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## Section 12(c) Affidavit

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Owner/Holder Information

Email Address:

Attorney Information

Email Address:

Primary Email Address for Correspondence

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Use this form to update the information above. A current email address must be provided for the trademark owner/holder and the appointed attorney, if any. The **Primary Email Address for Correspondence** is the email address of the attorney, if appointed, if not, the trademark owner/holder. This is the official address for receiving communications from the USPTO. Courtesy email addresses may be provided within this form.

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**Text Entry**

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**Owner Information**

**Instructions:**

Update the mailing address, if needed. The address entered on this page is publicly viewable in the USPTO's [TSDR](#) database and is presumed to be the owner's/holder's domicile.

<b>Owner Name</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Internal Address</b>	<input type="text"/>
<p><b>* Mailing Address</b></p> <p>(Entered address is publicly viewable in the USPTO's <a href="#">TSDR</a> database. This address must be capable of receiving mail and may be your street address, a P.O. box, or a "care of" address.)</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You must limit your entry here, and for all remaining fields within this overall section (except City, see below), to no more than 40 characters (the storage limit for the USPTO database). You may need to abbreviate some words, e.g., St. instead of Street. Failure to do so may result in an undeliverable address, due to truncation at the 40 character limit.</p>

<p><b>* <u>City</u></b></p>	<input type="text"/> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You must limit your entry here to no more than 22 characters.</p>
<p><b>* <u>State</u></b>  (Required for U.S. owners/holders)</p>	<input type="text" value="Selectstate"/> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You must include as part of the "City" entry any information related to geographical regions (e.g., provinces) not found in the dropdown lists for "States" or "Countries." Enter the city and then the geographical region, separated by a comma (e.g., Toronto, Ontario). In most instances, you will then also have to select the country within which the region is found, below.</p>
<p><b>* <u>Country/Region/Jurisdiction/U.S. Territory</u></b></p>	<input type="text" value="United States"/> 
<p><b>* <u>Zip/Postal Code</u></b>  (Required for U.S. and certain international addresses)</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p><b><u>Domicile Address</u></b>  (Entered address is not publicly viewable in the USPTO's <a href="#">TSDR</a> database unless it is the same as the mailing address. If your mailing address is not your domicile, you must enter the number, street, city, state, country or U.S. territory, and if applicable, zip/postal code of your <a href="#">domicile</a> address. In most cases, a P.O. box, "care of" address, or similar variation is not acceptable as a domicile address.)</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncheck this box if the Domicile Address and mailing address of the applicant owner/holder are NOT the same. <input type="text"/> <p>Indicate place you reside and intend to be your principal home (for individual) or your principal place of business (for entity).</p>
<p><b><u>Phone Number</u></b></p>	<input type="text"/>
<p><b><u>Fax Number</u></b></p>	<input type="text"/>
<p><b>* <u>Email Address</u></b>  Confirm that the email address is correct before continuing. The owner email address is not publicly viewable in the USPTO's <a href="#">TSDR</a> database.</p>	<input type="text"/> <p>The owner/holder is required to provide an email address and keep that address current. If the owner/holder is represented by a U.S.-licensed attorney, only the attorney's email address will be used for correspondence by the USPTO.</p>

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### Attorney Information

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<b><u>Attorney Name</u></b>	
<b><u>Individual Attorney Docket/Reference Number</u></b>	<input type="text"/>
<b><u>* Bar Membership</u></b>	* <b>Year of Admission</b> <input type="text" value="Select Year"/>
	* <b>U.S. State/Commonwealth/Territory</b> <input type="text"/>
	* <b>Membership Number</b> <input type="text"/> You must enter "N/A" or a membership/registration number if your U.S. state, commonwealth, or territory issues one. This number is not viewable in TSDR. You must limit your entry here to no more than 40 alphanumeric characters.
	<input type="checkbox"/> * <b>The attorney of record is an active member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, the District of Columbia, or any U.S. Commonwealth or territory.</b>
<b><u>Other Appointed Attorney(s) Recognized Canadian Attorney/Agent</u></b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b><u>Firm Name</u></b>	<input type="text"/>
<b><u>Internal Address</u></b>	<input type="text"/>
<b><u>* Street Address</u></b>	<input type="text"/> <b>NOTE:</b> You must limit your entry here, and for all remaining fields within this overall section (except City, see below), to no more than 40 characters (the storage limit for the USPTO database). You may need to abbreviate some words, e.g., St. instead of Street. Failure to do so may result in an undeliverable address, due to truncation at the 40 character limit.

<p><b>* <u>City</u></b></p>	<input type="text"/> <b>NOTE:</b> You must limit your entry here to no more than 22 characters.
<p><b>* <u>State</u></b> (Required for U.S. addresses)</p>	<input type="text" value="Selectstate"/> <b>NOTE:</b> You must include as part of the "City" entry any information related to geographical regions (e.g., provinces) not found in the dropdown lists for "States" or "Countries." Enter the city and then the geographical region, separated by a comma (e.g., Toronto, Ontario). In most instances, you will then also have to select the country within which the region is found, below.
<p><b>* <u>Country/Region/Jurisdiction/ U.S. Territory</u></b></p>	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
<p><b>* <u>Zip/Postal Code</u></b> (Required for U.S. and certain international addresses)</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p><b><u>Phone Number</u></b></p>	<input type="text"/>
<p><b><u>Fax Number</u></b></p>	<input type="text"/>
<p><b>* <u>Email Address</u></b></p>	<input type="text"/> The appointed attorney's email address must be provided and kept current with the USPTO. <b>NOTE:</b> The owner/holder or the owner's/holder's attorney acknowledges that he or she is solely responsible for receiving USPTO emails. Additionally, the owner/holder or the owner's/holder's attorney is responsible for periodically checking the status of the application/registration using the <a href="#">Trademark Status &amp; Document Retrieval (TSDR)</a> system. USPTO notices and office actions issued in this application/registration can be viewed online using <a href="#">TSDR</a> . The USPTO is not responsible for any failure to receive a USPTO-issued email due to the receiver's security or anti-spam software, or any problems with the receiver's email system.

