

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

In the matter of Application Serial No.: 78/550,816
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For the mark: HOLIDAY SPA ESCAPE

BC INTERNATIONAL COSMETIC & IMAGE SERVICES, INC Opposer,))	
v.))	Opposition No.: 91172798
LINDA SAINT MARC Applicant.))	

ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant, Linda Saint Marc answers the Notice of Opposition as follows:

1. In answering the initial paragraphs of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief about the truth of the allegations about Opposer, and thus denies the same.
Applicant denies any and all allegations and inferences that Opposer would be damaged by Applicant's registration of the mark HOLIDAY SPA ESCAPE (herein "Applicant's Mark"). In answering Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained therein, and thus denies the same.



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2. In answering Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained therein, and thus denies the same.
3. Applicant admits Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition.
4. Applicant admits Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition .
5. In answering Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief about the truthfulness of the allegations contained therein, and thus denies the same.
6. In answering Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief about the truthfulness of the allegations contained therein, and thus denies the same

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

In further answer to the Notice of Opposition without waiver of any objection or an admission of sufficiency of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant asserts upon information and belief that:

1. Opposer's Notice of Opposition fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, and in particular, fails to state legally sufficient grounds for sustaining the opposition.
2. Applicant's use of its mark will not mistakenly be thought by the public to derive from the same source as Opposer's goods, nor will such use be

thought by the public to be a use by Opposer or with Opposer's authorization or approval.

3. Applicant's mark in its entirety is sufficiently distinctively different from Opposer's mark to avoid confusion, deception or mistake as to the source or association of Applicant's goods.
4. Applicant's mark, when used on Applicant's goods, is not likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive as to the affiliation, connection or association of Applicant with Opposer, or as to the origin, sponsorship, or approval of Applicant's goods by Opposer.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Opposition be dismissed and the mark be allowed to mature to registration.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Linda Saint marc, hereby declare that I am over 18 years of age; and that I served the following document: ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION, relating to OPPOSITION NO. 91172798 this 23rd day of October, 2006, by causing a true copy to be deposited in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid to Opposer's attorneys as follows:

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