
THE FOLLOWING ARE ALL OF THE TEXTS OF EMAILS THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED SINCE "From TEAS@uspto.gov on 2022-04-22 04:22" TO THE LAST ONE BEING "Date 2023-06-30 08:48

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Registration Number 2500525: Received Your Combined Declaration of Use and Renewal under Sections 8 & 9

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From TEAS@uspto.gov on 2022-04-22 04:22

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Filing Receipt for Combined Declaration of Use of Mark in Commerce and Application for Renewal of Registration of a Mark Under Sections 8 and 9 Form and Next Steps

Application serial no. 78030621.

Mark. CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA (Standard Characters, see <https://tmng-al.uspto.gov/resting2/api/img/78030621/large>).

Thank you for submitting your form to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Please read this filing receipt carefully and keep a copy for your records. If you find errors in your submission, the After You File page gives information about correcting errors.

Next steps

In four to five days, please confirm that we received the documents submitted with this form by checking Trademark Status and Document Retrieval (TSDR). If your documents do not appear in TSDR after four to five days, please email TrademarkAssistanceCenter@uspto.gov.

Within approximately one to two months, a trademark specialist in the Post-Registration Division will review your submission.

If your submission is accepted, you will receive a Notice of Acceptance and Renewal.

If your submission is not accepted, you will receive a letter (Office action) explaining why it is not acceptable and how to proceed. Visit our page on keeping your registration alive for a video and other information on the post-registration process.

Continue to check TSDR for any updates to your status until we send you a notice that your submission has been accepted or refused. If you do not hear from us within three or four months of submitting this form, call the Post-Registration Division at (571) 272-9500.

Keep your addresses, including email addresses, current in USPTO records so you receive email reminders about maintaining your registration. You must file required

maintenance documents at regular intervals or your registration will be canceled. We will send these reminders to all email addresses of record listed in TSDR. Use the address forms on our website to update your email addresses.

Questions? Please visit our website, email us, or call us at 1-800-786-9199 and select option 1.

Provide feedback. You may receive a survey invitation in a separate email. Let us know how we can improve your experience.

The information submitted in the form appears below:

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Combined Declaration of Use and/or Excusable Nonuse/Application for Renewal of Registration of a Mark under Sections 8 & 9

The table below presents the data as entered.

Input Field	Entered
REGISTRATION NUMBER	2500525
REGISTRATION DATE	10/23/2001
SERIAL NUMBER	78030621
MARK SECTION	
MARK	CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA (see, mark)
CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION (current)	
NAME	ROBERT COLACO
CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION (proposed)	
NAME	Colaco, Robert
PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE	ew@cfaba.org
SECONDARY EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) (COURTESY COPIES)	NOT PROVIDED
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	042
GOODS OR SERVICES	Political action committee services, namely, promoting the interests of morality and values based Americans in the field of politics
SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)	SPN0-89187185184-20220422 022317305533_._CFABA-ORG.pdf
SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	THE FRONT PAGE OF OUR MAIN WEBSITE.
WEBPAGE URL	http://www.cfaba.org/
WEBPAGE DATE OF ACCESS	04/21/2022
OWNER SECTION (current)	
NAME	Colaco, Robert
MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box	7647
CITY	Van Nuys
STATE	California
ZIP/POSTAL CODE	91409-7647
COUNTRY/REGION/JURISDICTION/U.S. TERRITORY	United States
OWNER SECTION (proposed)	

NAME Colaco, Robert
 MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 1949
 CITY LITTLE ROCK
 STATE California
 ZIP/POSTAL CODE 93543-5949
 COUNTRY/REGION/JURISDICTION/U.S. TERRITORY United States
 PHONE 8185748911
 EMAIL ew@cfaba.org
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 LEGAL ENTITY SECTION (current)
 TYPE individual
 COUNTRY/REGION/JURISDICTION/U.S. TERRITORY OF CITIZENSHIP United States
 PAYMENT SECTION
 NUMBER OF CLASSES 1
 NUMBER OF CLASSES PAID 1
 COMBINED §§ 8 & 9 DECLARATION/APPLICATION FILING FEE 525
 GRACE PERIOD FEE FOR §8 AND §9 200
 TOTAL FEE PAID 725
 SIGNATURE SECTION
 SIGNATURE /Robert Colaco/
 SIGNATORY'S NAME Robert Colaco
 SIGNATORY'S POSITION Founder, Volunteer National Chairman, Senior Treasurer
 DATE SIGNED 04/22/2022
 SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER 8185748911
 SIGNATURE METHOD Signed directly within the form
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 REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2500525
 REGISTRATION DATE: 10/23/2001

