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

In the Matter of Application Serial No. 78/077,330

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PUMPERNICKEL ASSOCIATES, LLC,

Opposer,

v.

SARA LEE DE/N.V.,

Applicant.

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Opposition No. 91155474

ANSWER

Sara Lee DE/N.V., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands (hereinafter "Applicant"), by and through undersigned counsel, answers the Opposition filed by Pumpernickel Associates, LLC (hereinafter "Opposer"), and, as to each numbered paragraph of the opposition states as follows:

1. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 1 and therefore denies same.
2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 2 and therefore denies same.
3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the first and second sentences in paragraph 3 and therefore denies same. Applicant denies the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 3.

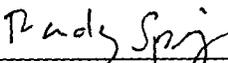
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4. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the first, second and third sentences in paragraph 4 and therefore denies same. Applicant denies the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 4.
5. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the first and second sentences in paragraph 5 and therefore denies same. Applicant denies the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 5.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that judgment be entered in its favor and that Opposer's Notice of Opposition be dismissed with prejudice.

This the 11th of April, 2003.

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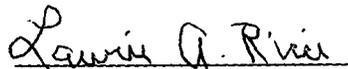
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This the 11th day of April, 2003.



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I hereby certify that the foregoing Answer is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Trademarks, United States Patent and Trademark Office; Box TTAB, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513, on the 11th day of April, 2003.



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