U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 86833495
MARK: LA CITY CERTIFIED MOBILE WELDING
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Mr. McDowell, Please accept my trademark application for the following reasons:

- 1) I have used the name LA City Certified Mobile Welding in commerce continuously since June 19, 2009. Therefore the mark has become distinctive of the goods and/or services through the applicant's substantially exclusive and continuous use of the mark in commerce that the U.S. Congress may lawfully regulate for at least the five years immediately before the date of this statement.
- 2) LA City Certified Mobile Welding has always been located in the city of Orange, California, in Orange County NOT Los Angeles, or Los Angeles County.
- 3) Yes, we agree no one can own the city name LOS ANGELES, or the very well-known acronym L.A., the use of the CITY is unique, and practically never used by people or businesses in the Southern California metro area. Therefore, we agree to disclaim just L.A., not CITY.
- 4) Yes, for CERTIFIED MOBILE WELDING we agree that the words MOBILE WELDING merely describe my business, but the word CERTIFIED is extremely unique and as far as we can find never used in association to our type of services anywhere nationally. Please allow registration, without disclaimer of the word CERTIFIED. We will disclaim MOBILE WELDING.

Thank you,

James Kraig Gould