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Proceeding	91186552
Party	Defendant Bodegas Portia, S.L.
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Viñedos y Bodegas Corpora S.A.)	
Opposer)	Opposition No.: 91186552
v.)	Serial No.: 77/075872
Bodegas Portia, S.L.)	
Applicant)	

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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APPLICANT’S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant, Bodegas Portia, S.L. (Applicant), for its answer to the Notice of Opposition filed by Viñedos y Bodegas Corpora S.A. (Opposer), against application for registration of Applicant’s trademark “PORTIA PRIMA & DESIGN”, Serial No. 77/075872, filed January 4, 2007 and published in the Official Gazette of September 2, 2008, pleads and avers as follows:

1. Answering Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant does not have sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the allegations, leaving Opposer to its strict proof at trial.
2. Answering Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant does not have sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the

allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the allegations, leaving Opposer to its strict proof at trial.

3. Answering Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant does not have sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the allegations, leaving Opposer to its strict proof at trial.
4. Answering Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant denies each and every allegation contained therein.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant contends that this opposition is groundless and baseless in fact; that Opposer has not shown wherein it will be, or is likely to be, damaged by the registration of Applicant's mark; that Applicant's mark is manifestly distinct from any alleged mark of the Opposer or any designation of the Opposer; and Applicant prays that this Opposition be dismissed and that Applicant be granted registration of its trademark.

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Dated: November 3, 2008

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that, as agreed by the parties to the Opposition Proceeding No. 91186552, a copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION was served on this date November 3, 2008 upon Mr. Ralph H. Cathcart, Attorney for Opposer, at his address of record by email as well as First-Class mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

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