

1 Applicant admits the existence of the registrations noted in paragraph 1, namely, 2,360,853 and 2,540,808 as well as the dates of filing, dates of registration, dates of alleged use in commerce and the listing of the goods but has insufficient information concerning the present ownership of these registrations as alleged in Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition to form a belief as to the truth or falsity thereof and therefor denies the same.

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

3. Applicant admits the allegations of Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition, but has no knowledge of the present ownership in the Opposer of the pleaded registrations.

4. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition.

5. Applicant admits that some of the goods in its application, but not all, are similar or identical to the goods in the registrations noted in the Opposition Notice.

6. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

In further answer to the Notice of Opposition, the Applicant asserts the following Affirmative Defenses:

1. The Opposer has failed to allege grounds sufficient to establish its standing to maintain the present Opposition.

2. There is no likelihood of confusion, mistake or deception because, *inter alia*, Applicant's mark and the pleaded mark of Opposer, when applied to the respective goods of the parties, are not confusingly similar to the consumer.

Accordingly, Applicant prays that the Notice of Opposition be dismissed and the application of Innodis be permitted to register.

Respectfully submitted,
INNODIS

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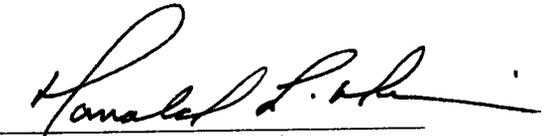
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Answer was sent by first class mail with proper postage affixed, this third day of May, 2006, to counsel for Opposer, Glenn A. Gundersen, Esq., c/o Dechert LLP, 2929 Arch Street, Cira Centre, Philadelphia, PA 19104-2808



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