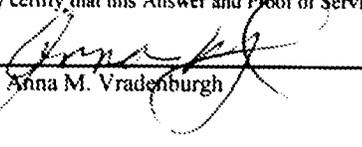


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<b>Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Opposer</b>	)	<b>Opposition No. 91,162,871</b>
v.	)	
	)	<b>[Serial Nos. 78/313,440; 78/312,615]</b>
<b>Hydentra, L.P.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Applicant</b>	)	

**ANSWER TO OPPOSITION**

Hydentra, L.P. ("Applicant") hereby pleads as follows in answer to the Notice of Opposition filed herein by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("Opposer") :

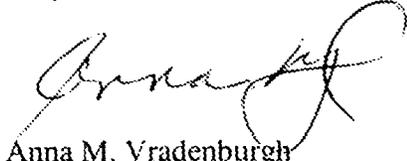
1. Applicant is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore, denies the same.
2. Applicant is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore, denies the same.
3. Applicant is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore, denies the same.
4. Applicant admits the allegations that it has filed applications for registration for METGIRLS and METART. Applicant denies the remainder of the allegations of Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition.

5. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition.
6. Applicant admits the allegations of Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.
7. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition.

Affirmative Defenses

8. Upon information and belief, Opposer does not have standing to oppose these registrations.
9. Opposer will not suffer any damage from the registration of these marks.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: April 4, 2005

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF VENTURA

I am employed in the County of Ventura, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 555 St. Charles Drive, Suite 107, Thousand Oaks, California 91360.

On April 4, 2005, I served the following documents described as Answer to Opposition on the interested parties in this action by placing  the original  a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

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Intellectual Property Specialist  
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Long Island City, NY 11101

- BY MAIL: I caused such envelope to be deposited in the mail at Ventura, California. I am "readily familiar" with the office's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Correspondence so collected and processed is deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business.
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 4, 2005, at Ventura, California.



Margaret A. Sberna