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United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application

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NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

The USPTO must receive applicant's response to this letter within six months of the issue date below or the application will be abandoned. Respond using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). A link to the appropriate TEAS response form appears at the end of this Office action.

Issue date: August 23, 2022

The application has been reviewed by the assigned examining attorney.

Summary of Issues

Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issues below:

1. Trademark Act Section 2(e)(2) - Refusal to Register Geographically Descriptive Mark
2. Specimen Shows Ornamental Use for International Classes 16, 21 and 25 - Registration Refused
3. Mark in Drawing and Mark on Specimen Do Not Match for International Classes 16, 21, 25, 41, 43 and 45 - Registration Refused
4. Specimen Does Not Show Use With Identified Goods in International Classes 16 and 25 - Registration Refused
5. Specimen Does Not Show Service Mark Use for International Classes 41, 43 and 45 - Registration Refused
6. Applicant's Domicile Address Required

15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

Search Results

The trademark examining attorney has searched the USPTO database of registered and pending marks and has found no conflicting marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §704.02.

1. Trademark Act Section 2(e)(2) - Refusal to Register Geographically Descriptive Mark

Registration is refused because the applied-for mark is primarily geographically descriptive of the origin of applicant's goods and services. Trademark Act Section 2(e)(2), 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(2); *see* TMEP §§1210, 1210.01(a).

The refusal under Trademark Act Section 2(e)(2) is now made FINAL for the reasons set forth below. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(2); 37 C.F.R. §2.63(b).

A mark is primarily geographically descriptive when the following is demonstrated:

- (1) The primary significance of the mark to the purchasing public is a generally known location;
- (2) The goods or services originate in the place identified in the mark; and
- (3) The purchasing public would be likely to believe that the goods or services

originate in the geographic place identified in the mark; that is, to make a goods-place or services-place association.

See Spiritline Cruises LLC v. Tour Mgmt. Servs., Inc., 2020 USPQ2d 48324, at *5 (TTAB 2020) (citing *In re Nantucket, Inc.*, 677 F.2d 95, 96-97, 213 USPQ 889, 891 (C.C.P.A. 1982)); *see also In re Newbridge Cutlery Co.*, 776 F.3d 854, 860-61, 113 USPQ2d 1445, 1448-49 (Fed. Cir. 2015); *In re Societe Generale des Eaux Minerales de Vittel S.A.*, 824 F.2d 957, 959, 3 USPQ2d 1450, 1452 (Fed. Cir. 1987); *In re JT Tobacconists*, 59 USPQ2d 1080, 1081 (TTAB 2001)); TMEP §1210.01(a).

The mark in the application is "ALBERT, TEXAS for "Stickers; Dishware; Hats; Tee shirts; Musical floor shows provided at performance venues; Restaurant; Bar services; Providing facilities for wedding ceremonies."

Primary significance. The attached evidence from <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/albert-tx> and <http://www.texasescapes.com/TexasHillCountryTowns/Albert-Texas.htm> shows that "ALBERT" is a town in Texas. "TEXAS" is a state in the southern United States. See attached definition from the online American Heritage Dictionary. Together, the primary significance of "ALBERT, TEXAS" is to identify a geographic location in Texas.

Goods/services originate in named place. Goods are considered to originate from a geographic location when the record shows that the goods are sold there, manufactured or produced there, packaged and shipped from there, and/or contain a main ingredient or component derived from there. *See, e.g., City of London Distillery, Ltd. v. Hayman Grp. Ltd.*, 2020 USPQ2d 11487, at *9-10 (TTAB 2020) (holding applicant's gin originated within or near the city limits of London, because it was distilled in London and bottled just outside of London); *In re Joint-Stock Co. "Baik,"* 80 USPQ2d 1305, 1310 (TTAB 2006) (holding applicant's vodka originated from BAIKALSKAYA, a Russian word meaning "from Baikal," because it was made from the water of Lake Baikal and applicant produced various vodkas from a location near Lake Baikal); *In re JT Tobacconists*, 59 USPQ2d 1080, 1083 (TTAB 2001) (holding applicant's cigars, cigar cases, and humidors originated from MINNESOTA because they were packaged and shipped from MINNESOTA, and applicant's business was located in MINNESOTA); TMEP §1210.03.

For services to originate in a geographic place, the record must show that they are rendered at least in part in the geographic place. *See In re Chalk's Int'l Airline Inc.*, 21 USPQ2d 1637 (TTAB 1991) (holding PARADISE ISLAND AIRLINES primarily geographically descriptive of air transportation services of passengers and/or goods that are performed at least in part on Paradise Island); *In re Cal. Pizza Kitchen Inc.*, 10 USPQ2d 1704 (TTAB 1988) (holding CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN primarily geographically descriptive of restaurant services rendered in California and outside the state as well); *In re Opryland USA Inc.*, 1 USPQ2d 1409 (TTAB 1986) (holding THE NASHVILLE NETWORK primarily geographically descriptive of television production and distribution services provided in Nashville); TMEP §1210.03.

In this case, the goods and services originate in Albert, Texas. See attached from applicant's website at <https://www.alberttexas.com/> listing applicant's address as "Albert-Stonewall, TX." "TX" is an abbreviation for "Texas". See attached definition from the American Heritage Dictionary online.

Goods/services place association presumed. A goods-place or services-place association may be presumed where (1) the location in the mark is generally known to the purchasing public, (2) the term's

geographical significance is its primary significance, and (3) the goods and/or services do, in fact, originate from the named location in the mark. TMEP §1210.04; *see, e.g.*, *In re Cal. Pizza Kitchen Inc.*, 10 USPQ2d 1704, 1705 (TTAB 1988) (finding a services-place association was presumed between applicant's restaurant services and California because the services originated in California); *In re Handler Fenton Ws., Inc.*, 214 USPQ 848, 850 (TTAB 1982) (finding a goods-place association was presumed between applicant's t-shirts and Denver because the goods had their geographical origin in Denver); *see also In re Nantucket, Inc.*, 677 F.2d 95, 102, 213 USPQ 889, 895 (C.C.P.A. 1982) (Nies, J., concurring) ("[W]e must start with the concept that a geographic name of a place of business is a descriptive term when used on the goods of that business. There is a public goods/place association, in effect, presumed." (internal footnote removed)).

