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Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register TEAS Plus Application Handwritten Signature

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: APIS (Standard Characters, see below)

APIS

The literal element of the mark consists of APIS. 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
321 Fanning Fields Road
Mills River, North Carolina 28759
United States
mmandeville@microtechknives.com

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 026: Strap buckles

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. (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b)).

The owner's/holder's proposed attorney information: Steven R. LeBlanc. Steven R. LeBlanc of Steve LeBlanc, LLC, is a member of the South Carolina bar, admitted to the bar in 1997, bar membership no. 14221, is located at

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The docket/reference number is MTK-151-TM.

Steven R. LeBlanc 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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Requirement for Email and Electronic Filing: I understand that a valid email address must be maintained by the applicant owner/holder and the applicant owner's/holder's attorney, if appointed, and that all official trademark correspondence must be submitted via the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS).

A fee payment in the amount of \$250 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 and was in use in commerce as of the filing date of the application 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 was used on or in connection with the goods/services in the application as of the application filing date; 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 and had a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce as of the application filing date 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: _____

Signatory's Name: Anthony L. Marfione

Signatory's Position: Owner

Signatory's Phone Number: 828-845-5918

Date Signed: 6-1-2021

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*MARK	mark.jpg
*STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES
LITERAL ELEMENT	APIS

Input Field	Entered
*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.
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*CITY	Mills River
*STATE (Required for U.S. applicants)	North Carolina
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LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION	
*TYPE	CORPORATION
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STATE/COUNTRY/REGION/JURISDICTION/U.S. TERRITORY OF INCORPORATION	Pennsylvania
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASIS INFORMATION	
*INTERNATIONAL CLASS	026
*IDENTIFICATION	Strap buckles
*FILING BASIS	SECTION 1(b)
ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS INFORMATION	
*TRANSLATION (if applicable)	
*TRANSLITERATION (if applicable)	
*CLAIMED PRIOR REGISTRATION (if applicable)	
*CONSENT (NAME/LIKENESS) (if applicable)	
*CONCURRENT USE CLAIM (if applicable)	
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APPLICATION FILING OPTION	TEAS Plus
NUMBER OF CLASSES	1
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION PER CLASS	250
*TOTAL FEES DUE	250
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