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Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Trademark Section
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: State of Florida - Service Mark Registration Application
Applicant: **William Blackshear, Jr., M.D., P.A.**
Mark: "VASCULAR INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA" & Design
Class: **042**
Attorney Docket No: **P-3182-010**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

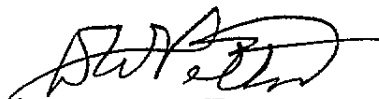
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for registration in class 042, please find an original Application for Registration of a Service Mark for the above-referenced mark along with 3 specimen(s) showing how this mark is actually used in the State of Florida, our Check (Check #5266) in payment of the \$87.50 filing fee, and a self-address, stamped postcard.

Please date stamp the enclosed postcard indicating receipt of the above material and return it to our offices immediately.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
PETTIS & VAN ROYEN, P.A.


David W. Pettis, Jr.

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Vascular (6)

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Enclosure(s): 1 Original Florida Service Mark Application
3 Specimen(s)
1 Check (Check #5266)
1 Return Postcard

cc: William Blackshear, Jr., M.D., P.A. (w/Enclosures)

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November 2, 2000

DAVID W. PETTIS, JR., ESQUIRE
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SUBJECT: VASCULAR INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA & DESIGN WHEREIN THE
WORDS ARE TO THE RIGHT OF A GEOMETRIC DESIGN COMPRISING AN
EIGHT-ARMED CROSS WITHIN A RECTANGLE AND WHEREIN THE
LETTER "V" IS THE LARGEST
Ref. Number: W00000026345

We have received your document for VASCULAR INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA & DESIGN WHEREIN THE WORDS ARE TO THE RIGHT OF A GEOMETRIC DESIGN COMPRISING AN EIGHT-ARMED CROSS WITHIN A RECTANGLE AND WHEREIN THE LETTER "V" IS THE LARGEST and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must disclaim the term(s) VASCULAR in addition to the term(s) already disclaimed. Please amend # 2 in Part III accordingly.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6918.

Nanette Causseaux
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 300A00057072

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November 8, 2000

Ms. Nanette Causseaux
Corporate Specialist Supervisor
Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: SM "VASCULAR INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA" & Design
Your Reference N°: W00000026345
Letter N°: 300A00057072
Attorney Docket N°: P-3182-010

Dear Ms. Causseaux:

In full and complete response to your letter referenced above and dated November 2, 2000, enclosed please find the amended application for registration of the subject mark. Please note that we have inserted a disclaimer of the term "Vascular," in accord with your requirement.

In addition to returning the original application, we have also enclosed a copy of your November 2 letter, along with a stamped, self-addressed postal card. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postal card for our records, your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Having made this amendment, registration of the subject mark is respectfully requested. If the further prosecution of this application would be enhanced thereby, you are invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,
PETTIS & VAN ROYEN, P.A.



David W. Pettis, Jr., Esq.

Enclosure(s)

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 495, FLORIDA STATUTES

TO: DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Name & address to whom acknowledgment
should be sent:

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PART I

1. (a) Applicant's name: William M. Blackshear, Jr., M.D., P.A.
(b) Applicant's business address: 631 Sixth Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
City/State/Zip
(c) Applicant's telephone number: (727) 896-8149
☐ Individual ☒ Corporation ☐ Joint Venture ☐ Other: _____
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Union

If other than an individual,

- (1) Florida registration number: V33314 ✓ (2) Domicile State: Florida
(3) Federal Employer Identification Number: 59-3135209

- 2.(a) If the mark to be registered is a service mark, the services in connection with which the mark is used: (i.e., furniture moving services, diaper services, house painting services, etc.)

Medical services, namely, providing hospital, clinical, surgical and non-surgical medical and health care services on an in-patient and out-patient basis.

- (b) If the mark to be registered is a trademark, the goods in connection with which the mark is used: (i.e., ladies sportswear, cat food, barbecue grills, shoe laces, etc.)

- (c) The mode or manner in which the mark is used: (i.e., labels, decals, newspaper advertisements, brochures, etc.)

Printed on promotional materials describing and offering the services.

(Continued)

(d) The class(es) in which goods or services fall:

Class 042**PART II**

1. Date first used by the applicant, predecessor, or a related company (must include month, day and year):

(a) Date first used anywhere: 09/9/1988(b) Date first used in Florida: 09/09/1988**PART III**

1. The mark to be registered is: (If logo/design is included, please give brief written description which must be 25 words or less.)