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

Advisory re Supplemental Register. The applied-for mark has been refused registration on the Principal Register. Applicant may respond to the refusal by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration and/or by amending the application to seek registration on the Supplemental Register. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1091; 37 C.F.R. §§2.47, 2.75(a); TMEP §§801.02(b), 816. Amending to the Supplemental Register does not preclude applicant from submitting evidence and arguments against the refusal(s). TMEP §816.04.

2. Specimen Shows Ornamental Use for International Classes 16, 21 and 25 - Registration Refused

Registration is refused because the applied-for mark as used on the specimen of record is merely a decorative or ornamental feature of the goods in International Classes 16, 21 and 25, and, thus, does not function as a trademark to indicate the source of applicant's goods and to identify and distinguish them from others. Trademark Act Sections 1, 2, and 45, 15 U.S.C. §§1051-1052, 1127; *see In re Villeroy & Boch S.A.R.L.*, 5 USPQ2d 1451, 1454 (TTAB 1987); TMEP §§904.07(b), 1202.03 *et seq.*

Whether a designation functions as a mark depends on the commercial impression it makes on the relevant public; that is, whether purchasers would likely regard it as a source-indicator for the goods. *See In re Keep A Breast Found.*, 123 USPQ2d 1869, 1879 (TTAB 2017) (quoting *In re Eagle Crest Inc.*, 96 USPQ2d 1227, 1229 (TTAB 2010)); TMEP §1202. The specimen and any other relevant evidence of use is reviewed to determine whether an applied-for mark is being used as a trademark. *In re Bose Corp.*, 546 F.2d 893, 897, 192 USPQ 213, 216 (C.C.P.A. 1976); *In re Volvo Cars of N. Am., Inc.*, 46 USPQ2d 1455, 1459 (TTAB 1998).

The mark as shown on the specimen for International Class 16 would be perceived as merely a decorative or ornamental feature of the goods because it covers the majority of the surface of the sticker. The mark shown on the specimen for International Class 21 would be perceived as decorative because it is incorporated into the design that covers half the surface of the goods.

The size, location, dominance, and significance of the alleged mark as used on the goods are all relevant factors in determining the commercial impression of the applied-for mark. *See, e.g.*, *In re Peace Love World Live, LLC*, 127 USPQ2d 1400, 1403 (TTAB 2018) (quoting *In re Hulting*, 107 USPQ2d 1175, 1178 (TTAB 2013)); *In re Lululemon Athletica Can. Inc.*, 105 USPQ2d at 1687 (quoting *In re Right-On Co.*, 87 USPQ2d 1152, 1156 (TTAB 2008)); TMEP §1202.03(a).

The specimens for International Class 25 show the applied-for mark as part of the design covering the front of the hat, and the top half of the front of the tank top. With respect to clothing, consumers may recognize small designs or discrete wording as trademarks, rather than as merely ornamental features, when located, for example, on the pocket or breast area of a shirt. *See* TMEP §1202.03(a). Consumers may not, however, perceive larger designs or slogans as trademarks when such matter is prominently displayed across the front of a t-shirt. *See In re Pro-Line Corp.*, 28 USPQ2d 1141, 1142 (TTAB 1993); TMEP §1202.03(a), (b), (f)(i), (f)(ii). Nor would consumers perceive designs on pants' pockets as trademarks. *See In re Right-On Co.*, 87 USPQ2d at 1156-57.

Thus, the applied-for mark appears to be a design element that is used in a merely decorative manner that would be perceived by consumers as having little or no particular source-identifying significance.

Therefore, consumers would view the applied-for mark as a decorative or ornamental feature of the goods, rather than as a trademark to indicate the source of applicant's goods and to distinguish them from others.

In appropriate circumstances, applicant may overcome this refusal by satisfying one of the following options:

- (1) Submit a different specimen (a verified “[substitute](#)” specimen) that (a) was in actual use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application (or prior to the filing of an amendment to allege use) and (b) shows proper trademark use for each international class identified in the application or amendment to allege use.
- (2) Amend to the [Supplemental Register](#), which is a second trademark register for marks not yet eligible for registration on the Principal Register, but which may become capable over time of functioning as source indicators.
- (3) Claim acquired distinctiveness under Trademark Act Section 2(f) by submitting [evidence](#) that the applied-for mark has become distinctive of applicant's goods; that is, proof that applicant's extensive use and promotion of the mark has allowed consumers now directly to associate the mark with applicant as the source of the goods.
- (4) Submit evidence that the applied-for mark is an [indicator of secondary source](#); that is, proof that the mark is already recognized as a source indicator for *other* goods or services that applicant sells/offers.
- (5) Amend the filing basis to [intent to use under Section 1\(b\)](#). This option will later necessitate additional fee(s) and filing requirements.

For an overview of the response options above and instructions on how to satisfy each option online using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) form, see the [Ornamental Refusal webpage](#).

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3. Mark in Drawing and Mark on Specimen Do Not Match for International Classes 16, 21,

25, 41, 43 and 45 - Registration Refused

Mark shown on drawing does not match mark on specimen. Registration is refused because the specimen does not show the mark in the drawing in use in commerce in International Class(es) 16, 21, 25, 41, 43 and 45 which is required in the application or amendment to allege use. Trademark Act Sections 1 and 45, 15 U.S.C. §§1051, 1127; 37 C.F.R. §§2.34(a)(1)(iv), 2.56(a); TMEP §§904, 904.07(a), 1301.04(g)(i). The mark appearing on the specimen and in the drawing must match; that is, the mark in the drawing “must be a substantially exact representation of the mark” on the specimen. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.51(a)-(b); TMEP §807.12(a).

