

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

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The International Investment Group L.L.C.	:	
Opposer,	:	Opposition No. 91178514
v.	:	Serial Nos. 78/840,194
IIG S.A.	:	78/840,184
Applicant.	:	
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ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant, IIG S.A., Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Panama, located and doing business at Advanced Tower, 2nd Floor, Calls Ricardo, Aria Panama City, 0823-01310, Panama, ("Applicant") by its attorneys, Gottlieb, Rackman & Reisman, P.C., answers the Notice of Opposition herein as follows:

1. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.
2. Applicant admits that the United States Patent and Trademark Office database indicates that Opposer is the owner of Application No. 77/113,244 for the Mark "IIG LOGO", with a filing date of February 22, 2007.
3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.
4. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.
5. Applicant admits the allegations in paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition.

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6. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

7. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same. Additionally, the allegations in paragraph 7 call for a legal conclusion which will need to be demonstrated in the course of the proceeding.

8. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to "Opposer's rights in its IIG Marks" and Applicant denies the remaining allegations in paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition.

9. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to "Opposer's rights and goodwill in its IIG Marks", and Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition.

10. Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition.

11. Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

1. Opposer fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Rule 12 (B) Rules of Fed. Civ. Procedure.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Board dismiss the Notice of Opposition with prejudice and allow the mark of Application Serial No. 78/819,889 to become registered.

Respectfully submitted,

GOTTLIEB, RACKMAN & REISMAN, P.C.

Dated: August 31, 2007
New York, New York

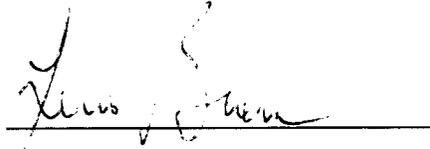

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION, was served on Karl M. Zielaznicki, Esq. Troutman Sanders LLP, 600 Peachtree St., NE Suite 5200, Atlanta, Georgia, 30308-2216 on August 31, 2007, via first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in a postage prepaid envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, Box TTAB - No Fee, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3514, on August 31, 2007.

Dated: New York, New York
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