

1. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition.

2. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition.

3. Applicant is without information and knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

4. Applicant is without information and knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

5. Applicant is without information and knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

6. Applicant is without information and knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

7. Applicant is without information and knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

8. Applicant is without information and knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

9. Applicant is without information and knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

10. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition.

11. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition.

12. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 12 of the Notice of Opposition.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Opposition be dismissed, that Applicant be granted registration of its trademark and that Applicant have such other and further relief as may be deemed just and proper by the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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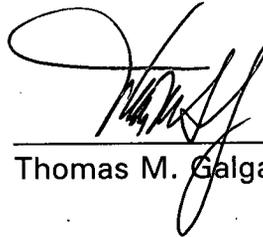


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION** has this 31st day of August, 2007 been sent by first-class mail to:

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