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

In Re:

Applicant's Mark: BUNCO NIGHT

Serial No.: 76/265,772

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Joyce Lopeteguy,)
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 Opposer,)
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 v.)
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 IGT Corporation,)
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 Applicant.)
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Opposition No.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Opposer: Joyce Lopeteguy
Citizenship: Individual, United States Citizen
Address: 6717 Kimberly Avenue
Bakersfield, California 93308

Joyce Lopeteguy ("Opposer") believes she will be damaged by registration of the mark BUNCO NIGHT, U.S. Application Serial No. 76/265,772, for use in connection with gaming machines for use in gaming establishments and/or via a global computer information network in International Class 09 and U.S. Classes 021, 023, 026,

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036 and 038. As grounds for its opposition to registration of the mark sought by IGT Corporation ("Applicant"), Opposer alleges:

1. Opposer is the owner of United States Trademark Registration No. 922,745 for the mark PARTY BUNCO, for use with card games, which issued on October 26, 1971, was renewed on October 26, 1991, and was renewed again on October 26, 2001. A copy of the registration is attached hereto as Exhibit A and by this reference is incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

2. Opposer is the owner of United States Trademark Registration No. 1,694,622 for the mark BUNCO, for use with parlor games, which issued on June 16, 1992. Renewal of this mark must be filed prior to June 16, 2002, and that process is now in motion. A copy of the registration is attached hereto as Exhibit B and by this reference is incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

3. Both of Opposer's registrations are valid and subsisting, are in full force and effect, and are incontestible.

4. Opposer has produced and sold numerous items pertaining to parlor and card games for several years prior to the May 31, 2001 filing date of Applicant's application, and such trademark rights of Opposer have not been abandoned.

5. Opposer has offered for sale, sold in retail establishments, and over the Internet through her website at *fungames.com* substantial quantities of items pertaining to parlor and card games. Opposer's marks are associated with and identify the source

of the products sold by Opposer and represent valuable and substantial goodwill of Opposer in her business.

6. Applicant's mark, BUNCO NIGHT, so resembles Opposer's BUNCO and PARTY BUNCO trademarks used in connection with Opposer's products, as to be likely, when applied to Applicant's products, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive.

7. Because of the similarity of Applicant's mark BUNCO NIGHT to Opposer's aforementioned registered trademarks, persons familiar with Opposer and her goods and services are likely to be misled into believing that Applicant's goods are sponsored by, or otherwise associated with, Opposer in some way, thereby damaging Opposer.

8. In view of the nature of Opposer's trademarks, Applicant's registration of the BUNCO NIGHT mark, if granted, will dilute and impair Opposer's trademarks and will result in loss of distinctiveness and exclusivity of Opposer's trademarks.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that this Opposition be sustained and that registration of the mark shown in Application Serial No. 76/265,772, filed on May 31, 2002, be denied.

The required opposition fee of \$300.00 accompanies this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 22, 2002



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