

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND
REQUEST TO DIVIDE APPLICATION**

This responds to the Notice of Allowance issued on December 31, 2019 for this Application. The Applicant filed a Request for Extension of Time to File a Statement of Use, which was granted on July 16, 2020 with the extended deadline for filing the required Statement of Use for the Class 007 goods now being December 31, 2020. Applicant submits herewith a Request to Divide Application between the Class 007 goods filed under Section 1(b), and the Class 008 goods accorded a first use date and use-in-commerce date of December 28, 1969, so that a trademark registration for the RAZOR EDGE SYSTEMS mark may be promptly granted for the Class 008 goods.

1. This Application currently covers:

- **Class 008:** Hand-operated blade sharpening tools; hand-operated blade edge sharpness testing tools for hand tools; hand-mounted washing systems for cleaning hand tool blades, having a First Use Date of December 28, 1969 and Use in Commerce Date of December 28, 1969.
- **Class 007:** Automated blade sharpening tools, namely, robotic-manipulated sharpening systems for hand tool blades filed under Section 1(b) “intent to use.”

2. A Statement of Use for the recited Class 007 goods is due on December 31, 2020. No Statement of Use is due for the recited Class 008 goods.

3. Applicant hereby requests under Section 2.87 that this Application be divided in order to divide out the *Class 007 automated blade sharpening tools, namely, robotic-manipulated sharpening systems for hand tool blades* goods, and place them into a separate application under Section 1(b) intent to use. Applicant will file the required Statement of Use at the appropriate time, so that a registration may be granted for these Class 007 goods pursuant to that separate application. As a multiple-basis application, this Request to Divide is timely under Section 2.87(c)(3).

4 This should leave the *Class 008 hand-operated blade sharpening tools; hand-operated blade edge sharpness testing tools for hand tools; hand-mounted washing systems for cleaning hand tool blades* goods in this Application, which should be therefore be ready for a grant of the trademark registration. A grant of the registration is therefore respectfully requested.