The drawing of the mark is "ALBERT, TEXAS". The specimens for International Class 16 and 25 and the second representation on the specimen for International Class 21 show the mark as "ALBERT, TX" with the abbreviation "TX" instead of the full word "TEXAS". The first representation of the mark on the specimen for International Class 21 and the mark at the bottom of the pages on the specimens for International Classes 41, 43 and 45 show the mark as "ALBERT TEXAS" without the comma. Applicant has thus failed to provide the required evidence of use of the mark in commerce. *See* TMEP §807.12(a).

Response options. Applicant may respond to this refusal by satisfying one of the following:

- (1) **Submit a new drawing of the mark** that shows the mark on the specimen and, if appropriate, an amendment of the description and/or color claim that agrees with the new drawing. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.72(a)-(b)." Applicant may amend the mark in the drawing to match the mark on the specimen but may not make any other changes or amendments that would materially alter the drawing of the mark. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.72(a)-(b); TMEP §807.14. All specimens for each class in the application must match the drawing.
- (2) **Submit a different specimen** (a verified “*substitute*” specimen) for each applicable international class that (a) shows the mark in the drawing in actual use in commerce for the goods and/or services in the application or amendment to allege use, and (b) was in actual use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application or prior to the filing of an amendment to allege use.

Examples of specimens. Specimens for goods include a photograph of (1) the actual goods bearing the mark; (2) an actual container, packaging, tag or label for the goods bearing the mark; or (3) a point-of-sale display showing the mark directly associated with the goods. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.56(b)(1), (c); TMEP §904.03(a)-(m). A webpage specimen submitted as a display associated with the goods must show the mark in association with a picture or textual description of the goods and include information necessary for ordering the goods. TMEP §904.03(i); *see* 37 C.F.R. §2.56(b)(1), (c).

Any webpage printout or screenshot submitted as a specimen must include the webpage’s URL and the date it was accessed or printed on the specimen itself, within the TEAS form that submits the specimen, or in a verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §2.20 or 28 U.S.C. §1746 in a later-filed response. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.56(c); TMEP §§904.03(i), 1301.04(a).

For more information about drawings and instructions on how to satisfy these response options using the online Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) form, see the [Drawing webpage](#).

4. Specimen Does Not Show Use With Identified Goods in International Classes 16 and 25 - Registration Refused

Specimen does not show use in specific class(es). Registration is refused because the specimen does not show the applied-for mark as actually used in commerce in connection with any of the goods and/or services specified in International Class(es) 16 and 25. Trademark Act Sections 1 and 45, 15 U.S.C. §§1051, 1127; 37 C.F.R. §§2.34(a)(1)(iv), 2.56(a); *In re Keep A Breast Found.*, 123 USPQ2d 1869, 1876-79 (TTAB 2017); TMEP §§904, 904.07(a), 1301.04(d), (g)(i). An application based on Trademark Act Section 1(a) must include a specimen showing the applied-for mark as actually used in commerce for each international class of goods and/or services identified in the application or amendment to allege use. 15 U.S.C. §1051(a)(1); 37 C.F.R. §§2.34(a)(1)(iv), 2.56(a); TMEP §§904, 904.07(a); see *In re Gulf Coast Nutritionals, Inc.*, 106 USPQ2d 1243, 1247 (TTAB 2013).

The goods in International Class 21 are "Dishware" and the goods in International Class 25 are "Hats; Tee shirts." The specimen for International Class 21 shows a tumbler and the specimen for International Class 25 shows a tank. A "tumbler" as "a drinking glass, originally with a rounded bottom," while "dishware" is "dishes, as of glass, plastic, or china, used in serving food." See attached definitions from the online American Heritage Dictionary. A "tee shirt" is a shirt with short sleeves, while a tank is a shirt that is sleeveless. See attached definitions from the online American Heritage Dictionary. The specimens show goods that are different than those in the identification because a tumbler is for drinking, not serving food, and a tank is a shirt without sleeves, while the identification specifies shirts with sleeves.

Examples of specimens. Specimens for goods include a photograph of (1) the actual goods bearing the mark; (2) an actual container, packaging, tag or label for the goods bearing the mark; or (3) a point-of-sale display showing the mark directly associated with the goods. See 37 C.F.R. §2.56(b)(1), (c); TMEP §904.03(a)-(m). A webpage specimen submitted as a display associated with the goods must show the mark in association with a picture or textual description of the goods and include information necessary for ordering the goods. TMEP §904.03(i); see 37 C.F.R. §2.56(b)(1), (c).

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Response options. Applicant may respond to this refusal by satisfying one of the following for each applicable international class:

- (1) Submit a different specimen (a verified "substitute" specimen) that (a) was in actual use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application or prior to the filing of an amendment to allege use and (b) shows the mark in actual use in commerce for the goods and/or services identified in the application or amendment to allege use. A "verified substitute specimen" is a specimen that is accompanied by the following statement made in a signed affidavit or supported by a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20: "The substitute (or new, or originally submitted, if appropriate) specimen(s) was/were in use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application or prior to the filing of the amendment to allege use." The substitute specimen cannot be accepted without this statement.
- (2) Amend the filing basis to **intent to use under Section 1(b)** (which includes withdrawing

an amendment to allege use, if one was filed), as no specimen is required before publication. This option will later necessitate additional fee(s) and filing requirements, including a specimen.

For an overview of the response options referenced above and instructions on how to satisfy these options using the online Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) form, see the [Specimen webpage](#).

