## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: KABBALAH CENTRE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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## **DECLARATION OF JULES REDLICH**

I, Jules Redlich, state that:

- 1. I am the General Counsel and Authorized Signatory of Applicant Kabbalah Centre International, Inc. ("Applicant"). I hereby submit this Declaration in support of Applicant's claim of acquired distinctiveness in connection with the above-referenced Application.
- 2. I am directly involved in the day to day administration of Applicant's trademark matters.
- 3. Applicant has been using the term "KABBALAH" and its family of marks for over 28 years in connection with Applicant's goods and services, including educational services.
- 4. Applicant's world famous organization was founded in 1922 in Israel and teaches the ancient wisdom of Jewish spirituality and its mission includes the improvement of people's lives through the spiritual principles and teachings of Judaism. Applicant's organization is one of the most widely recognized religious groups in the world. Applicant's educational services are open to all persons and Applicant's classes are regularly attended by Jewish and non-Jewish persons alike.

- 5. Applicant's organization has attracted numerous celebrity students to attend its classes, such as Madonna, Demi Moore, Ashton Kutcher and Rosanne Barr (just to name a few). Many of Applicant's celebrity students have openly discussed their affiliation with Applicant in interviews and during public appearances over the years. Applicant has received a tremendous amount of unsolicited media coverage throughout the United States.
- 6. Applicant's various social media pages have amassed great numbers of followers and likes. For example, Applicant's Facebook® page has been liked by over 1,384,000 people and is followed by over 1,383,000 people, Applicant's Instagram® page has over 62,000 followers, Applicant's Twitter® has over 28,000 followers and Applicant's YouTube® Channel has over 22,000 subscribers. Printouts from each of Applicant's social media pages are attached hereto at **Exhibit A**.
- 7. In connection with Applicant's world famous organization, Applicant is the owner of numerous registration for its family of KABBALAH marks that it uses in connection with its goods and services. Based upon Applicant's substantial use and promotional efforts, these marks have acquired substantial consumer recognition and good will.
- 8. Applicant is the owner of the following United States Trademark and Service Mark Registrations on the Principal Register for its family of KABBALAH marks that cover highly related goods and services, many of which have achieved incontestable status:

| Reg. No.  | <u>Mark</u>  | International Class |
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| 5,766,955 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE and Design   | 16                  |
| 5,766,952 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE and Design   | 41                  |
| 5,766,954 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE and Design   | 45                  |
| 5,077,099 | THE 72 NAMES OF GOD KABBALAH and Design                                | 9                   |
| 5,077,098 | KABBALAH CHILDREN'S ACADEMY and Design                                 | 41                  |
| 5,067,942 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE CHARITABLE CAUSES and Design                       | 36                  |
| 5,067,941 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE CHARITABLE CAUSES                                  | 36                  |
| 5,067,940 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE ZOHAR PROJECT and Design                           | 35                  |
| 5,063,816 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE and Design   | 41                  |
| 5,063,811 | KABBALAH UNIVERSITY and Design   | 45                  |
| 4,920,736 | KABBALAH CHILDREN'S ACADEMY<br>EDUCATING THE MIND IGNITING THE<br>SOUL | 41                  |
| 4,831,887 | KABBALAH CENTRE PUBLISHING and Design                                  | 16                  |
| 4,778,004 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE and Design   | 16                  |
| 4,706,328 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE and Design   | 41                  |
| 4,769,313 | THE LIVING KABBALAH SYSTEM   | 9                   |
| 4,252,840 | KABBALAH WATER and Design  | 32                  |
| 4,248,744 | KABBALAH UNIVERSITY and Design   | 45                  |
| 4,249,008 | KABBALAH: THE BEST KEPT SECRET and Design                              | 41                  |

