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<i>Investec Bank Limited,</i>	§	Opposition No.:	91167213
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§		
	§		
v.	§		
	§	Serial No.:	78 / 471,945
<i>Aldine Teachers Credit Union,</i>	§		
	§		
<i>Defendant.</i>	§		
	§		
Mark: INVESTEX CREDIT UNION	§	Atty. Docket No.:	A31145US

DEFENDANT’S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF’S NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

In accord with 37 C.F.R. § 2.106, applicant for registration Aldine Teachers Credit Union (hereafter the “Defendant”) files this its Answer to the Notice of Opposition filed on or around October 27, 2005 by opposer Investec Bank Limited (hereafter the “Plaintiff”). Defendant’s answers below are responsive to the paragraph order presented in Plaintiff’s Notice.

1. Absent discovery, Defendant lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to Plaintiff’s averments in paragraph 1.
2. Absent discovery, Defendant lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to Plaintiff’s averments in paragraph 2.
3. Absent discovery, Defendant lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to Plaintiff’s averments in paragraph 3.
4. Absent discovery, Defendant lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to Plaintiff’s averments in paragraph 4.

Therefore, Defendant prays that the instant opposition be dismissed, and the application identified above be allowed to mature into a registration on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

December 1, 2005
Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of Defendant's Answer to Plaintiff's Notice of Opposition was served on Plaintiff Investec Bank Limited, through their attorney of record, Mr. Elliott C. Bankendorf, *via facsimile at (312)526-1557, and via First Class Mail*, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to:

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