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TRADEMARK: MONSTER SEATS

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

MONSTER CABLE PRODUCTS, INC.,)	Opposition No.91160772
)	Serial No. 78/197,749
Opposer/Counter-Defendant,))	
)	ANSWER TO
v.)	COUNTERCLAIM
)	FOR CANCELLATION
DUANE C. BLAKE, individual.)	
)	
Applicant/Counter-Claimant.))	
_____)	

ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM FOR CANCELLATION

MONSTER CABLE PRODUCTS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California ("Opposer/Counter-Defendant" or "Monster Cable"), located and doing business at 455 Valley Drive, Brisbane, CA 94005-1209, answers the Counterclaims for Cancellation of DUANE C. BLAKE, an individual, ("Applicant/Counter-Claimant" or "Applicant"), as follows:

1. Monster Cable generally denies the allegations and averments contained in paragraph 1. To the extent Monster Cable is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 1, particularly as incorporated by reference by Applicant, Monster Cable denies such allegations.

2. Monster Cable denies the allegations and averments contained in paragraph 2, but admits

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that it is the owner of federal trademark registrations issued under a number of International Classes, as listed in Exhibits A through Y of the Notice of Opposition.

3. Monster Cable denies the allegations and averments contained in paragraph 3.
4. Monster Cable denies the allegations and averments contained in paragraph 4.
5. Monster Cable denies the allegations and averments contained in paragraph 5.
6. Monster Cable reserves the right to assert affirmative defenses and counterclaims as revealed during the course of discovery.

WHEREFORE, Monster Cable requests that the Counterclaim for Cancellation be denied in all respects, and that Monster Cable's Notice of Opposition be granted.

Dated: August 18, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Madam:

In connection with the above-referenced trademark application, transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Answer to Counterclaim for Cancellation (2 pages); and
2. Post card in acknowledgment of all transmitted materials.

Please date-stamp the enclosed post card and return same to the undersigned in acknowledgment of receipt of all transmitted materials.

Respectfully submitted,



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