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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
TECHNIQUES, INC.,

Opposer,

v.

Opposition No. 124,612

AMBLING COMPANIES, INC.,

Applicant.

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ANSWER

Ambling Companies, Inc. ("Applicant"), by its attorneys, answers the Notice of Opposition of Facilities Management Techniques, Inc. ("Opposer"), as follows:

1. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 1.
2. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 2.
3. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 3.
4. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of

the allegations of paragraph 4, except that Applicant denies that any portion of its mark is “substantially identical” to the Opposer’s mark.

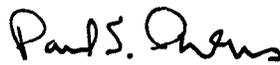
5. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 5.

6. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 6.

7. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 7.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests that the Notice of Opposition be denied in all respects and that the within action be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,



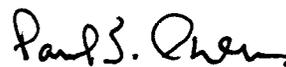
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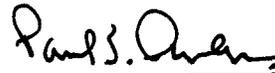
The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Answer has been served upon Jeremiah Lynch, Esq., attorney of record for the Opposer, at Lahive & Cockfield, LLP, 28 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, the address designated by said attorney for that purpose, by causing to be mailed a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid, and deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail on Monday, March 19, 2002.



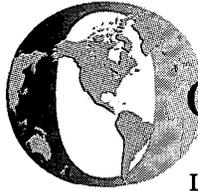
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Answer to the Notice of Opposition for the mark AMBLING COMPANIES and A Design (Serial No. 75/829,103) was deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, BOX TTAB, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513 on Monday, March 19, 2002.



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Re: Facilities Management Techniques, Inc. V. Ambling Companies, Inc.
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Dear Ms. Lykos:

As required in your order of March 7, 2002, please find enclosed for filing with the TTAB a signed copy of the Applicant's Answer in the above-captioned Opposition with a Certificate of Service on the Opposer.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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