MARK: CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA(Standard Characters)

Current: The owner, Robert Colaco, a citizen of United States, having an address of
 P.O. Box 7647
 Van Nuys, California 91409-7647
 United States

Proposed: The owner, Colaco, Robert, a citizen of United States, having an address of
 P.O. Box 1949
 LITTLE ROCK, California 93543-5949
 United States
 8185748911

ew@cfaba.org

Domiciled at: Not Provided

is filing a Combined Declaration of Use and/or Excusable Nonuse/Application for Renewal of Registration of a Mark under Sections 8 & 9.

For International Class 042, the mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with all goods/services, or to indicate membership in the collective membership organization, listed in the existing registration for this specific class: Political action committee services, namely, promoting the interests of morality and values based Americans in the field of politics ; or, the owner is making the listed excusable nonuse claim.

The owner is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in this class, consisting of a(n) THE FRONT PAGE OF OUR MAIN WEBSITE..

1 [SPN0-89187185184-20220422 022317305533_._CFABA-ORG.pdf]

Webpage URL: <http://www.cfaba.org/>

Webpage Date of Access: 04/21/2022

Correspondence Information (current):

ROBERT COLACO

Correspondence Information (proposed):

Colaco, Robert

PRIMARY EMAIL FOR CORRESPONDENCE: ew@cfaba.org

SECONDARY EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) (COURTESY COPIES): NOT PROVIDED

Requirement for Email and Electronic Filing: I understand that a valid email address must be maintained by the owner/holder and the owner's/holder's attorney, if appointed, and that all official trademark correspondence must be submitted via the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS).

A fee payment in the amount of \$725 was submitted with the form, representing payment for 1 class(es), plus any additional grace period fee, if necessary.

Declaration

Unless the owner has specifically claimed excusable nonuse, the mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services or to indicate membership in the collective membership organization identified above, as evidenced by the attached specimen(s).

Unless the owner has specifically claimed excusable nonuse, the specimen(s) shows the mark as currently used in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services/collective membership organization.

The registrant requests that the registration be renewed for the goods/services/collective organization identified above.

To the best of the signatory's knowledge, information, and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, the allegations and other factual contentions made above have evidentiary support.

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 this submission and the registration, declares that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /Robert Colaco/ Date: 04/22/2022

Signatory's Name: Robert Colaco

Signatory's Position: Founder, Volunteer National Chairman, Senior Treasurer

Signatory's Phone: 8185748911

Signature method: Signed directly within the form

NOTE: If you would like to suggest additions or changes to the design search codes assigned to your mark, please send an email to TMDesignCodeComments@USPTO.GOV (please include the registration number of your mark on ALL correspondence with the USPTO) or call 1-800-786-9199 to speak with a Customer Service Representative. No fee is necessary. The USPTO will review your request and update the record if appropriate. Design search codes are described on Internet Web page <http://tess2.uspto.gov/tmdb/dscm/index.htm>. You may review the USPTO-assigned design codes for your mark by retrieving current information about your mark in the TSDR system at <https://tsdr.uspto.gov/> and looking under "Additional Information."

Thank you,

The TEAS support team

Fri Apr 22 04:22:23 ET 2022

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U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2500525 - CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA - N/A

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From prg@uspto.gov on 2022-10-28 08:13

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United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

USPTO OFFICIAL NOTICE

Office action (Official Letter) or Notice has issued

on 10/28/2022 for

U.S. Trademark Application Ser./Registration No. 2500525

A USPTO staff member has reviewed your trademark document and issued an Office action or notice. You may be required to respond to this Office action or notice. Follow the steps below.

