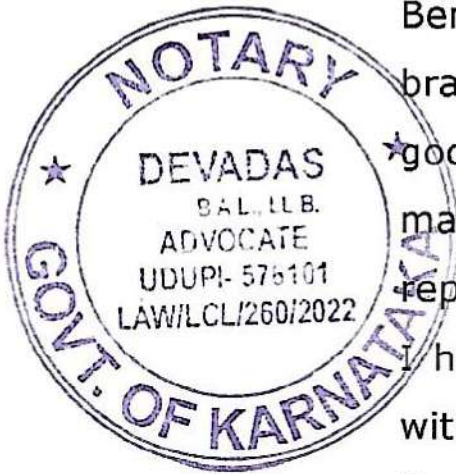
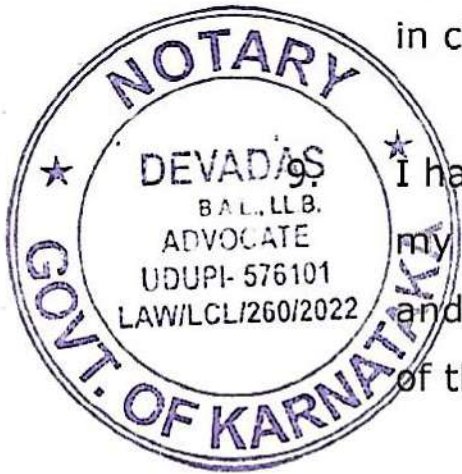


2. In 1975/1976, I married Smt. Srilakshmi d/o Sri. P.S. Rao.
3. Out of my marriage with Smt. Srilakshmi, our son, Sri. Pratap Madhukar Kamath, was born on 18/09/1977.
4. In the year 1979, I started a jewellery business in Udupi under the name and style of Abharan Jewellers as a sole proprietor. In the year 1983, I started a branch of my firm Abharan Jewellers in Rajajinagar, Bengaluru.
5. Ever since the year 1983, my wife Smt. Srilakshmi has contributed immensely to establishing and growing the business of Abharan Jewellers in Bengaluru. Due to her single handed efforts, we were able to open another branch in Residency Cross Road, off M.G. Road in Bengaluru in the year 1985.
6. In the year 1991, for better administration of the business and also to reward my wife Smt. Srilakshmi for her contribution in building the business, I formed a new partnership firm with my wife Smt. Srilakshmi. The said Partnership Firm i.e., Abharan Jewellers, Bengaluru took over all the assets and liabilities of the Bengaluru branches of Abharan Jewellers including the name and associated goodwill and reputation. Furthermore, as the owner of the name and mark Abharan Jewellers and all its associated goodwill and reputation, I executed the Partnership Deed dated 25/11/1991. Also, I had transferred the business of the Bengaluru branches together with all assets and liabilities as part of my capital contribution to the firm Abharan Jewellers. Hence, the Partnership Firm M/s Abharan Jewellers, Bengaluru acquired the rights to use the name and mark ABHARAN and also a share in the goodwill and reputation of the name / mark ABHARAN.



7. In the year 2005, the firm Abharan Jewellers, Bengaluru applied for and registered the trademark 'abharan' under no. 1476626. This was done with my knowledge, consent and participation as a partner of the firm Abharan Jewellers, Bengaluru.
8. In the year 2009, I a changed the spelling of the trademark to 'Abaran' with a view to pacify my children and also create a distinction between the Udupi and Bengaluru Firms. However, no change was made to the firm name which continued as Abharan Jewellers, Bengaluru. I also instructed my son Sri. Pratap Madhukar Kamath to register the trademark 'abaran' in his personal name as it was my intention to hand over the business of the Bengaluru firm to him eventually. In this context, Sri. Pratap Madhukar Kamath applied for registration of the mark 'abaran' in class 14 under no. 1842056 and in class 35 under no. 1957291.

