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Service Mark

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Principal Register

DF INSTITUTE, LLC (ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)
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CLASS 16: Printed educational materials in the field of real estate pre- and post-licensing and continuing education for real estate professionals

FIRST USE 2-8-1994; IN COMMERCE 2-8-1994

CLASS 41: Educational services, namely, conducting classroom, online and correspondence courses and workshops for pre-licensing, post-licensing, and continuing education of real estate agents, brokers, appraisers, and community association managers in the field of real estate and distribution of course and educational materials in connection therewith

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The mark consists of a design of circular logo containing arched words "Bob Hogue" on the top and "School of Real Estate" on the bottom with upright flaming torch inside circle.

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use the following apart from the mark as shown: "SCHOOL OF REAL ESTATE"

The name(s), portrait(s), and/or signature(s) shown in the mark identifies ROBERT L. HOGUE, whose consent(s) to register is made of record.

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