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**Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register
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To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: PROTOCOL (Standard Characters, see below)

PROTOCOL

The literal element of the mark consists of PROTOCOL. The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

The applicant, Microtech Knives, Inc., a corporation of Pennsylvania, having an address of
300 Chestnut Street Ext.
Bradford, Pennsylvania 16701
United States

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 008: Fixed blade knives; Folding knives

Intent to Use: The applicant has a bona fide intention, and is entitled, to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods/services.

The applicant's current Attorney Information:

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A fee payment in the amount of \$275 will be submitted with the application, representing payment for 1 class(es).

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.

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Signature: 

Signatory's Name: Anthony Marfione

Signatory's Position: Owner

Signatory's Phone Number: _____

Date Signed: APRIL 13, 2019

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Input Field	Entered
SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
MARK INFORMATION	
* MARK	mark.jpg
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES

LITERAL ELEMENT

PROTOCOL

MARK STATEMENT

The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

APPLICANT INFORMATION***OWNER OF MARK**

Microtech Knives, Inc.

***STREET**

300 Chestnut Street Ext.

***CITY**

Bradford

***STATE**

Pennsylvania

(Required for U.S. applicants)***COUNTRY**

United States

ZIP/POSTAL CODE*(Required for U.S. and certain international addresses)**

16701

LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION**TYPE**

corporation

STATE/COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION

Pennsylvania

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

008

***IDENTIFICATION**

Fixed blade knives; Folding knives

FILING BASIS

SECTION 1(b)

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FEE INFORMATION	
APPLICATION FILING OPTION	TEAS RF
NUMBER OF CLASSES	1
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION PER CLASS	275
*TOTAL FEES DUE	275
SIGNATURE INFORMATION	
SIGNATORY'S NAME	Anthony Marfione
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Owner