

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: U.S. Trademark Application

Mark: **PEP**

Serial No: 88/712059

Applicant: Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

Atty Ref: 58389-514656

**Declaration to Perfect Application; Power of Attorney;
Designation of Correspondence Address**

Declaration to Perfect Application

The signatory declares and states that he/she is authorized to execute and sign this instrument on behalf of and for the said Applicant. 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, if the applicant submitted the application or allegation of use (AOU) unsigned, all statements in the application or AOU and this submission based on the signatory's own knowledge are true, and all statements in the application or AOU and this submission made on information and belief are believed to be true.

The signatory additionally believes that: the Applicant is the owner of the 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 or AOU on or in connection with the goods/services/collective membership organization in the application or AOU; the original specimen(s), if applicable, shows the mark in use in commerce as of the filing date of the application or AOU on or in connection with the goods/services/collective membership organization in the application or AOU. To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other persons, except, if applicable, authorized users, members, and/or 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/collective membership organization of such other persons, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive.

Applicant requests that the application filing basis for the goods/services specified below be established as follows: use of the mark in commerce under Trademark Act **Section 1(a)**, 15 U.S.C. §1051(a). The goods/services identified in the application as filed are:

“Business services for others being testing to determine professional competency, namely, testing, analysis, and evaluation of the level of knowledge and skills of others in the field of psychology; business services for others, namely, credentialing of psychologists,” in Class 35.

First use anywhere: at least as early as **01/2018** and

First use in U.S. commerce: at least as early as **01/2018**.

At least one specimen of use showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with the above-identified goods/services is submitted with this Declaration.

Power of Attorney

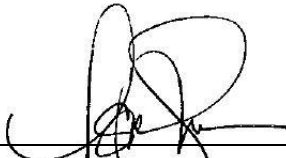
Applicant hereby appoints Andrew D. Price, Rebecca A. Liebowitz, Kristen S. Ruisi, Halle B. Markus, Steven B. Powell, Marjorie W. Norman, Catherine S. Mitros, Paula E. Hopkins, and Sean T. Phelan, all members of the bar of the District of Columbia or of their respective states, and the law firm of Venable LLP, and all having the building address 600 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001, as Applicant's attorneys with full powers of association, substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office associated with the present application, including without limitation to prosecute the application and receive the certificate of registration.

Designation of Correspondence Address

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