- (1) Read the Office action or notice. This email is NOT the Office action or notice.
- (2) Respond to the Office action or notice, if a response is required. Respond by the deadline using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). Your response must be received by the USPTO on or before 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time of the last day of the response period. Otherwise, your application may be abandoned or registration may be cancelled and/or expired and/or your document rejected. See the Office action or notice itself regarding how to respond.
- (3) Direct general questions about using USPTO electronic forms, the USPTO website, the application or registration maintenance process, the status of your application or registration, and whether there are outstanding deadlines to the Trademark Assistance Center (TAC).

After reading the Office action or notice, address any question(s) regarding the specific content to the USPTO staff member identified in the Office action or notice.

GENERAL GUIDANCE

Check the status of your application or registration periodically in the Trademark Status & Document Retrieval (TSDR) database to avoid missing critical deadlines.

Update your correspondence email address to ensure you receive important USPTO notices about your application or registration.

Beware of trademark-related scams. Protect yourself from people and companies that may try to take financial advantage of you. Private companies may call you and pretend to be the USPTO or may send you communications that resemble official USPTO documents to trick you. We will never request your credit card number or social security number over the phone. And all official USPTO correspondence will only be emailed from the domain "@uspto.gov." Verify the correspondence originated from us by using your application serial number or registration number in our database, TSDR, to confirm that it appears under the "Documents" tab, or contact the Trademark Assistance Center.

Hiring a U.S.-licensed attorney. If you do not have an attorney and are not required to have one under the trademark rules, we encourage you to hire a U.S.-licensed attorney specializing in trademark law to help guide you through the registration or registration maintenance process.

19:08 2023-07-09

Official USPTO Notification: U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2500525
Contact photo
From TMOfficialNotices@USPTO.GOV on 2023-05-09 00:24
Details Headers Plain text
OFFICIAL USPTO NOTICE

TRADEMARK REGISTRATION CANCELLED

U.S. Registration No. 2500525
Mark: CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA
Owner: Colaco, Robert

Issue Date: May 9, 2023

The U.S. trademark registration above is cancelled. Although you filed a timely Section 8 declaration of use and/or excusable nonuse, we issued an Office action notifying you that the declaration could not be accepted. We did not receive an acceptable response that satisfies the requirements of Section 8 of the Trademark Act.

You may file a new application.

In limited circumstances, you may file a Petition to the Director Under Trademark Rule 2.146 to request reinstatement of your registration. The petition must be filed within two months of the issue date of this notice. However, the petition will be granted only in extraordinary situations, such as failing to receive the Office action.

The USPTO cannot advise you on which of the above option(s) to select.

View this notice and other documents for this cancelled registration in the Trademark Status and Document Retrieval (TSDR) database.

Direct questions about this notice to the Trademark Assistance Center at 1-800-786-9199 (select option 1) or TrademarkAssistanceCenter@uspto.gov.

19:08 2023-07-09

Trademark Registration No. 2500525 for the mark CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA
Contact photo
From TMPetitionResolution
To ew@cfaba.org
Date 2023-05-11 20:26
Summary Headers Plain text
Dear Robert Colaco,

Thank you for contacting the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Your call to the Trademark Assistance Center (TAC) has been relayed to the Office of the

Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Examination Policy to provide additional information regarding how to petition to request reinstatement of your registration and a waiver of the requirement to provide your domicile address. We were sorry to hear about the difficulties you experienced while verifying your identity through ID.me. Please note this system was set up to better protect our customers from scams and fraudulent activities related to the trademark register.

With respect to your registration, a review of Office records indicates that you timely filed a Section 8 declaration and an application for renewal under Section 9 of the Trademark Act (combined filing) on April 22, 2022. On October 28, 2022, a Post Registration Office action issued requiring for you to provide your domicile address since the combined filing lists your address as a PO box. The Office action stated that a response was due within 6 months from the issuance date of the action, and advised that if no response was received, the registration would be cancelled. Since no response was received, the registration was cancelled on May 8, 2023, and a notice of cancellation issued on May 9, 2023.

Petition to Request Reinstatement of Cancelled Trademark Registration and Waiver of Domicile Requirement

As noted in the notice of cancellation, a petition to the Director under Trademark Rule 2.146 (petition) can be filed to request reinstatement of a cancelled registration and acceptance of a late response to an outstanding Office action. A petition must be filed within two months from the issuance date of the notice of cancellation. 37 C.F.R. §2.146(d)(1); TMEP §§1705.04, 1712.02(b)(i). Therefore, a petition for reinstatement must be filed by July 9, 2023. The petition must include a statement explaining how the failure to respond to the Office action was due to an extraordinary situation. For example, failure to receive the Office action would constitute an extraordinary situation. Any details to support the extraordinary situation should be provided in the petition.

