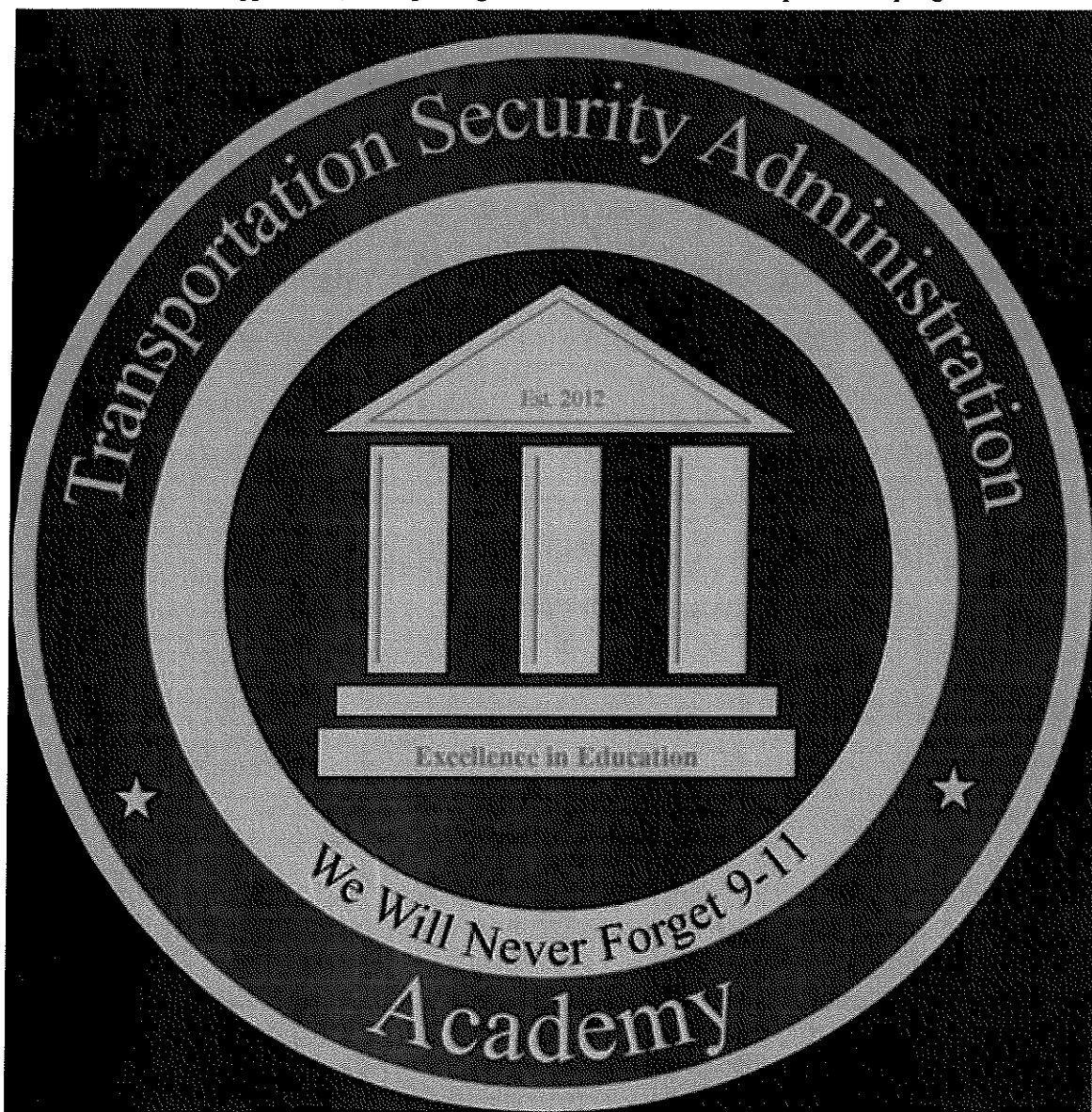
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OMB No. 0651-0009 (Exp 02/28/2021)

## Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register Handwritten Signature

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

**MARK:** (Stylized and/or Design, see below )



The applicant is not

claiming color as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of two concentric circles. Inside the inner circle appears a Greek temple structure consisting of three vertical columns, a triangular roof and two horizontal column bases. The wording "Transportation Security Administration Academy" appears in an arch between the two concentric circles on the top side. The wording "Academy" appears in an arch between the two concentric circles in the bottom center of the circle. The wording "Est. 2012" appears in the center of the triangular roof of the Greek temple. The wording "we will never forget 9/11" appears on the inner circle below the Greek temple. Two five pointed stars appear inside the two concentric circles. The wording "Excellence in Education" appears on the lower column of the horizontal base.

The applicant, United States Department of Homeland Security, AKA DHS, a agency of the United States government legally organized under the laws of United States, having an address of

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requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

International Class 014: Jewelry, namely, challenge coins, commemorative coins, decorative coins, non-monetary coins, souvenir coins, and jewelry for attachment to clothing, bracelets, brooches, charms, cufflinks, earrings, keychains, necklaces,

pendants, tie-clips, lapel pins, tie pins, and watches

In International Class 014, the mark was first used by the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee or predecessor in interest at least as early as 09/01/2013, and first used in commerce at least as early as 09/01/2013, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods/services, consisting of a(n) Image showing mark on goods.

Specimen-1 [SPE0-216818181-20191125150014288207\_-\_Challenge\_Coin\_Specimen.jpg ]

International Class 021: drinking vessels, mugs, cups, glasses, shot glasses, tumblers, bottles, insulating flasks/vacuum bottles, bottle openers, barware, tableware, and earthenware

In International Class 021, the mark was first used by the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee or predecessor in interest at least as early as 11/15/2019, and first used in commerce at least as early as 11/15/2019, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods/services, consisting of a(n) Image of mark on goods.

Specimen-1 [SPE0-216818181-20191125150014288207\_-\_TSA\_Academy\_Water\_Bottle\_Specimen.jpg ]

International Class 041: Educational services, namely, providing on-line and in-person conferences, classes, seminars, lectures, trainings, workshops, and conferences for transportation security professionals in the area of transportation security, including exercise planning, design, and evaluation for all transportation modes

In International Class 041, the mark was first used by the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee or predecessor in interest at least as early as 09/01/2013, and first used in commerce at least as early as 09/01/2013, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods/services, consisting of a(n) PDF document showing mark in connection with transportation security training services.

Specimen-1 [SPE0-216818181-20191125150014288207\_-\_Specimen\_for\_Services\_-\_TSA\_Academy.pdf ]

International Class 016: decals and stickers for use in any surface

In International Class 016, the mark was first used by the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee or predecessor in interest at least as early as 05/01/2014, and first used in commerce at least as early as 05/01/2014, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods/services, consisting of a(n) Image showing mark on goods.

Specimen-1 [SPE0-216818181-20191125154345233729\_-\_TSA\_Academy\_Door\_Decal\_Specimen.jpg ]

Specimen-2 [SPE0-216818181-20191125154345233729\_-\_TSA\_Academy\_Door\_Decal2\_Specimen.jpg ]

For informational purposes only, applicant's website address is: <https://www.dhs.gov/>

The applicant hereby appoints Lavanya Ratnam. Lavanya Ratnam, is a member of the Texas bar, admitted to the bar in 1997, bar membership no. 24000757, is located at

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Lavanya Ratnam submitted the following statement: The attorney of record is an active member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, the District of Columbia, or any U.S. Commonwealth or territory.

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**Declaration**

Read the following statements before signing. Acknowledge the statements by signing below.

**• Basis:****If the applicant is filing the application based on use in commerce under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(a):**

- The signatory believes that the applicant is the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered;
- The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services in the application;
- The specimen(s) shows the mark as used on or in connection with the goods/services in the application; and
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.

