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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91190142
Party	Defendant Inspire Medical Systems, Inc.
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INSPIRE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.)	
)	
vs.)	Opposition No. 91177638
)	
INSPIRE MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC,)	Mark: INSPIRE
)	Serial No. 77/395,989
Applicant.)	

**ANSWER TO
NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

COMES NOW Applicant, Inspire Medical Systems, Inc. (“Applicant”) and for its Answer to the Notice of Opposition filed by Inspire Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Opposer”), states as follows:

1. Applicant lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in paragraph 1 and they are therefore denied.
2. Applicant lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in paragraph 2 and they are therefore denied.
3. Applicant lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in paragraph 3 and they are therefore denied.
4. Applicant lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in paragraph 4 and they are therefore denied.
5. Applicant lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in paragraph 5 and they are therefore denied.

6. Applicant lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in paragraph 6 and they are therefore denied.

7. Admitted.

8. Admitted.

9. Admitted.

10. Denied.

11. Denied.

12. Denied.

13. Denied.

14. Denied.

15. Denied.

16. Denied.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Opposition be denied, with prejudice, and for any additional or alternative relief that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board deems appropriate.

Dated: June 19, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Eric D. Paulsrud

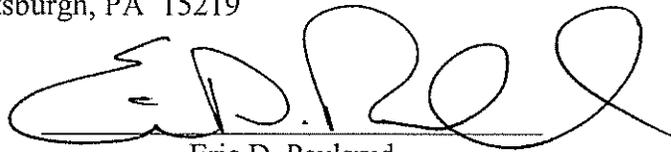
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing ANSWER was served on Opposer on this 19th day of June, 2009 by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, first class postage pre-paid, addressed to:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E.D. Paulsrud", written over a horizontal line.

Eric D. Paulsrud