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Karen Lentz:Hello everyone
Karen Lentz:We will begin in a few minutes
Dana Robinson:just disconnected
Dana Robinson:Sorry
William Yang:*7 to unmute
Kristina Rosette:agree with John. IRT anticipated it would be handled as annual declaration. anything else gets too cumbersome and expensive (on all sides)
Dana Robinson:Agree with line of discussion: annual renewal should confirm, but not need new evidence of use. If an owner lies, then in a later challenge, this can be grounds for losing their TMCH benefits.
Kristina Rosette:please do not tie Clearhingouse re-authentication (or whatever we're calling it) to the term of the underlying trademark registration. thinking about that makes my head hurt
Tom Barrett:how often should new speciment be provided for proof of use?
Kristina Rosette:@Tom: Is there a set term for the "life" of a Clearinghouse record? If so, suggest require specimen of use at half-life
Dana Robinson:Five years.
Tom Barrett:I agree 5 years make sense.
Tom Barrett:although we should allow tm owners to submit earlier than 5 years if they wanted to, if say, they wanted to sync their update with an update to the underlying trademark filing...but totally optional.