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on the Principal Register
and Next Steps in the Application Process**

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1. Your mark. metavalent stigmergy (Standard Characters, mark.jpg)

The literal element of the mark consists of metavalent stigmergy. The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

2. Your serial number. Your application was assigned serial number '90668695'. You must refer to your serial number in all communications about your application.

3. What happens next—legal examination. Your mark will not be registered automatically. In approximately three months, your application will be assigned to a USPTO examining attorney for review. The attorney will determine if your application meets all applicable legal requirements, and if it doesn't you will be notified in an email with a link to the official Office action (official letter from the USPTO). Visit our website for an explanation of [application process timelines](#).

If your mark includes a design element, we will assign it one or more [design search codes](#). We will notify you of these codes within the next few weeks and you can suggest that we add or delete a design search code from your file.

4. Keep your addresses current in USPTO records. We do not extend filing deadlines if you do not receive USPTO mail or email. If your postal address or email address changes, you must update the correspondence or owner's address using the [address forms](#) on our website.

5. Check your application status in our database every three to four months. To be sure that you don't miss an important email from us, and to avoid the possible [abandonment](#) of your application, check your application status and review your documents in our database, [Trademark Status and Document Retrieval \(TSDR\)](#), every three to four months.

6. Warning about private companies offering trademark-related services. Private companies may send you communications that resemble official USPTO communications. These private companies are not associated with the USPTO. All official correspondence will be from the "United States Patent and Trademark Office" in Alexandria, Virginia, and from emails with the domain "uspto.gov." If you are unsure about whether the correspondence is from us, check your records in our database, [TSDR](#). Visit our website for more information on trademark-related [communications that may resemble official USPTO communications](#).

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8. Application data. If you find an error in the data below, visit the [After You File](#) page on our website for information on correcting errors.

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The information submitted in the application appears below:

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Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

TEAS Plus Application

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The table below presents the data as entered.

Input Field	Entered
TEAS Plus	YES
MARK INFORMATION	
*MARK	mark.jpg
*STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES
LITERAL ELEMENT	metavalent stigmergy
*MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
*OWNER OF MARK	Michael Silverton
*MAILING ADDRESS	16-566 Keaau-Pahoa Rd Ste 188-339
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*STATE (Required for U.S. applicants)	Hawaii
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LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION	
*TYPE	INDIVIDUAL
* COUNTRY/REGION/JURISDICTION/U.S. TERRITORY OF CITIZENSHIP	United States
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASIS INFORMATION	
*INTERNATIONAL CLASS	041
*IDENTIFICATION	On-line journals, namely, blogs featuring artificial intelligence (AI), brain computer interfaces (BCI), internet culture
*FILING BASIS	SECTION 1(a)
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	At least as early as 10/09/2004
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	At least as early as 11/15/2007
SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)	SPE0-192145119111-2021042 3214159985124_._metavale n t.uspto.specimen.jpg
SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	Current blog front page.
WEBPAGE URL	metavalent.com
WEBPAGE DATE OF ACCESS	04/23/2021
ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS INFORMATION	
*TRANSLATION (if applicable)	
*TRANSLITERATION (if applicable)	
*CLAIMED PRIOR REGISTRATION (if applicable)	
*CONSENT (NAME/LIKENESS) (if applicable)	
*CONCURRENT USE CLAIM (if applicable)	
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FEE INFORMATION	
APPLICATION FILING OPTION	TEAS Plus
NUMBER OF CLASSES	1
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION PER CLASS	250
*TOTAL FEES DUE	250
*TOTAL FEES PAID	250
SIGNATURE INFORMATION	
* SIGNATURE	/michael silverton/
* SIGNATORY'S NAME	Michael Silverton
* SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Owner
SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER	808-205-5314
* DATE SIGNED	04/23/2021
SIGNATURE METHOD	Signed directly within the form

Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

TEAS Plus Application

Serial Number: 90668695

Filing Date: 04/23/2021

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

The applicant, Michael Silverton, a citizen of United States, having an address of
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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 041: On-line journals, namely, blogs featuring artificial intelligence (AI), brain computer interfaces (BCI), internet culture

Use in Commerce: The applicant is using the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods/services. The applicant attaches, or will later submit, one specimen as a JPG/PDF image file showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods/services, regardless of whether the mark itself is in the standard character format or is a stylized or design mark. The specimen image file may be in color, and the image must be in color if color is being claimed as a feature of the mark.

In International Class 041, the mark was first used by the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee predecessor in interest at least as early as 10/09/2004, and first used in commerce at least as early as 11/15/2007, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods/services, consisting of a(n) Current blog front page..

Specimen-1 [SPE0-192145119111-2021042 3214159985124_._metavalent t.uspto.specimen.jpg]

Webpage URL: metavalent.com

Webpage Date of Access: 04/23/2021

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Requirement for Email and Electronic Filing: I understand that a valid email address must be maintained by the applicant owner/holder and the applicant 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 \$250 has been submitted with the application, representing payment for 1 class(es).

Declaration

☒ **Basis:**

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 and was in use in commerce as of the filing date of the application 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 was used on or in connection with the goods/services in the application as of the application filing date; and
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.

And/Or

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 and had a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce as of the application filing date on or in connection with the goods/services in the application; and
 - To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.
- ☒ 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 all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Declaration Signature

Signature: /michael silverton/ Date: 04/23/2021

Signatory's Name: Michael Silverton

Signatory's Position: Owner

Signatory's Phone Number: 808-205-5314

Signature method: Signed directly within the form

Thank you,

The TEAS support team

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