5. Specimen Does Not Show Service Mark Use for International Classes 41, 43 and 45 - Registration Refused

Registration is refused in International Classes 41, 43 and 45 because the applied-for mark, as used on the specimen of record, is used only as a trade name to identify applicant's business; it does not function as a service mark to indicate the source of applicant's services and to identify and distinguish them from others. Trademark Act Sections 1, 2, 3, and 45, 15 U.S.C. §§1051-1053, 1127; *see In re Walker Process Equip. Inc.*, 233 F.2d 329, 332, 110 USPQ 41, 43-44 (C.C.P.A. 1956); TMEP §§904.07(b), 1301.02(a). Although a designation may function as both a trade name and a service mark, the Trademark Act does not provide for registration of matter that functions solely as a trade name. *In re Univar Corp.*, 20 USPQ2d 1865, 1866-67 (TTAB 1991); TMEP §1202.01.

The determination as to whether a trade name also functions as a service mark is based on the manner in which the applied-for mark is used on the specimen or any other evidence of use, as well as the probable impact of such use on purchasers. *See In re Univar Corp.*, 20 USPQ2d at 1867; *In re The Signal Cos.*, 228 USPQ 956, 957 (TTAB 1986); TMEP §1202.01. In this case, the specimen shows the applied-for mark used only as the name of the business entity making a copyright claim at the bottom of the page, and not as an indicator of the source of applicant's services.

Whether a designation functions as a mark depends on the commercial impression it makes on the relevant public; that is, whether consumers would be likely to regard it as a source-indicator for the services. *See In re The Ride, LLC*, 2020 USPQ2d 39644, at *6 (TTAB 2020) (quoting *In re Eagle Crest Inc.*, 96 USPQ2d 1227, 1229 (TTAB 2010)); *In re Keep A Breast Found.*, 123 USPQ2d 1869, 1879 (TTAB 2017); TMEP §1301.02. The specimen and any other relevant evidence of use is reviewed to determine whether an applied-for mark is being used as a service mark. *See In re The Ride, LLC*, 2020 USPQ2d 39644, at *6 (quoting *In re Eagle Crest Inc.*, 96 USPQ2d at 1229); TMEP §1301.02.

Not every designation used in the advertising or performance of services functions as a service mark, even though it may have been adopted with the intent to do so. *In re The Ride, LLC*, 2020 USPQ2d 39644, at *6 (quoting *Am. Velcro, Inc. v. Charles Mayer Studios, Inc.*, 177 USPQ 149, 154 (TTAB 1973)); *see* TMEP §1301.02. Thus, a designation is registrable "only if it functions as an identifier of the source of applicant's [] services." *In re The Ride, LLC*, 2020 USPQ2d 39644, at *5 (quoting *In re DePorter*, 129 USPQ2d 1298, 1299 (TTAB 2019)); *see* TMEP §1301.02.

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal(s) by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

Response options. Applicant may respond to this refusal by satisfying one of the following for each applicable class:

- (1) **Submit a different specimen** (a verified "substitute" specimen) that (a) was

in actual use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application or prior to the filing of an amendment to allege use and (b) shows proper service mark use for the services in the application or amendment to allege use. A “verified substitute specimen” is a specimen that is accompanied by the following statement made in a signed affidavit or supported by a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20: “The substitute (or new, or originally submitted, if appropriate) specimen(s) was/were in use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application or prior to the filing of the amendment to allege use.” The substitute specimen cannot be accepted without this statement.

Examples of specimens. Specimens for services must show a direct association between the mark and the services and include: (1) copies of advertising and marketing material, (2) a photograph of business signage or billboards, or (3) materials showing the mark in the sale, rendering, or advertising of the services. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.56(b)(2), (c); TMEP §1301.04(a), (h)(iv)(C). Any webpage printout or screenshot submitted as a specimen must include the webpage’s URL and the date it was accessed or printed on the specimen itself,

(2) **Amend the filing basis to intent to use under Section 1(b)** for which no specimen is required before publication. *See* TMEP §806.03(c). This includes withdrawing an amendment to allege use, if one was filed. This option will later necessitate additional fee(s) and filing requirements, including a specimen.

To amend the basis from Section 1(a) to Section 1(b), applicant must submit the following statement, verified with an affidavit or signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20: **“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.”** 37 C.F.R. §2.34(a)(2); TMEP §806.01(b); *see* 15 U.S.C. §1051(b); 37 C.F.R. §2.35(b)(1).

To withdraw an amendment to allege use, applicant must make a statement in the record requesting that the amendment to allege use be withdrawn.

For more information about the response options above and instructions on how to submit a different specimen using the online Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) form, see the [Specimen webpage](#).

6. Applicant's Domicile Address Required

Applicant must clarify its domicile street address because the domicile address of record identifies “c/o” or in “care of” another party’s address and does not appear to be applicant’s permanent legal place of residence or principal place of business. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.11(b), 2.189; TMEP §601.01(b)(1). The application lists the same address for the applicant and the attorney of record, and the attached from <https://haylegal.com/contact-us/> shows that the address “611 W 5th St Suite 300 Austin TX 78701” is the address of The Hay Legal Group, PLLC. A domicile address must identify either (1) the permanent legal place of residence, which is the place an individual applicant resides and intends to be the applicant’s principal home; or (2) the principal place of business, which is the juristic applicant’s headquarters where its senior executives or officers ordinarily direct and control the entity’s activities. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.2(o)-(p); TMEP §803.05(a). All applications must include the applicant’s domicile address, which is required for a complete application. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.22(a)(1), 2.32(a)(2), 2.189.

In this case, the application record lists applicant as a juristic entity and specifies applicant’s domicile

as “c/o” or in “care of” another party’s address. In most cases, an address that is listed as “c/o” or in “care of” another party’s address is not acceptable as a domicile address because it does not identify the location of applicant’s headquarters where the entity’s senior executives or officers ordinarily direct and control the entity’s activities. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.2(o)-(p); TMEP §601.01(b)(1).

Response options. Applicant must provide its domicile street address. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(2), 2.189; TMEP §803.05. Alternatively, applicant may provide (1) documentation showing that the listed address is, in fact, applicant’s domicile, or (2) a detailed explanation supporting that applicant has no fixed physical address. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.11(b); TMEP §601.01(b)-(b)(1).

