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**IN THE UNITED PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD**

CENTRAL MFG. CO.
(a Delaware Corporation)
P O Box 35189
Chicago, IL 60707-0189

Opposer/Respondent

Opposition No: 123,765

Trademark: HYPERSONIC

vs.

Application SN: 76-103,447 and
76-103,448

PARAMOUNT PARKS, INC.
8720 Red Oak Blvd.
Charlotte, North Carolina 28217

Applicant/Petitioner

Int. Class No: 16 & 25

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OPPOSER'S ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM¹

NOW COMES the Opposer, and hereby submit's it's answer to the said counterclaim as follows:

1. Opposer denies the allegations of paragraph 38.
2. Opposer lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 39 and accordingly denies the same.
3. Opposer denies the allegations contained in paragraphs 40, 41, and 42 of the counterclaim.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

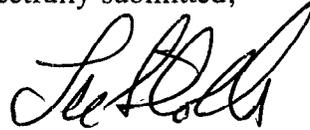
1. Unclean hand, laches, estoppel, acquiesces, fraud, mistake.
2. Applicant's counterclaim was brought in bad faith for an improper purpose, to "merely harass or maliciously injure another (the opposer/registrant)". See 37 CFR

1. Pursuant to the Board's order dated May 14, 2003, the Board requested that the Opposer is allowed thirty days from the mailing date of the order to perfect it's Answer by submitting a signed copy of the Opposer's Answer to Applicant's Counterclaim. The Opposer herewith is submitting its executed copy of the Answer on May 20, 2003.

§10.85(a)(1).

WHEREFORE, the Opposer/Respondent requests that the counterclaim be denied in all respects.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: May 20, 2003

Certification of Mailing

I hereby certify that this Motion for Summary Judgment is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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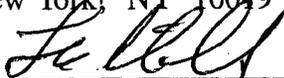


Leo Stoller
May 20, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served upon the Applicant by mailing a copy by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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