To expedite processing, you should also provide with your petition a response to the October 28, 2022 Office action. In this case, the only requirement in the action was to provide your domicile address. When you spoke to TAC you expressed concerns about providing your domicile address. Please note this is a requirement of Trademark Rule 2.189. However, you can request in your petition to waive the rule if an extraordinary situation exists. For example, if due to personal safety concerns you are requesting a waiver of the rule, you can explain this in your petition. Please note that all information provided in the petition becomes part of the publicly-viewable registration record so you should not provide any information in your petition that you do not want made viewable by the public. To file a petition to the Director via the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), please visit <https://teas.uspto.gov/office/pgp>.

Please do not reply to this mailbox as it does not accept incoming messages. As Hilary explained, she will follow-up with you next week to provide assistance if you opt to file a petition requesting reinstatement or a new trademark application.

Sincerely,

Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Examination Policy
United States Patent and Trademark Office

16:20 2023-05-13

Invitation: USPTO Trademark Assistance Center Survey

Contact photo

From Trademark Assistance Center

Sender Trademark Assistance Center

To Robert Colaco

Reply-To Trademark Assistance Center

Date 2023-05-16 10:59

Summary Headers Plain text

To protect your privacy remote resources have been blocked.

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Thank you for contacting the USPTO Trademark Assistance Center.

Please take a few minutes to tell us about your experience. Your feedback helps us provide better assistance in the future.

Please answer the question below to begin our brief survey:

Did the Trademark Assistance Center answer your question or resolve your issue?

Yes

No

Partially

Thanks for sharing your feedback!

– USPTO Trademark Assistance Center

Survey URL:

https://uspto.gov1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_08ouBD7k7L4RHcW?Q_DL=IF9gSBZYbNN7R98_08ouBD7k7L4RHcW_CTR_5v7JL1lVipMMEqR&Q_CHL=email

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12:08 2023-07-10

Reminder: USPTO requests your feedback

Contact photo

From Trademark Assistance Center

Sender Trademark Assistance Center

To Robert Colaco

Reply-To Trademark Assistance Center

Date 2023-05-18 10:59

Summary Headers Plain text

To protect your privacy remote resources have been blocked.

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Thank you for contacting the USPTO Trademark Assistance Center recently.

You opinion matters to us. Our survey will close soon, so please take a few minutes to share your feedback on your experience.

Please answer the question below to begin our short survey:

Did the Trademark Assistance Center answer your question or resolve your issue?

Yes

No

Partially

Thank you,

– USPTO Trademark Assistance Center

Survey URL:

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OIG Investigation - Follow-up

Contact photo

From Mehok, Brandi

To ew@cfaba.org

Date 2023-05-19 16:24

Summary Headers Plain text

Official Statement.docx

(~154 KB)

Good afternoon, Robert,

My name is Brandi Mehok and I am a Conduct Specialist with the Office of Human

Resources, Employee Relations Division. I have been tasked with investigating the complaint you filed with the Office of Inspector General regarding Sharon Roberts not returning your phone calls.

I would like to set up a meeting with you to discuss the complaint. I have availability on the following dates and time:

- May 23rd at 9:00am
- May 24th at 10:30am
- May 25th at 9:00am

Please let me know your availability for next week and I will call you on 818-574-8911.

In the meantime, if you wish, you may complete and sign the attached "Official Statement" detailing the reasons for your complaint. Also, if you have any documentation you would like to put on record for this investigation, please forward it to me.

I look forward to speaking with you regarding this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Brandi Mehok
Phone: 571.272.3186
Conduct Specialist
Employee Relations Division
Office of Human Resources

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18:33 2023-07-09

RE: OIG Investigation - Follow-up

Contact photo

From Mehok, Brandi

To ew@cfaba.org

Date 2023-05-25 09:23

Summary Headers Plain text

Good morning, Robert,

Thank you for calling me on Wednesday, May 24th. I returned your call a few minutes ago.

I am available to meet with you next week about the complaint you filed with the Office of Inspector General regarding Sharon Roberts not returning your phone calls.

