

## SPECIMENS PROTEST MEMORANDUM

**Date:** July 3, 2019

**To:** Lashawnda Elliott  
Examining Attorney

**From:** Judy Grundy  
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Trademark Examination Policy

**Subject:** Letter of protest concerning U.S. Application Serial No. 88242300  
for the mark DECOREALM

A specimens protest has been accepted. The Commissioner for Trademarks has determined that publication of the mark resulted in a clear error based on the evidence submitted with the protest. The examining attorney must take appropriate action in accordance with the evidence contained herein. TMEP §1715.03.

The specimens protest raises the following objection:

The specimen submitted appears to consist of a digitally altered image or mock-up of the intended depiction of the mark on the goods and does not show the applied-for mark in actual use in commerce.

Please see 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).