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Trademark/service mark application, Principal Register

Serial number: 99399125

Mark: National Karate Jujitsu Federation, USA-International

Mark format: Standard character

Filing date: September 18, 2025 at 1:57:59 AM ET

Docket number:

Owner name: Steven Earl Johnson

Amount paid: \$ 350 (1 class)

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Your mark

National Karate Jujitsu Federation, USA-International (standard characters, mark.jpg)

The literal element of the mark consists of National Karate Jujitsu Federation, USA-International. The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

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Owner information

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*Place of organization/citizenship	United States
Alternate name	Doing business as (DBA) - National Karate Jujitsu Federation, USA-International
Mailing address information	
*Address line 1	18485 Lakeside Drive
*City	Courtland
*State/territory	Virginia
*Zip/postal code	23837
*Country/region/jurisdiction/territory	United States
*Email address	nkjf.kaicho@gmail.com
Primary telephone number	(757) 653-1287
Owner website URL	https://nkjf-usa.com/
Domicile address information	
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Goods and services

Filing basis information

Section 1(a)

Identification of goods and services

International Class 041

Filing basis: Section 1(a)

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Specimen Information	
*First use anywhere date	At least as early as 03/09/2021
*First use in commerce date	At least as early as 03/09/2021
*Specimen file name	NKJF Full Screenshot.jpg
URL	https://nkjf-usa.com
Date of access	09/18/2025
*Description	Screenshot of applicant's official website at nkjf-usa.com prominently displaying the wording "NATIONAL KARATE JUJITSU FEDERATION USA-International" in connection with the advertising and rendering of martial arts instruction services, including affiliated schools, training, and educational resources.

Additional statements

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*Transliteration (if applicable)	
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Significance of mark	
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Correspondence information

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*Primary correspondence email address	nkjf.kaicho@gmail.com

Fee information

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Number of classes	1
Base application fee, per class	\$ 350
Total fees paid	\$ 350

Declaration and signature

Declaration

☒ Basis:

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And/or

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*Signatory's name	Steven Earl Johnson
*Signatory's position	Owner
Signature method	Uploaded Signature Page
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Payment receipt

Owner: Steven Earl Johnson

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Serial Number : 99399125

Docket Number :

Number of Classes : 1

Fee code description	Fee amount	Qty	Item total
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Base application, per class	\$ 350	1	\$ 350
			Total paid: \$ 350
			Payment method: CARD
			Date payment received: 09/18/2025

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Mark Format

Design plus words, letters, and/or numbers

Color claim

Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

Owner information

*Name	Steven Earl Johnson
*Entity type	Individual
*Place of organization/citizenship	United States
Alternate name	Doing business as (DBA) - National Karate Jujitsu Federation, USA-International
Mailing address information	
*Address line 1	18485 Lakeside Drive

*City	Courtland
*State/territory	Virginia
*Zip/postal code	23837
*Country/region/jurisdiction/territory	United States
*Email address	nkjf.kaicho@gmail.com
Primary telephone number	(757) 653-1287
Owner website URL	http://nkjf-usa.com
Domicile address information	
The mailing address is the same as the owner's domicile address.	

Goods and services

Filing basis information

Section 1(a)

Identification of goods and services

International Class 041

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Specimen Information

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*Specimen file name	NKJF Full Screenshot.jpg
URL	https://nkjf-usa.com
Date of access	09/18/2025
*Description	Specimen is a screenshot of applicant's official website at https://nkjf-usa.com , captured on September 18, 2025, prominently displaying applicant's circular logo design with the wording "NATIONAL KARATE JUJITSU FEDERATION USA-International" alongside the advertising of martial arts instruction services, affiliated schools, leadership information, and educational resources.