I have availability on the following dates and time:

May 31st at 10:00 am

June 1st at 9:00 am, 10:00 am and 11:00 am.

Brandi Mehok

Phone: 571.272.3186

Conduct Specialist

Employee Relations Division

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From: Mehok, Brandi

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 4:25 PM

To: ew@cfaba.org

Subject: OIG Investigation - Follow-up

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My name is Brandi Mehok and I am a Conduct Specialist with the Office of Human Resources, Employee Relations Division. I have been tasked with investigating the complaint you filed with the Office of Inspector General regarding Sharon Roberts not returning your phone calls.

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Brandi Mehok
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Conduct Specialist
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18:33 2023-07-09

RE: Trademark Registration No. 2500525 for the mark CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA
Contact photo
From TMPetitionResolution
To ew@cfaba.org
Date 2023-06-02 16:23
Summary Headers Plain text
Dear Robert Colaco,

Thank you for your additional communications with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Your communications with the Office of the Under Secretary and Director, Office of the Commissioner for Trademarks, Office of Policy and International Affairs, Office of Trademark Services, and Trademark Assistance Center (TAC) have been relayed to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Examination Policy for response.

As explained in our email below dated May 11, 2023, and your communications with TAC, your registration cancelled on May 8, 2023, and a notice of cancellation issued on May 9, 2023, for failure to timely respond to the Post Registration Office action that issued on October 28, 2022. In the Office action, you were required to provide your domicile address in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.189. The Office action further stated that a response was due within 6 months from the issuance date of the action, and advised that if no response was received by this date, the registration would be cancelled. Since we have no record that any response was received by April 28, 2023, your registration properly cancelled.

Petitioning to Request Reinstatement of Cancelled Registration and Waiver of Domicile Requirement

As noted in the notice of cancellation issued on May 9, 2023, and explained in our email below, a petition to the Director under Trademark Rule 2.146 (petition) can be filed to request reinstatement of a cancelled registration and acceptance of a late response to an outstanding Post Registration Office action. A petition must be filed by July 9, 2023, two months following the issuance date of the notice of cancellation. 37 C.F.R. §2.146(d)(1); TMEP §§1705.04, 1712.02(b)(i). The petition must include a statement explaining how the failure to respond to the Office action was due to an extraordinary situation. For example, if you did not receive the Office action notification email, you may state this in your petition.

To expedite processing, you should also provide with your petition a response to the

October 28, 2022 Office action. In this case, the only requirement in the action was to provide your domicile address. When you spoke to TAC you expressed concerns about providing your domicile address as required by Trademark Rule 2.189. Please note, you can request in your petition to waive the rule if an extraordinary situation exists. For example, if due to personal safety concerns you are requesting a waiver of the rule, you can explain this in your petition. As previously noted, all information provided in the petition becomes part of the publicly-viewable record so you should not provide any information in your petition that you do not want made publicly viewable.

The petition form will require payment of the \$250 petition fee. You may include with your petition a request to refund the fee if, for example, you have evidence that you timely responded to the Post Registration Office action and the USPTO cancelled your registration in error. To file a petition via the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), please visit <https://teas.uspto.gov/office/pgp>.

Filing a New Trademark Application and Request to Make Special

If your failure to timely respond to the Office action was not due to an extraordinary situation, you may file a new application with the USPTO to seek registration for your mark. After filing a new application, you may also submit a Request to Make Special Form #6, and if granted, the application will be immediately assigned to an examining attorney for review. There is no fee required to submit this request. For the USPTO to grant an application "special" status, the mark in the new application must be identical to the mark in the cancelled registration, the goods and/or services must be identical, and the new application must be owned by the prior registrant or its assignee.

Please note that the above options are the only remedies available to a trademark owner following the cancellation of a trademark registration for failure to timely respond to a Post Registration Office action, as provided by the Trademark Rules of Practice. Although it has been brought to our attention that you have contacted multiple offices within the USPTO seeking additional relief following the cancellation of your registration, there are no other means for requesting reinstatement of a cancelled registration.