**And/Or****If the applicant is filing the application based on an intent to use the mark in commerce under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(b), § 1126(d), and/or § 1126(e):**

- The signatory believes that the applicant is entitled to use the mark in commerce;
  - The applicant has a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services in the application; and
  - To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other persons, except, if applicable, 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 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 all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

**Signature Section:**

**NOTE:** The same person may sign the declaration on behalf of the other joint applicant(s), by merely making identical entries. The USPTO will presume that the one person who has signed was, in fact, authorized to sign on behalf of the other person(s).

Signature: Lavanya Rathnam

Signatory's Name: Lavanya Rathnam

Signatory's Position: Attorney of Record

Signatory's Phone Number: 202-254-6161

Date Signed: 12/2/19

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**MARK INFORMATION**

**\*MARK**

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**SPECIAL FORM**

YES

**USPTO-GENERATED  
IMAGE** NO

**COLOR MARK** NO

**\*DESCRIPTION OF  
THE MARK  
(and Color  
Location, if  
applicable)**

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**PIXEL COUNT  
ACCEPTABLE** YES

**PIXEL COUNT** 582 x 588

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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**LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION**

**TYPE** agency of the United States government

**STATE/COUNTRY WHERE LEGALLY ORGANIZED** United States

**GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASIS INFORMATION**

**INTERNATIONAL CLASS** 014

**\*IDENTIFICATION** Jewelry, namely, challenge coins, commemorative coins, decorative coins, non-monetary coins, souvenir coins, and jewelry for attachment to clothing, bracelets, brooches, charms, cufflinks, earrings, keychains, necklaces, pendants, tie-clips, lapel pins, tie pins, and watches

**FILING BASIS** SECTION 1(a)

**FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE** At least as early as 09/01/2013

**FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE** At least as early as 09/01/2013

**SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)** SPE0-216818181-20191125150014288207\_.\_Challenge\_Coin\_Specimen.jpg

**SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION** Image showing mark on goods

**INTERNATIONAL CLASS** 021

**\*IDENTIFICATION** drinking vessels, mugs, cups, glasses, shot glasses, tumblers, bottles, insulating flasks/vacuum bottles, bottle openers, barware, tableware, and earthenware

**FILING BASIS** SECTION 1(a)

**FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE** At least as early as 11/15/2019

**FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE** At least as early as 11/15/2019

**SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)** SPE0-216818181-20191125150014288207\_.\_TSA\_Academy\_Water\_Bottle\_Specimen.j

**SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION** Image of mark on goods

**INTERNATIONAL CLASS** 041

**\*IDENTIFICATION** Educational services, namely, providing on-line and in-person conferences, classes, seminars, lectures, trainings, workshops, and conferences for transportation security professionals in the area of transportation security, including exercise planning, design, and evaluation for all transportation modes

**FILING BASIS** SECTION 1(a)

**FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE** At least as early as 09/01/2013

**FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE** At least as early as 09/01/2013

**SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)** SPE0-216818181-20191125150014288207\_-\_Specimen\_for\_Services\_-\_TSA\_Academy.pdf

**SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION** PDF document showing mark in connection with transportation security training services

**INTERNATIONAL CLASS** 016

**\*IDENTIFICATION** decals and stickers for use in any surface

**FILING BASIS** SECTION 1(a)

**FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE** At least as early as 05/01/2014

**FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE** At least as early as 05/01/2014

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**SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION** Image showing mark on goods

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**FEE INFORMATION**

**APPLICATION FILING OPTION** TEAS RF  
**NUMBER OF CLASSES** 4  
**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION PER CLASS** 275  
**\*TOTAL FEES DUE** 1100

**SIGNATURE INFORMATION**

**SIGNATORY'S NAME** Lavanya Ratnam  
**SIGNATORY'S POSITION** Attorney of Record  
**SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER** 202-254-6161

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