To provide applicant’s domicile street address. After opening the correct Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) response form and entering the serial number, (1) answer “yes” to question 5 and click “Continue;” (2) on the “Owner Information” page, in the “Domicile Address” field, uncheck the box stating the domicile and mailing address are not the same; and (3) below the checkbox provide applicant’s domicile street address. Applicant’s domicile street address will be hidden from public view if it is entered into the “Domicile Address” field. However, any street address listed in the “Mailing Address” field will be publicly viewable.

To provide documentation to support applicant’s domicile address. Applicant should provide the most recent documentation showing that the address is the applicant’s business headquarters, for example one of the following: (1) the most recent final annual or quarterly report or other similar report; or (2) a current, valid signed rental, lease, or mortgage agreement for office space. TMEP §601.01(b)-(b)(1); *see* 37 C.F.R. §2.11(b). Submitted documentation must show the name, listed domicile address, and the date of the document but should redact other personal and financial information.

To provide this documentation, open the correct TEAS response form and enter the serial number, answer “yes” to question 3, and on the “Additional Statement(s)” page, below the “Miscellaneous Statement” field, click the button below the text box to attach documentation to support the U.S. street address.

To provide a detailed explanation that applicant has no fixed physical address. If applicant has no physical headquarters where its senior executives or officers ordinarily direct and control the business (e.g., because the business is conducted virtually), applicant should state for the record that applicant has no fixed physical address and provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances.

To provide this explanation, open the correct TEAS response form and enter the serial number, answer “yes” to question 3, and on the “Additional Statement(s)” page, in the “Miscellaneous Statement” field, enter the referenced explanation in the text box.

Response Information

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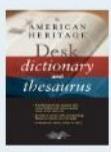
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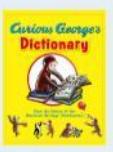
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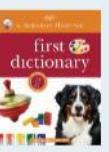
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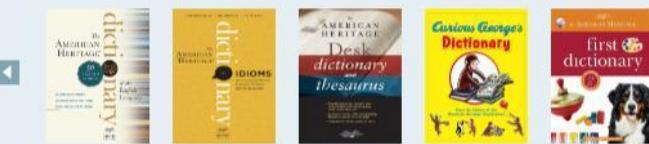
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Type: General Entry

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ALBERT, TX. Albert is on Williams Creek sixteen miles southeast of Fredericksburg and one mile west of the Blanco county line in southeastern Gillespie County. The earliest known settlers in the area were George Cauley, Ben White, Sr., and a man named Jacobs. The town dates from 1877, when Fritz Wilke, George Maenius, and John Petri moved from Fredericksburg seeking new grazing lands for their cattle. Wilke, a blacksmith, bought his land from a man named Elmeier, who was murdered in a robbery several years later. The town was originally called Martinsburg after an early settler and was a stop on the Fredericksburg-Blanco stage route. The Martinsburg post office operated from 1877 to 1886, when mail was routed through nearby Hye in Blanco County. In 1892, however, Martinsburg got a new post office and a new name, thanks to Albert Luckenbach, who sold his store in Luckenbach, moved to Martinsburg, and opened a new post office, which he registered as Albert. The first local school was established in 1891, and in 1897 postmaster Otto Schumann opened the town's first store. The Albert Echo, a singing society, was founded the following year. In 1900 a new school building was erected; there the young [Lyndon Baines Johnson](#) was enrolled for a year. A local Lutheran mission was established in 1902 and eventually grew into what was often called the Lutheran Church of Stonewall, which Johnson attended. Albert had fifty residents in 1925, four in 1964, and twenty-five in 1972. By 1985 the store had been torn down, the school was a community club, and the town's dance hall was partitioned and used for storage; Albert still had twenty-five residents and two businesses. The reported population in 1990 and again in 2000 was twenty-five.

