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| Additional Fees Total | | | | \$0 |
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The signatory being hereby 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, submission, or any registration resulting therefrom, declares that the facts set forth above are true; all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

NOTE: Only one signature is required, regardless of the number of owners/holders. The person signing for each section may be different, depending on who has the required knowledge to sign.

* Signature

Examples of acceptable "signatures" include: /john doe/, /jd/, or /123-4567/.

NOTE: Must be personally signed by the individual listed in the Signatory's Name field. [37 C.F.R. §2.193\(a\)](#). The person signing may not enter someone else's signature.

* Date Signed

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- An individual owner/holder, enter "Owner" or "Holder" as appropriate.
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- A business entity authorized signatory, enter official title; e.g., "President" (if a corporation), "General Partner" (if a partnership), or "Principal" (if a limited liability company).
- A U.S.-licensed attorney, enter "Attorney of record," and if not specified in the application or prior communications, specify at least one state bar admission, e.g., "Attorney of record, New York Bar member." Also, if the signing attorney is from the same U.S. firm as the attorney of record, but was not listed in the original filing and is not otherwise of record, also include law firm name, e.g., Associate Attorney, Smith, Jones & Davis, Virginia Bar member.

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Petitioner who is not represented by an attorney (pro se): I hereby confirm that

- I am not represented by an attorney in this matter, and am either: (1) the petitioner; or (2) a person or person(s) with legal authority to bind the petitioner; and
- If I had previously been represented by an attorney in this matter, either I revoked their power of attorney by filing a signed revocation with the USPTO or the USPTO has granted this attorney's withdrawal request.

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- I am a U.S.-licensed attorney who is an active member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state (including the District of Columbia and any U.S. Commonwealth or territory);
- I am currently the trademark petitioner's attorney or an [associate](#) thereof; and
- To the best of my knowledge, if prior to my appointment another U.S.-licensed attorney **not currently associated with my company/firm** previously [represented](#) the petitioner in this matter:
 - the petitioner has revoked their power of attorney by filing a signed revocation or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO;
 - the USPTO has granted that attorney's withdrawal request;
 - the petitioner has filed a power of attorney appointing me in this matter; or
 - the petitioner's appointed U.S.-licensed attorney has filed a power of attorney appointing me as an associate attorney in this matter.

Authorized Canadian Trademark Attorney/Agent: I hereby confirm that

- An authorized U.S.-licensed attorney has been appointed to represent the petitioner;
- I have been granted reciprocal recognition under 37 C.F.R. §11.14(c)(1) by the USPTO's Office of Enrollment and Discipline; and
- I am an authorized signatory based on 37 C.F.R. §11.14(c)(2).

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* [Signature](#)

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- A U.S.-licensed **attorney**, enter "Attorney of record," and if not specified in the application or prior communications, specify at least one state bar admission, e.g., "Attorney of record, New York Bar member." Also, if the signing attorney is from the same U.S. firm as the attorney of record, but was not listed in the original filing and is not otherwise of record, also include law firm name, e.g., Associate Attorney, Smith, Jones & Davis, Virginia Bar member.

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