

Request for Reconsideration after Final Action

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MARK SECTION	
MARK	https://tmng-al.uspto.gov/resting2/api/img/86953268/large
LITERAL ELEMENT	SURGICAL SPECIALTIES CORPORATION
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size or color.
ARGUMENT(S)	
In response to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2017, Applicant requests that the application be amended to seek registration on the Supplemental Register. As evidenced in the previously filed Amendment to Allege Use on April 27, 2017, Applicant has used the mark for decades. If questions remain, the Examining Attorney is invited to contact Applicant's counsel, Jennifer R. Ashton, by email at JenniferA.docketing@SeedIP.com or by telephone at 206-622-4900.	
ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS SECTION	
SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTER	The applicant seeks registration of the mark on the Supplemental Register (i.e., a change of the words 'Principal Register' to 'Supplemental Register'). NOTE: The applicant has separately filed an Allegation of Use, to change the basis of this application from Section 1(b), intent-to-use, to Section 1(a), use in commerce.
SIGNATURE SECTION	
RESPONSE SIGNATURE	/Jennifer R. Ashton/
SIGNATORY'S NAME	Jennifer R. Ashton
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Attorney for Applicant, Washington State Bar Member
SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER	206-622-4900
DATE SIGNED	11/20/2017
AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY	YES
CONCURRENT APPEAL NOTICE FILED	NO
FILING INFORMATION SECTION	
SUBMIT DATE	Mon Nov 20 19:40:40 EST 2017
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To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. **86953268** SURGICAL SPECIALTIES CORPORATION(Standard Characters, see <https://tmng-al.uspto.gov/resting2/api/img/86953268/large>) has been amended as follows:

ARGUMENT(S)

In response to the substantive refusal(s), please note the following:

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Supplemental Register

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SIGNATURE(S)

Request for Reconsideration Signature

Signature: /Jennifer R. Ashton/ Date: 11/20/2017

Signatory's Name: Jennifer R. Ashton

Signatory's Position: Attorney for Applicant, Washington State Bar Member

Signatory's Phone Number: 206-622-4900

The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions; and he/she is currently the owner's/holder's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge, if prior to his/her appointment another U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney/agent not currently associated with his/her company/firm previously represented the owner/holder in this matter: (1) the owner/holder has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (2) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to withdraw; (3) the owner/holder has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the owner's/holder's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

The applicant is not filing a Notice of Appeal in conjunction with this Request for Reconsideration.

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