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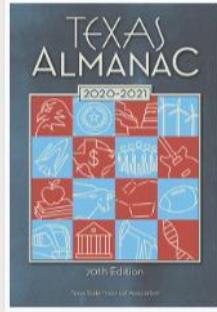
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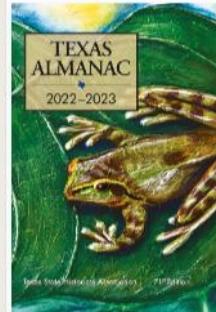
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Place	Martinsburg				
Albert	Williams Creek				
Currently Exists					
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Place Type	Coordinates				
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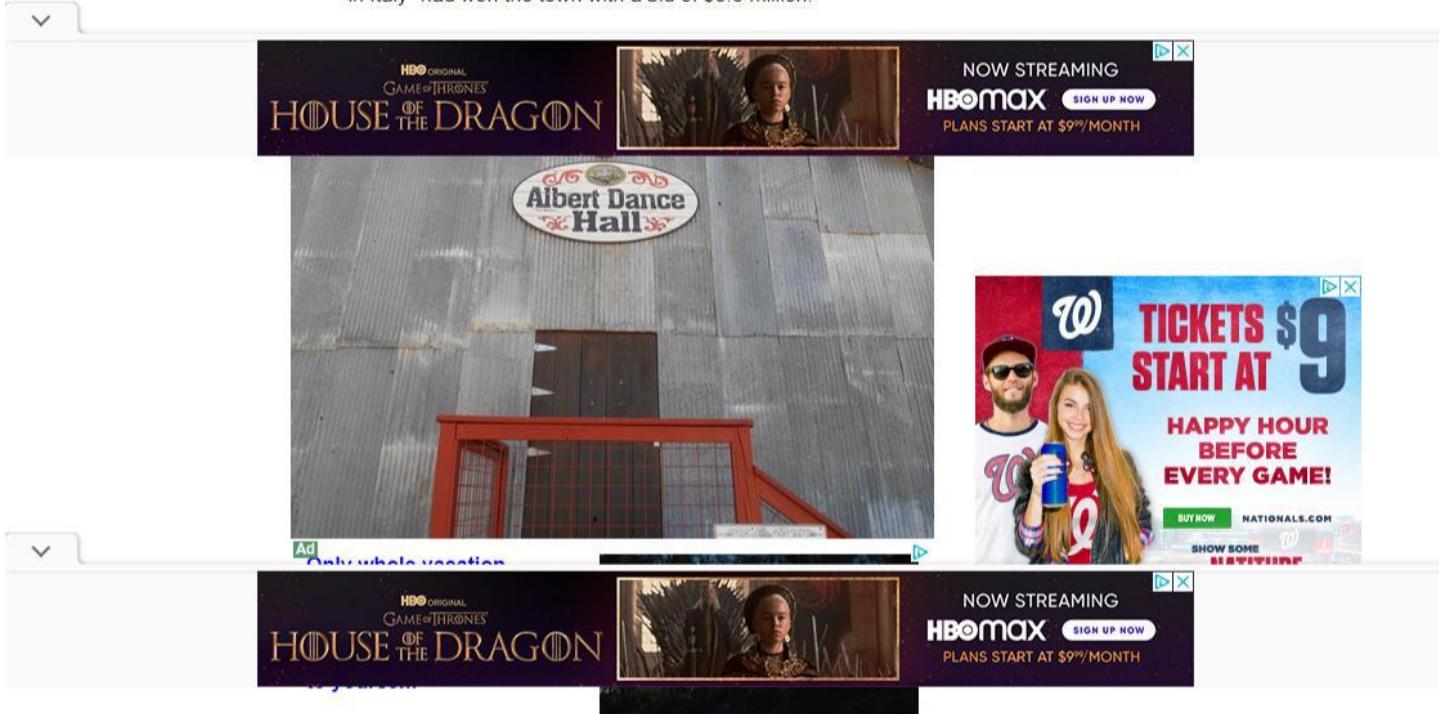
search of greener pastures for their livestock. The town was originally named **Martinsburg** and was on the Blanco-Fredericksburg stage line.

Martinsburg had a post office from 1877 to 1886, when the mail was rerouted through Hye in Blanco County. But when Albert Luckenbach, (see Luckenbach, Texas) moved here after selling his store there, he applied for a post office under his first name. It was approved in 1892. In a rare switch of priorities, Albert got its post office five years before it opened its first store (1897).

A new school replaced an earlier building in 1900. Lyndon Baines Johnson was a student here, albeit for only one year. From 50 residents in 1925, it reached rock-bottom in the mid 1960s with only four residents. In the early 1970s when Luckenbach was finally being appreciated as an endangered Hill Country "lifestyle," Albert, Texas had increased its population to 25. The store was demolished in the 1980s, and the old school put to another use.

The population figure of 25 has been in use ever since and the 13-acre town became a single property. In November of 2007, the town was put up for auction with a minimum acceptance price of 2.5 million.

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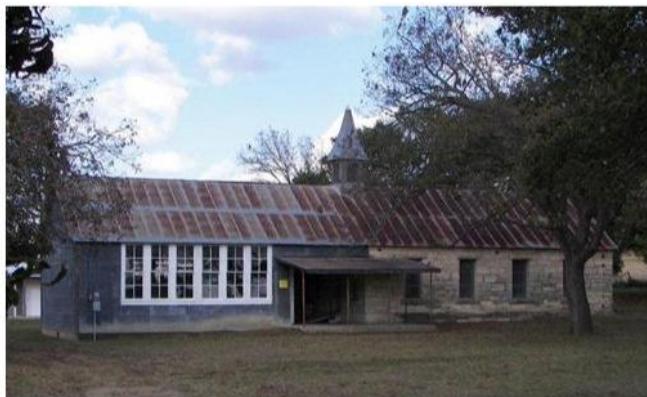


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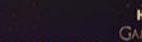
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Riders of beast and machine congregate in Albert most weekends.

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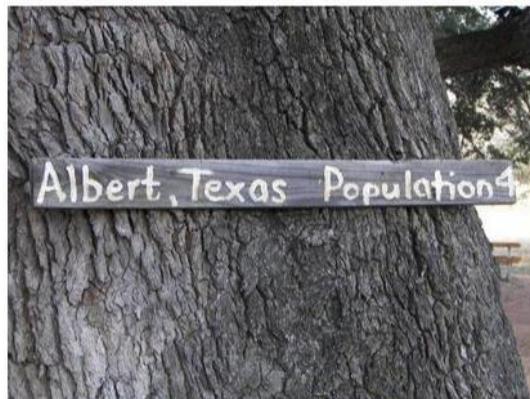


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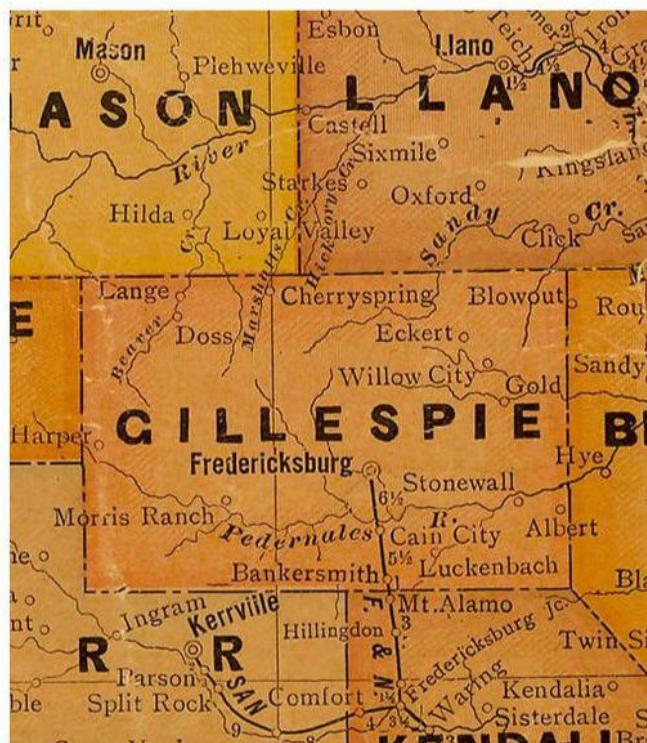
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This burial ground served the rural community of Albert (originally Martinsburg), which was named for Albert Luckenbach, who opened a new post office in the town in