Conducting Business with the USPTO

The Trademark Rules require that all requests for relief in a trademark case must be filed electronically using TEAS. 37 C.F.R. §§2.21, 2.23; Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) §301.01. A USPTO employee is not authorized to reinstate a cancelled

registration based on a request made over the phone. If you believe your registration was cancelled in error, the proper procedure is to file a petition to the Director with a detailed statement of the circumstances. If USPTO error is found, the petition fee will be refunded.

Please note that the Trademark Rules also require an applicant, registrant, attorney, or party to conduct their business before the USPTO with decorum and courtesy. See 37 C.F.R. §2.192; TMEP §709.07. The USPTO will review all oral or written communications received, but may decline to consider or respond to any communication containing abusive, offensive, threatening, or otherwise discourteous remarks directed to the USPTO or any of its staff. Similarly, USPTO staff may terminate any communication or other interaction if the person makes abusive, offensive, or threatening statements or engages in threatening or otherwise inappropriate behavior. See 37 C.F.R. §2.192.

Parties that fail to abide by this rule may be restricted from informally communicating with the USPTO via phone or email and/or required to conduct all business through formal written response, as required by Trademark Rule 2.191. 37 C.F.R. §2.191.

Hiring a Trademark Attorney

Because of the legal technicalities and strict deadlines involved in maintaining a trademark registration, you may wish to hire a private attorney specializing in trademark matters to represent you in this process and provide legal advice. Although USPTO employees are permitted to help a trademark owner understand the contents of an Office action as well as the registration maintenance process in general, no USPTO staff is permitted to give legal advice or statements about an owner's legal rights. See TMEP §709.06.

For attorney referral information, you may consult the American Bar Association's Consumers' Guide to Legal Help at http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_services/flh-home.html; an online directory of legal professionals, such as FindLaw® at <http://lawyers.findlaw.com/>; or a local telephone directory. The USPTO, however, cannot aid in the selection of an attorney. 37 C.F.R. §2.11.

We trust the information provided sheds some additional light on the cancellation of your trademark registration as well as your options moving forward. Please do not reply to this mailbox as it does not accept incoming messages.

Kind regards,

Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Examination Policy
United States Patent and Trademark Office

From: TMPetitionResolution
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 8:26 PM
To: ew@cfaba.org
Subject: Trademark Registration No. 2500525 for the mark CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA

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With respect to your registration, a review of Office records indicates that you timely filed a Section 8 declaration and an application for renewal under Section 9 of the Trademark Act (combined filing) on April 22, 2022. On October 28, 2022, a Post Registration Office action issued requiring for you to provide your domicile address since the combined filing lists your address as a PO box. The Office action stated that a response was due within 6 months from the issuance date of the action, and advised that if no response was received, the registration would be cancelled. Since no response was received, the registration was cancelled on May 8, 2023, and a notice of cancellation issued on May 9, 2023.

Petition to Request Reinstatement of Cancelled Trademark Registration and Waiver of Domicile Requirement

As noted in the notice of cancellation, a petition to the Director under Trademark Rule 2.146 (petition) can be filed to request reinstatement of a cancelled registration and acceptance of a late response to an outstanding Office action. A petition must be filed within two months from the issuance date of the notice of cancellation. 37 C.F.R. §2.146(d)(1); TMEP §§1705.04, 1712.02(b)(i). Therefore, a petition for reinstatement must be filed by July 9, 2023. The petition must include a statement explaining how the failure to respond to the Office action was due to an

extraordinary situation. For example, failure to receive the Office action would constitute an extraordinary situation. Any details to support the extraordinary situation should be provided in the petition.

To expedite processing, you should also provide with your petition a response to the October 28, 2022 Office action. In this case, the only requirement in the action was to provide your domicile address. When you spoke to TAC you expressed concerns about providing your domicile address. Please note this is a requirement of Trademark Rule 2.189. However, you can request in your petition to waive the rule if an extraordinary situation exists. For example, if due to personal safety concerns you are requesting a waiver of the rule, you can explain this in your petition. Please note that all information provided in the petition becomes part of the publicly-viewable registration record so you should not provide any information in your petition that you do not want made viewable by the public. To file a petition to the Director via the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), please visit <https://teas.uspto.gov/office/pgp>.

Please do not reply to this mailbox as it does not accept incoming messages. As Hilary explained, she will follow-up with you next week to provide assistance if you opt to file a petition requesting reinstatement or a new trademark application.

