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**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION DATA FOLLOWS:**

**APPLICATION DATA:** You have filed a **Trademark/Service Mark Application** for registration on the **Principal Register** using a **TEAS RF** application form.

The applicant, TFB Consultants, Ltd., a limited liability company legally organized under the laws of Ohio, having an address of  
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Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143  
United States

requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

International Class \_\_\_\_\_: Wine accessories, namely, wine oxygenators, parts for wine oxygenators, namely, oxygenator housings, housing components, oxygen gas cartridges, and cartridge components

Intent to Use: The applicant has a bona fide intention, and is entitled, to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods/services.

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A fee payment in the amount of \$275 has been submitted with the application, representing payment for 1 class(es).

### **Declaration**

**If the applicant is filing the application based on use in commerce under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(a):**

- The signatory believes that the applicant is the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered;
- The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services in the application;
- The specimen(s) shows the mark as used on or in connection with the goods/services in the application; and
- The facts set forth in the application are true.

**If the applicant is filing the application based on an intent to use the mark in commerce under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(b), § 1126(d), and/or § 1126(e):**

- The signatory believes that the applicant is entitled to use the mark in commerce;
  - The applicant has a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services in the application; and
  - The facts set forth in the application are true.
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other persons, except, if applicable, concurrent users, have the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other persons, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive.
- 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 the application or submission or any registration resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

### **Declaration Signature**

Signature: /TFB/ Date: 02/02/2017

Signatory's Name: Thomas Frank Belcher

Signatory's Position: Owner

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Thank you,

The TEAS support team

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