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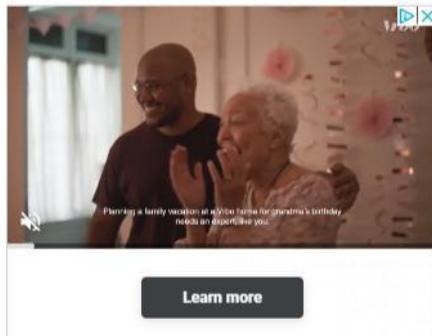
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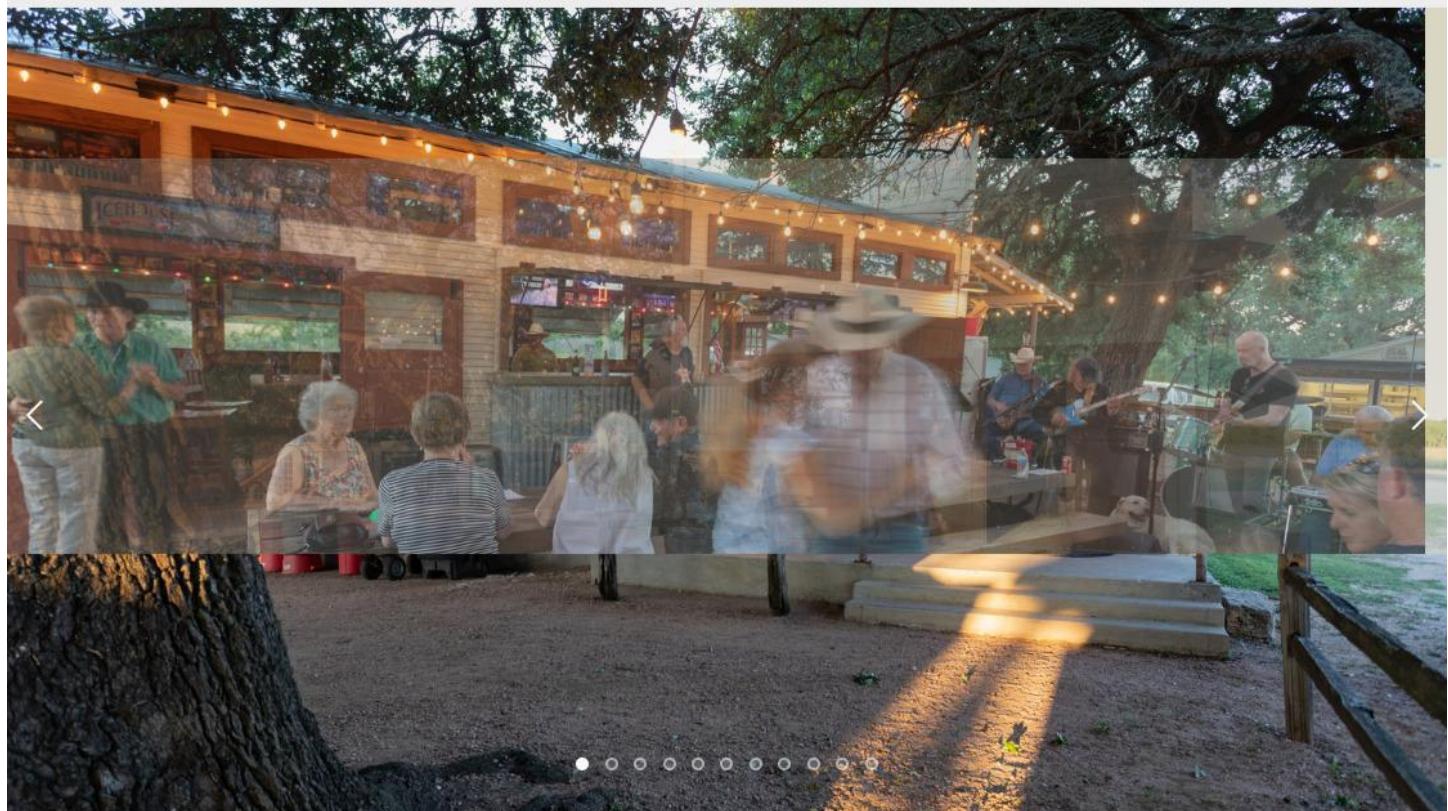
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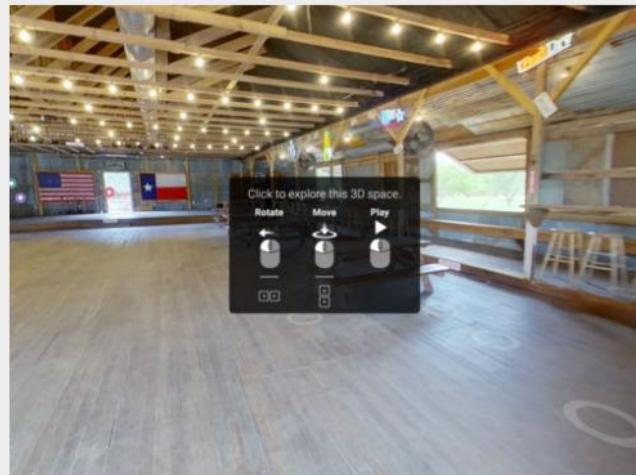
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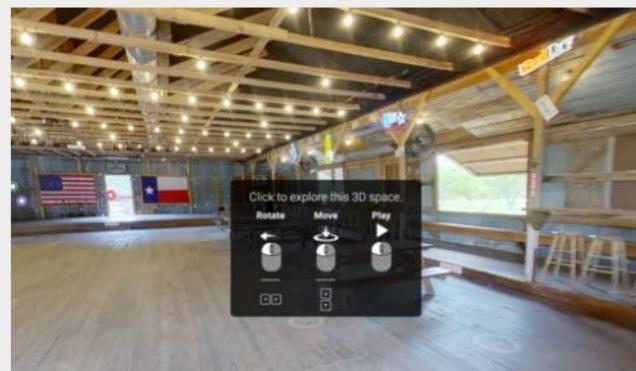
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- n.
1. One that tumbles, especially an acrobat or gymnast.
2.
a. A drinking glass, originally with a rounded bottom.
b. A flat-bottomed glass having no handle, foot, or stem.
c. The contents of such a drinking glass.
3. A toy made with a weighted rounded base so that it can rock over and then right itself.
4. One of a breed of domestic pigeon that characteristically tumbles or somersaults in flight.
5. A piece in a gunlock that forces the hammer forward by action of the mainspring.
6. The part in a lock that releases the bolt when moved by a key.
7.
a. The drum of a clothes dryer.
b. A tumbling box.
8.
a. A projecting piece on a revolving or rocking part in a mechanism that transmits motion to the part it engages.
b. The rocking frame that moves a gear into place in a transmission, as on a lathe.