| 4,248,926 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE LEARN TRANSFORM CONNECT and Design | 41 |
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| 4,103,949 | THE KABBALAH MUSEUM and Design                         | 45 |
| 4,256,416 | KABBALAH UNIVERSITY                                    | 45 |
| 4,249,025 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE                                    | 41 |
| 4,086,044 | THE KABBALAH MUSEUM                                    | 45 |
| 4,450,030 | KABBALAH PUBLISHING and Design                         | 16 |
| 4,386,338 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE                                    | 16 |
| 3,958,807 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE LEARN TRANSFORM CONNECT and Design | 9  |
| 3,958,806 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE LEARN TRANSFORM CONNECT and Design | 16 |
| 3,844,114 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE LEARN TRANSFORM CONNECT and Design | 41 |
| 3,705,292 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE BOOKSTORE                          | 35 |
| 3,672,040 | KABBALAH: THE BEST KEPT SECRET                         | 41 |
| 2,977,456 | KABBALAH WATER   | 32 |
| 2,885,663 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE and Design                         | 41 |
| 3,061,462 | THE POWER OF KABBALAH                                  | 41 |
| 2,383,241 | THE KABBALAH CANDLE                                    | 11 |
| 2,381,449 | THE KABBALAH COLLECTION and Design                     | 11 |
| 2,499,273 | KABBALAH   | 16 |
| 2,416,725 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE and Design                         | 16 |
| 2,264,214 | THE KABBALAH CENTRE                                    | 16 |

Printouts from TESS of each of Applicant's above-references registrations are attached hereto at **Exhibit B**.

- 9. Applicant has invested a substantial amount of time, money and other resources advertising, promoting and marketing its goods and services provided under its THE KABBALAH CENTRE marks throughout the United States, including through use of its web site located at www.kabbalah.com.
- 10. As a result of Applicant's substantial advertising, marketing and promotional efforts, Applicant's family of KABALLAH marks has acquired substantial consumer recognition and good will.
- 11. Applicant's family of KABBALAH marks has become an important source indicator which identifies the quality goods and services provided by Applicant.
- 12. Additionally, Applicant has conducted annual advertising campaigns for its goods and services provided under its family of KABBALAH marks continuously for many years.
- 13. Applicant has expended substantial sums of money publishing advertisements in national publications such as The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Jewish Journal, The Chicago Tribune and many others.
- 14. Applicant has additionally expended substantial sums of money conducting local advertising campaigns in cities throughout the United States and elsewhere throughout the world.
- 15. In addition, Applicant has advertised its goods and services provided and sold under its family of KABBALAH marks through direct mail and email campaigns, as

well as the widespread distribution of its newsletters (both in print and electronically), that have reached millions of people.

- 16. Applicant prominently advertises and promotes its goods and services provided under its family of KABBALAH marks on Applicant's web site, located at <a href="https://www.kabbalah.com">www.kabbalah.com</a>. Applicant's web site receives a substantial amount of web traffic, receiving and over 5,000,000 page views per year. Moreover, Applicant's online store (located at store.kabbalah.com) through which many of Applicant's goods are sold, receives over 680,000 unique visitors per year. By virtue of the substantial traffic Applicant's website and online store receives, it is clear that countless consumers encounter and view Applicant's prominent usage of its family of KABBALAH marks online.
- 17. Applicant operates establishments under the name and mark THE KABBALAH CENTRE in major cities throughout the United States, including, for example, New York City, Los Angeles, Miami, Boca Raton and others.
- 18. Applicant also prominently utilizes its family of KABBALAH marks in connection with bookstores, satellite groups and/or study groups that it operates in other major cities throughout the United States, including Dallas, Boston, Washington DC, Houston, St. Louis, San Diego, Chicago, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Las Vegas, San Francisco and others.
- 19. Applicant has conducted extensive marketing, promotional and advertising campaigns in each of the cities in which Applicant's THE KABBALAH CENTRE establishments and/or study groups are located.

20. In addition, when a search of "KABBALA ONE" is conducted on Google®,

every reference on the first page of search results refers to Applicant.

21. For all of the foregoing reasons, it is beyond dispute that consumers have

come to associate Applicant's family of KABBALAH marks and by extension the mark

KABBALAH ONE with Applicant.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements

made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, the statements are

made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of

the application and any registration resulting therefrom.

Kabbalah Centre International, Inc.

Dated: October \_\_\_, 2019 By:\_\_\_\_\_

Jules Redlich

General Counsel and Authorized Signatory

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