VASCULAR INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA, wherein the words are to the right of a geometric design comprising an eight-armed cross within a rectangle and wherein the letter "V" is the largest letter.

English Translation _____

2. DISCLAIMER (if applicable)

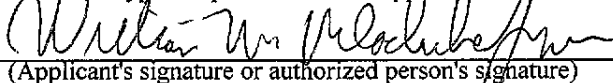
"VASCULAR" and

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THE TERM "INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA"
APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

I, William M. Blackshear, Jr., M.D., being sworn, depose and say that I am the President for the applicant corporation herein, and that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the corporation herein, and no other person or company except a related company has the right to use such mark in Florida either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely to deceive or confuse or to be mistaken therefor. I make this affidavit and verification on the my/the applicant's behalf. I further acknowledge that I have read the application and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct

WILLIAM M. BLACKSHEAR, JR., M.D., P.A.

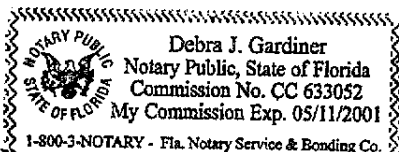
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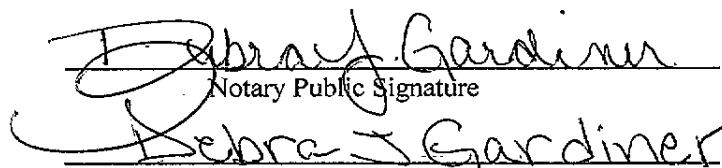
(Applicant's signature or authorized person's signature)

William M. Blackshear, Jr., M.D., PresidentSTATE OF FloridaCOUNTY OF PinellasOn this 13 day of Oct, 2000,☒ who is personally known to me☐ whose identity I proved on the basis of _____FILED
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personally appeared before me and executed the above and foregoing Application For The Registration of a Trademark or Service Mark.



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Notary Public Signature

Notary's Printed Name

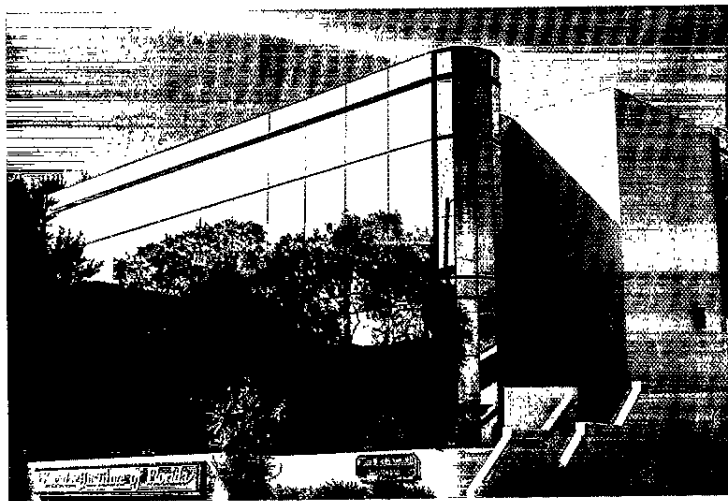
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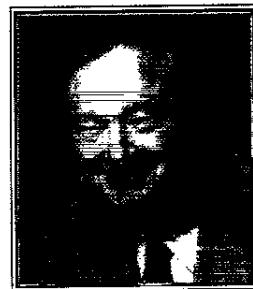
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William M. Blackshear, Jr., M.D.,
Fellow, American College of Surgeons;
Fellow, American College of Angiology
*Director and
Surgeon-in-Chief*



J. Crayton Pruitt, Sr., M.D.,
Fellow, American College of Surgeons
*Founder and
Director Emeritus*

For our patients...

the VIF and VDC mean:

- Concerned, caring staff always ready to help
- Exams by nationally certified Technologists
- Medicare approved testing facility
- Medicare assignment accepted
- Personalized physician evaluations
- Board certified vascular specialists
- Expert vascular operations using all potential treatment options — bypass, endarterectomy and the latest in new balloon angioplasty, atherectomy, stent and stent-graft technology

For our referring physicians...

the VIF and VDC mean:

- Prompt, accurate noninvasive testing at fixed or mobile sites
- Accreditation by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories
- Interpretations by Board certified vascular specialists
- Thorough Physician consultations for arterial and venous disorders
- Prompt reporting of all evaluations
- Expert operative treatment using the latest technology — balloon angioplasty, stents, atherectomy, stent-grafts, intravascular ultrasound and angiography