[Sense 2a, from the fact that it would tumble if put down.]

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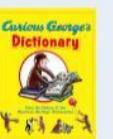
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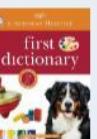
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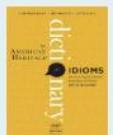
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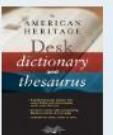
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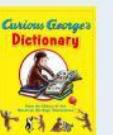
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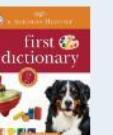
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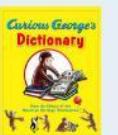
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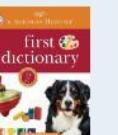
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1.
 - a. A large, often metallic container for holding or storing liquids or gases.
 - b. The amount that this container can hold: *buy a tank of gas*.
2. A usually artificial pool, pond, reservoir, or cistern, especially one used to hold water for drinking or for irrigation.
3. A usually glass-walled container in which live fish, reptiles, or other animals are kept.
4. An enclosed, heavily armored combat vehicle that is armed with cannon and machine guns and moves on continuous tracks.
5. *A tank top*.
6. *Slang* A jail or jail cell.

v. **tanked, tank-ing, tanks**

v.tr.

To place, store, or process in a tank.

v.intr.

Informal To suffer a sudden decline or failure: *The stock market tanked yesterday*.

Phrasal Verb:

tank up

1. *Slang* To drink to the point of intoxication.
2. To fill the tank of a motor vehicle with gasoline.

Idiom:

in the tank

1. In reserve: *a runner who didn't have enough in the tank to hold the lead*.
2. In a state of decline or failure: *Stocks have been in the tank for months*.
3. Enthusiastically partial; strongly favoring: *a reporter accused of being in the tank for a candidate*.

[Partly from an Indic source such as Gujarati *tāmkhi*, cistern, and *tāmkhi,m*, reservoir, or Marathi *tāmkēm*, cistern, reservoir (all from Prakrit *tanika*, ditch, reservoir, of unknown origin) and partly from Portuguese *tanque*, reservoir (variant of *estanque*, from *estancar*, to dam up, from Vulgar Latin **stanticāre*; see STANCH¹). Noun, sense 4, from the fact that in WWI the British army tried to conceal the development and transport of such armored vehicles by referring to them as *water tanks* in documents and communications.]

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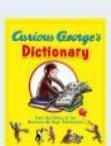
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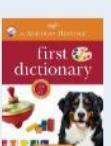
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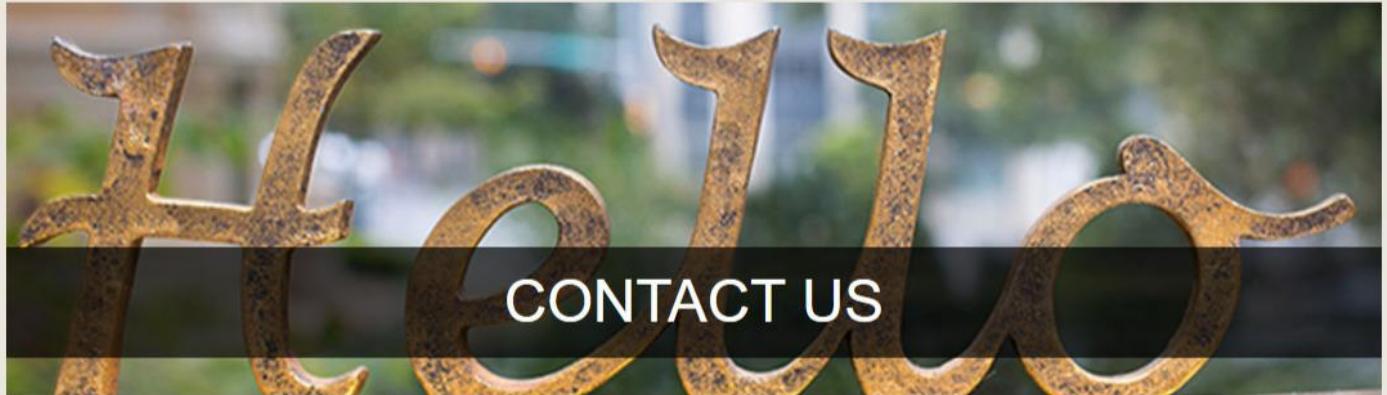
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