Sincerely,

Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Examination Policy
United States Patent and Trademark Office

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Read: RE: Trademark Registration No. 2500525 for the mark CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA

Contact photo

From Walker, Robert (Shawn)

To ew@cfaba.org

Date 2023-06-12 17:25

Priority Highest

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Your message

To: Walker, Robert (Shawn)

Subject: Fwd: RE: Trademark Registration No. 2500525 for the mark CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 7:44:09 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

was read on Monday, June 12, 2023 5:25:31 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Final-recipient: RFC822; Robert.Walker@USPTO.GOV
Disposition: automatic-action/MDN-sent-automatically; displayed
X-MSEch-Correlation-Key: fQWbuD6rc0KV1P7RANpBpg==
X-Display-Name: Walker, Robert (Shawn)

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Reinstatement of U.S. Registration No. 2500525 - CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA

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From Genovese, Carrie

To ew@cfaba.org

Date 2023-06-14 10:43

Summary Headers Plain text

Good morning Mr. Colaco,

I am following up on the voicemail I left last week about your trademark registration for the mark CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA (U.S. Registration No. 2500525) and your voicemails left for me last night. My office has also been forwarded voicemails you left for different USPTO staff, including the Chief of Staff to Director Vidal, the Director of OPIA, the Director of EEOD, and the Chief Judge for the PTAB. These messages were forwarded to the Trademark Petitions Office because filing a petition to the Director is the proper way to request reinstatement of a cancelled trademark registration. A USPTO employee cannot take action on a case based on a phone request; the request has to be made in writing.

I understand that you are frustrated with the USPTO, and I want to provide all of the information you need to file your petition. In this email, I am including detailed instructions about how to submit a petition to reinstate your cancelled trademark including all of the direct links you will need.

A petition requesting reinstatement is due on or before July 10, 2023 (July 9th falls on a Sunday, so the due date is the following weekday).

Filing your petition online

Here is a direct link to the petition form where you can submit your request:
Petition to Director (uspto.gov).

If you are planning to include evidence with your petition that the trademark was cancelled in error, you may submit the form without paying the petition fee upfront (the fee may be required later on once an attorney reviews your request). If this is

the case, please choose the "Provide proof of an unauthorized filing" radio button in Step 3 on the form, and it will allow you to bypass the fee when you submit the petition. Here is a screenshot of which option you should choose:

cid:image001.jpg@01D99971.1EC3E890

In the "Enter Explanation" field, you should enter your statement of facts. This is a picture of the button you will click to enter your petition statement:

If appropriate, you can include one of the following statements:

I did not receive the Office action issued on October 28, 2022.

or

I was unable to complete the ID.me verification process before the response deadline to the October 28, 2022 Office action. The attached evidence shows my attempt to respond before the Office action due date.

In your conversation with our Trademark Assistance Center representative, you mentioned that you do not want to provide your domicile address, even in the masked field. This is also a request you can include in your petition statement. If appropriate, you can add this:

Due to personal safety concerns, I request a waiver of the requirement to provide my domicile address. I wish to continue using the Post Office Box address currently of record.

You must also click on the "Attach Evidence" button and attach documentation you want to include as evidence. For example, if you sent an email to the Post Registration specialist prior to the Office action response due date, you can include it as evidence to support your petition. Here is a picture of the button you will click to attach evidence:

Option to file on paper

In one of the voicemails left for other USPTO staff that was forwarded to my office, you mentioned that you have a disability. If you are unable to file electronically due to a disability, under the American Disabilities Act (ADA), you have the option to file your petition on paper instead of using the TEAS online system. If you would like me to provide additional information about this option, I can email you the templates for you to print and fill out, or I can send them to you in the mail if that is easier.

I hope this email clarifies the steps you need to follow to file your petition. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Best regards,

Carrie

Carrie Genovese

Director for Trademark Petitions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Reinstatement of U.S. Registration No. 2500525 - CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA

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From TMPetitionResolution

To ew@cfaba.org

Date 2023-06-20 15:01

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1-TM-TEAS-Petition-To-Director.pdf
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2-Certificate of mailing.docx

(~14 KB)

3-Declaration attesting to filing petition on paper.docx

(~71 KB)

4-Cover sheet-petition.docx

(~13 KB)

5-Credit Card Payment Form.pdf

(~110 KB)

Dear Mr. Colaco:

We are following up on your message to Ms. Carrie Genovese regarding your petition to reinstate U.S. Registration No. 2500525 for the mark CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA. Although Ms. Genovese is out of the office this week, we wanted to provide you with all the information you need to file your petition electronically, by facsimile or by U.S. mail in advance of the upcoming deadline.

