

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office Action dated December 11, 2019 for U.S. Serial No. 88270499 for the mark C2F.

**SPECIMEN REFUSAL**

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the “Office”) has refused registration of the subject mark, arguing that the specimen provided by Applicant in its Statement of Use filed on November 25, 2019 fails to show the applied-for mark in use in commerce. Applicant respectfully disagrees. However, in order to move this application forward, Applicant is herein submitting a substitute specimen, which clearly shows prominent display of the C2F mark, and the words “engineering services” at the top of the webpage and within the body of the webpage discussing Applicant’s services. This serves as a sufficient reference to the services claimed in Applicant’s application, namely:

*engineering services, namely, engineering in the field of photonics and optics; research, design, development, and testing services in the field of engineering for photonics and optics; product development in the field of photonics and optics; consulting in the field of engineering, namely, in the field of photonics and optics*

The Office has also stated that the Applicant may not withdraw its Statement of Use filed on November 25, 2019 in order to respond to the Office Action. However, after filing the Statement of Use on November 25, 2019, Applicant also sought an insurance extension of time to file its Statement of Use on December 31, 2019 within the permitted deadline (the Notice of Allowance was issued on July 9, 2019), which gave Applicant additional time to remedy any deficiencies in its Statement of Use as filed. Accordingly, Applicant’s allotted period of time to file a Statement of Use has not yet ended and Applicant respectfully requests that the substitute specimen submitted herein, which was in use prior to July 9, 2020 (the expiration of time to file the Statement of Use), be accepted.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant has responded to all matters in the Office Action and should the Examining Attorney have any questions with regard to this Response or to any matter relating to this Application, in general, a

telephone call to Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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