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United State Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
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2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 2202-3513

**Re: Opposition # 91/117,309
House of Blues Brand Corp**

VS

Sylvia Woods, Inc.

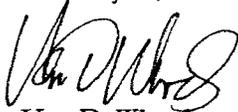
To: Whom it may concern:

As an officer of Sylvia Woods, Inc., I am requesting permission for Sylvia Woods, Inc., to represent itself in the above case. I can no longer continue to pay a lawyer for this case.

Please inform me of what steps I must take to continue our application for Sylvia's House of Soul. Please send all information to the above address.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter from USPTO dated on November 14, 2002. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thank you,



Van D. Woods

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Andrew P. Baxley, Interlocutory Attorney:

On August 7, 2002, the Board issued an order suspending this proceeding in view of the withdrawal of applicant's counsel on October 17, 2001. Applicant was allowed time in which to either appoint a new attorney or to state that applicant would represent itself. No appearance or other response has been received.

Accordingly, applicant is allowed until **thirty days** from the mailing date of this order to show cause why default judgment should not be entered against applicant based on applicant's apparent loss of interest in this case.

Proceedings herein remain otherwise suspended.