As we have explained previously, all Trademark related documents must be filed electronically with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), unless special circumstances apply. If possible, we suggest that you file your petition electronically at Petition to Director (uspto.gov) following the instructions provided in Ms. Genovese's email to you dated June 14, 2023.

PLEASE NOTE: Your petition requesting reinstatement of the above registration is due on or before July 10, 2023 (July 9th falls on a Sunday, so the due date is the following weekday).

If you are unable to file electronically due to a disability and need to file on paper under the American Disability Act (ADA), below we provide the necessary instructions for you to file on paper.

Attached please find the following:

Paper Petition Form, which you must complete and return with all the documentation and evidence you wish the USPTO to consider. Please see Ms. Genovese's June 14, 2023 email regarding the type of evidence you will need to submit to reinstate the registration. Certificate of mailing/Certificate of facsimile. These documents provide us with the date that your petition was submitted to the USPTO by U.S. mail or facsimile. Credit card authorization to pay the \$250 petition filing fee by credit card. You can pay by check if you decide to mail the completed Trademark form to the USPTO. If you do not wish to pay the petition filing fee because you believe that the USPTO

cancelled your registration in error, you can hold off on paying the fee. However, the fee may be required later if an attorney determines the PTO did not cancel your registration in error.

Declaration explaining you are protected under the ADA and can file on paper. Please fill in your name on the form and sign it. If you would like to add any additional information you can do so on the lines provided. But, please make sure you sign the declaration. PLEASE NOTE: any information you provide in the provided declaration will NOT be made part of the public record.

Cover sheet to return with your paper petition--this is to ensure that the paper does not get returned.

You can either send your completed petition to us by facsimile using the certificate of facsimile transmission, or you can send it by U.S. mail using the certificate of mailing.

If you return the paperwork by facsimile, the facsimile number is 571-273-8590.

If you mail the petition to the USPTO, it should be addressed as follows:

Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

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We trust the enclosed documents address your request.

Regards,

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From Genovese, Carrie
To ew@cfaba.org
Date 2023-06-30 08:48
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Mr. Colaco,

I received your voicemails from yesterday. To clarify, the Trademark Rules require that all documents be filed electronically using the TEAS online forms. However, if you have a disability that would prevent you from filing online, under the ADA, that rule may be waived and you would be permitted to file on paper or fax.

I also wanted to answer your question - "if I send you a DVD, will the USPTO print out documents contained on the DVD?" No, we wouldn't be able to do that; you need to print out the documents you think are relevant and send them to us if you are submitting your petition via regular mail or fax. If you do not have access to a printer, you can upload the documents using the TEAS petition form and submit your petition online.

I hope this helps clarify.

Thanks,

Carrie

From: TMPetitionResolution <TMPetitionResolution@uspto.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 3:01 PM
To: 'ew@cfaba.org' <ew@cfaba.org>
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With All Sincerity,
Robert Colaco [RC]
Volunteer National Chairman, Founder
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Our Contact Page:
cfaba.org/cf01003.htm
<http://cfaba.org/cf01003.htm>

Our main website:

CITIZENS FOR A BETTER AMERICA(R) (CFABA.ORG).
CFABA.org
<http://CFABA.org>

"Our Legal System Is Broken!"
ourlegalsystemisbroken.com
<http://ourlegalsystemisbroken.com/>

Some of our Other websites:

OpenLetters.info
<http://openletters.info/>

Protectmarriage.info
<http://Protectmarriage.info>

TO SEE THE KIND OF CANDIDATES THAT WE HAVE ENDORSED IN THE PAST VISIT:
goodguyslist.org/
<http://goodguyslist.org/>

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Political Bio - Robert Colaco
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<http://www.openletters.info/dpsslaca/index.html>

Above you can find a link to the Open Letters/Emails we have written to Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services (LACO DPSS) and/or California Department of Social Services (CA DSS) these have links as well to additional supporting materials such as documents and/or audio recordings.

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