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1. return to the Owner Information section (if no attorney has been appointed) and enter the change, or
2. use the Attorney Information section of the form to enter the change (if an attorney has been appointed).

<p><b><u>Name</u></b></p>	
<p><b><u>Email Address</u></b></p>	<p><b>Primary Email Address for Correspondence :</b></p> <p><b>Secondary Email Address(es) (Courtesy Copies) :</b></p> <input type="text"/> Enter up to 4 addresses, separated by either a <b>semicolon</b> or a <b>comma</b> .  Only the Primary Email Address for Correspondence is used for official communication by the USPTO. If an attorney has been appointed, the USPTO will correspond <b>ONLY</b> with the appointed attorney; otherwise the USPTO will correspond with the owner/holder. The owner/holder or the attorney must keep this email address current with the USPTO. <b>NOTE:</b> I understand that (1) a valid email address must be maintained by the owner/holder and the owner's/holder's attorney, if appointed, for correspondence and (2) all official trademark correspondence must be submitted via the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS).

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Required Fees				
Fee Information	Per	Multiplier	Fee	Total
Section 12(c) Affidavit Fee	Number of Classes:	1 x	\$100	\$100
<b>Required Fees Total</b>				<b>\$100</b>
Additional Fees				
Fee Information	Per	Multiplier	Fee	Total
No Additional Fees				
<b>Additional Fees Total</b>				<b>\$0</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL AMOUNT</b>				<b>\$</b>

### Signature Section

To electronically sign this document, enter any alpha/numeric characters (letters/numbers) of two forward slashes; examples of acceptable "signatures" include: /john doe/; /jd/; or /123-4567/.

#### DECLARATION SIGNATURE

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- Sign electronically directly on this form
- Email Text Form to second party for electronic signature
- Handwritten pen-and-ink signature

The signatory being warned that willful false statements and the like so made 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.

\* [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.

\* [Signatory's Name](#)

\* [Signatory's Position](#)

Enter appropriate title or nature of relationship to the owner/holder.

If the signer is

- An **individual owner/holder**, enter "Owner" or "Holder" as appropriate.
- **Joint individual owners/holders**, enter "Owners" or "Holders" as appropriate.

\* [Date Signed](#)

(MM/DD/YYYY)

- 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.

**Signatory's Phone Number**

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**Note:** If you are using the e-signature approach or the handwritten pen-and-ink signature approach, you must click on the final link to access the specific "text form" for that purpose.

**STEP 2:** If any of the information is incorrect, click on the "Go Back to Modify" button, bottom below, to make changes and then re-validate the form. If no errors are present and you are ready to file, click on the Pay/Submit button, which if a fee is required will bring up a screen for you to enter the appropriate payment information. After successful entry of the payment information, you can complete the submission to the USPTO. Or, use the "Save Form" button to save your form.

**STEP 3:** If there are no errors and you are ready to file, confirm the **Primary Email Address for Correspondence**, displayed below. To make changes to this email address, use the navigation buttons below to return to the appropriate page in the form and update either the attorney's email address, if appointed, or the applicant owner's/holder's email address. **Courtesy copies** are also permitted and these email address(es) are displayed below. To update these addresses, use the navigation buttons below to return to the Correspondence Information page and enter the changes.

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**Primary Email Address for Correspondence**

**Secondary Email Address(es) (Courtesy Copies)**

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**Important Notice:**

Please note that:

(1) If a fee was required, once you submit this form, we will not refund the fee, because it is a processing fee for our substantive review.

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**Email for save form function:**  
(required if using Save Form)

Please re-enter your **email address(es)** here:

**Email for save form function:**  
(required if using Save Form)

Then, click on the "Save Form" button at the bottom of this page for delivery of an email to the address listed above. To begin the filing process with saved data, click the "Restore" link that you will see within the

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A valid transaction will result in a screen that says **SUCCESS!** Also, we will send an email acknowledgment within 24 hours.

**WARNING:** Click on the Pay/Submit button below **ONLY** if you are now entirely prepared to complete the Pay/Submit process. After clicking the button, you can **NOT** return to the form, since you will have left the TEAS site entirely. Once in the separate payment site, you must complete the Pay/Submit process within 30 minutes. If you are not prepared to complete the process now, you should select the "Save Form" option to save your form, and then complete the Pay/Submit process later. Or, if you have discovered any error, use the "Go Back to Modify" button to make a correction.

**WARNING:** You can **NOT** make any fee payments by *credit card* from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Eastern Time. To file during this specific period, you **must** use either the deposit account or electronic funds transfer payment method; or, you may use the "Save Form" option to save your form, and then complete the Pay/Submit process at a later time with the credit card payment option.

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