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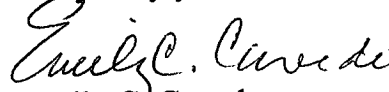
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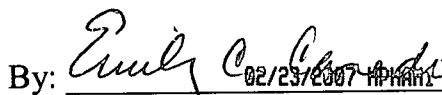
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

In response to the Examining Attorney's office action dated October 19, 2006, Applicant attaches both a substitute specimen showing use of the mark in Class 009 and the following declaration under 37 C.F.R. Section 2.20 verifying that Applicant has used such specimen in commerce since at least as early as May 31, 2005, which duplicates the use date listed in the original application filed with the U.S. Trademark Office on June 3, 2005.

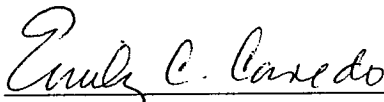
Applicant submits that the attached specimens are acceptable evidence of actual use because they meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 2.56 as documents which are associated with the goods or their sale. 37 C.F.R. 2.56 specimens that "the specimens shall be ... labels, tags, or containers (or if the nature of the goods make use of such specimens impracticable then on documents associated with the good or their sale)" (emphasis added).

In the present case, a significant amount of technical information is required to connect, install and start up the equipment, in order to use the machines. Operator's manuals, such as the specimens, provide information necessary for use of the goods. These manuals are further required after purchase to provide both use and maintenance information. They provide, therefore, an ongoing association between the goods and the mark.

The undersigned, being hereby 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 or document or any registration resulting therefrom, declares that the facts set forth in this application are true; all statements made of his own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

In light of the above, Applicant believes the mark in question is in condition to be approved for publication in the Official Gazette, and such action is respectfully requested. In the unlikely event that the Examining Attorney does not find the arguments acceptable, Applicant has filed a Notice of Appeal with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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