Additional statements

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*Section 2(f) Claim of acquired distinctiveness (if applicable)	
*Additional statements including use of the mark in another form (if applicable)	Additional information about the mark: I was a victim of a scam the first time around (TrademarkTerminal.com). What the Record Shows: The application was filed on March 8, 2021, by Steven Johnson (me), as an Intent-to-Use service mark for martial arts instruction (Class 41). It proceeded initially, but on January 25, 2022, it was terminated after sanctions—indicating serious procedural or ethical issues, likely related to how the application was handled. The site uspto.report marked it as a Dead Application and dismissed or invalidated. Justia's page still lists "Pending Petition/Court Decision," but that is outdated given the termination record. (See serial numbers 90566158 — name; 90567409 — logo). I'm simply re-applying for the same, but this time I am not using any third-party entities. I am providing numerous documents to demonstrate that I've had prior use and a continuation of the NKJF name and logo.
Supporting documents	Supporting TM documents.pdf
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Alternate name	Doing business as (DBA) - National Karate Jujitsu Federation, USA-International
Mailing address information	
*Address line 1	18485 Lakeside Drive
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*Zip/postal code	23837
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Primary telephone number	(757) 653-1287
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Goods and services

Filing basis information

Section 1(a)

Identification of goods and services

International Class 041

Filing basis: Section 1(a)

Provision of information in the field of leisure activities, namely, **Martial arts instruction in the fields of karate, judo, jujitsu, and related disciplines; providing martial arts training seminars, camps, tournaments, and educational resources in the field of martial arts.**

Specimen Information

*First use anywhere date	At least as early as 03/08/2021
*First use in commerce date	At least as early as 03/08/2021
*Specimen file name	NKJF Full Screenshot.jpg
URL	https://nkjf-usa.com
Date of access	09/18/2025

*Description	Specimen is a screenshot of applicant's official website at https://nkjf-usa.com , captured on September 18, 2025, prominently displaying applicant's circular logo design with the wording "NATIONAL KARATE JUJITSU FEDERATION USA-International" alongside the advertising of martial arts instruction services, affiliated schools, leadership information, and educational resources.
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Additional statements

*Translation (if applicable)	The English translation of the Japanese wording "Jujitsu" is "'The gentle art" or "the art of yielding."'" .
*Transliteration (if applicable)	
*Consent (name/likeness) (if applicable)	
*Claim of ownership of active prior registrations(s) (if applicable)	
*Section 2(f) Claim of acquired distinctiveness (if applicable)	
*Additional statements including use of the mark in another form (if applicable)	Additional information about the mark: I was a victim of a scam the first time around (TrademarkTerminal.com). What the Record Shows: The application was filed on March 8, 2021, by Steven Johnson (me), as an Intent-to-Use service mark for martial arts instruction (Class 41). It proceeded initially, but on January 25, 2022, it was terminated after sanctions—indicating

	serious procedural or ethical issues, likely related to how the application was handled. The site uspto.report marked it as a Dead Application and dismissed or invalidated. Justia's page still lists "Pending Petition/Court Decision," but that is outdated given the termination record. (See serial numbers 90566158 — name; 90567409 — logo). I'm simply re-applying for the same, but this time I am not using any third-party entities. I am providing numerous documents to demonstrate that I've had prior use and a continuation of the NKJF name and logo.
Supporting documents	Supporting TM documents.pdf
Significance of mark	
Disclaimer	

Correspondence information

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Fee information

Application filing option	Trademark/service mark application, Principal Register
Number of classes	1
Base application fee, per class	\$ 350
Total fees paid	\$ 350

Declaration and signature

Declaration

[X] 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.

[X] 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.

[X] 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.

[X] 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.

*Signatory's name	Steven Earl Johnson
*Signatory's position	Owner
Signature method	Uploaded Signature Page
Uploaded signature page	Signature for Mark.pdf

Payment receipt

Owner: Steven Earl Johnson

Mark : USA INTERNATIONAL / JUJITSU KARATE NATIONAL FEDERATION

Serial Number : 99400462

Docket Number :

Number of Classes : 1

Fee code description	Fee amount	Qty	Item total
Base application, per class	\$ 350	1	\$ 350
Total paid: \$ 350			
Payment method: CARD			
Date payment received: 09/18/2025			

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