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United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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RE: Opposition No. 91163884

Dear Tyron Crave, Paralegal:

We're in receipt of your letter dated August 5, 2005. Please be advised that this is the first and only notice that we've received regarding this "Opposition No. 91163884". Given this fact, it is quite difficult argue our defense other than the issue of mail delivery. We would like to take this opportunity to make a few points in our defense:

- First, you contacted Read Technologies via phone and received an updated phone number in response to the returned notice of default sent to Read & Seal, LLC. Read Technologies, and Read & Seal, LLC have shared the same physical offices since Read & Seal, LLC was first founded in 1999 and remained there through October 2004. We were assured by Read Technologies that we would continue to receive mail at their address, and thus we wouldn't need to file any change of address with the post office so we didn't.
- Since you were sending a notice of default, one would surmise that your office had sent other notices regarding the said opposition. We received nothing though no fault of our own.
- The address that you had on file was most likely from a patent application that was filed in the 1999-2000 time frame, which was ultimately abandoned. We're not aware of any other pending business with your office, and thus we never filed any change of address directly with you.
- Finally, we have never been contracted by O'Neil Product Development directly, and thus we have no idea who they are or what they are opposing.

Given these facts we definitely are opposed to any automatic default. This is especially true considering we're not ever sure what the matter is regarding and any ramifications this default may have upon our business.

All of the above statements are true and correct.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Read,  
President  
Read & Seal, LLC.



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