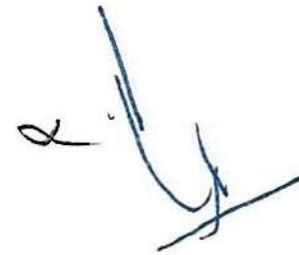


I had issued a No Objection Certificate dated 10/05/2012 in favour of my son Sri. Pratap Madhukar Kamath so as to strengthen his case and enable him to successfully pursue his application for registration of the mark 'abaran'.

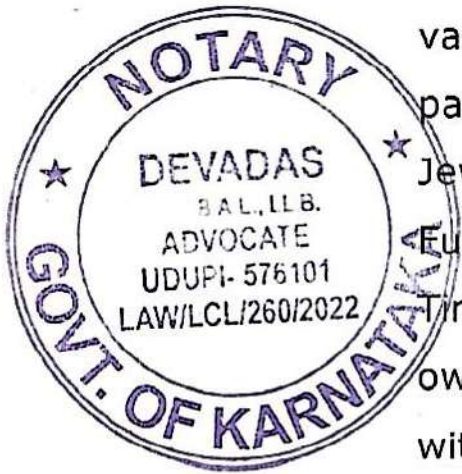
10. On 01/02/2011, Abaran Timeless Jewellery Private Limited was incorporated to take over the business of the firm Abharan Jewellers, Bengaluru. I along with my wife Smt. Srilakshmi and my son Sri. Pratap Madhukar Kamath were the promoters, shareholders and Directors of Abaran Timeless Jewellery Private Limited.

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11. By an Agreement for Sale of business as a Going Concern dated 01/04/2013, the entire business of the firm Abharan Jewellers, Bengaluru was transferred to Abaran Timeless Jewellery Private Limited. Moreover, the company was permitted to take all necessary steps to transfer and secure the trademarks amongst other assets and liabilities. Hence, Abaran Timeless Jewellery Private Limited applied for and secured multiple trademark registrations for the mark 'abaran' and other marks containing the word ABARAN.
12. In September 2023, I voluntarily transferred my shareholding in Abaran Timeless Jewellery Private Limited to my son Sri. Pratap Madhukar Kamath as it was always my intention to do so.
13. For the last more than 30 (thirty) years and even as on date, all my family members including all my children have been well aware of the various firms and businesses started and established by me and more particularly the formation and existence of the firm Abharan Jewellers, Bangalore and Abaran Timeless Jewellery Private Limited. Furthermore, my son Sri. Pratap Madhukar Kamath and Abaran Timeless Jewellery Private Limited are registered proprietors of their own trademarks and all of such trademark registrations have been within the knowledge of all my family members including all my children for more than a decade.
14. I have always tried to maintain harmony between my family members including all my children and to avoid any conflict by ensuring that they do not enter each other's markets and also ensuring that they follow a first come – first serve policy for all new locations wherein each of them will refrain from opening any store in a town or city wherein the other already has a store.




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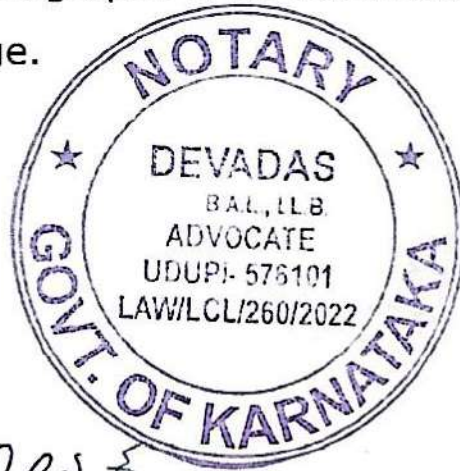
15. I submit that this affidavit may be placed before any appropriate judicial fora as may be required.


I do swear to the above.


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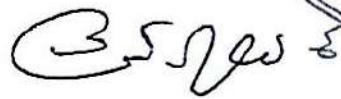
VERIFICATION:

I, Madhukar Sadanand Kamath, the Deponent herein, do hereby verify that the contents of paragraphs 1-15 hereinabove are true and correct to my personal knowledge.





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WITNESS:



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