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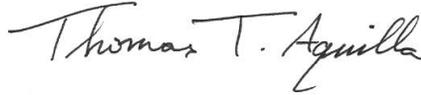
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**OPPOSER'S OPPOSITION TO APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY
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Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 37 C.F.R. Section 2.116 and Section 528 of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure, Opposer The Worlds Pageants, LLC ("TWP" or "Opposer"), by and through its attorney, Thomas T. Aquilla, hereby respectfully moves the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board to deny Applicant's Motion for Summary Judgment and grant Opposer's Motion for Summary Judgment against Applicant Miss G-String International, LLC ("MGI" or "Applicant"), because Applicant's mark "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" is likely to cause confusion with Opposer's "MISS NUDE INTERNATIONAL" Mark.

The facts and grounds for Opposer's Motion for Summary Judgment are set forth more fully in Opposer's Brief in Support of Summary Judgment submitted herewith.

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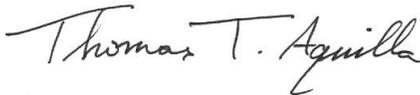
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**BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSER'S OPPOSITION TO APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND OPPOSER'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Opposer The Worlds Pageants LLC and Camila Productions Ltd ("TWP" or "Opposer"),
by and through its attorney, Thomas T. Aquilla, hereby submits this Brief in Support of its
Opposition to Applicant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposer's Motion for Summary
Judgment against Applicant Miss G-String International, LLC ("MGI" or "Applicant").

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I. RELEVANT FACTS SUPPORTED BY DISCOVERY

Opposer respectfully submits that a trial and further taking of testimony are unnecessary in this case and that any material issues of fact that remain in dispute between the parties can be resolved by reviewing the pleadings, discovery and disclosure materials on file, and any affidavits produced.

Opposer's case-in-chief is that Applicant's use of "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" is likely to cause confusion with Opposer's MISS NUDE INTERNATIONAL Mark.

The following relevant facts are supported by the pleadings, discovery and disclosure materials:

1. "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" is similar to Opposer's MISS NUDE INTERNATIONAL Mark in sight, sound, and meaning.
2. Miss G-String International, LLC's services under "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" are identical or substantially similar to the services offered by Opposer under the MISS NUDE INTERNATIONAL Mark and related marks.
3. Miss G-String International, LLC's customers, clients, or consumers are identical or substantially similar to Opposer's customers, clients, or consumers.
4. Miss G-String International, LLC's use of and application for "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" has been without the consent of Opposer.
5. Miss G-String International, LLC was aware of Opposer's MISS NUDE INTERNATIONAL Mark prior to its adoption and use of "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL".

6. Miss G-String International, LLC did not use "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" prior to Opposer's use of the MISS NUDE INTERNATIONAL Mark.

II. APPLICABLE LAW

SUMMARY JUDGMENT STANDARDS

Summary judgment is proper when "the pleadings, discovery and disclosure materials on file, and any affidavits, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the movant is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." *Celotex Corp. v. Catrett*, 477 U.S. 317, 322 (1986); Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(c); TBMP § 528.01. When moving for summary judgment, the burden does not fall on the movant to produce evidence that no genuine issue of material fact exists. *Sweats Fashions, Inc. v. Pannill Knitting Co., Inc.*, 833 F.2d 1560, 1563 (Fed. Cir. 1987). Rather, the moving party's burden is only to "point out ... that there is an absence of evidence supporting the non-moving party's case." *Id.* (citing *Celotex*); see also *Kellog Co. v. Pack'Em Enters. Inc.*, 951 F.2d 330, 333 (Fed. Cir. 1991). The burden then shifts to the non-moving party who "must set forth specific facts showing that there is a genuine issue for trial." *Anderson v. Liberty Lobby, Inc.*, 477 U.S. 242, 250 (1986) (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(e)).

Once that burden shifts, the non-moving party cannot simply rest on its conclusory pleadings or reassert its previous allegations. *Pure Gold, Inc. v. Syntex, Inc.*, 739 F.2d 624, 626-7 (Fed. Cir. 1984). Instead, Rule 56(e) "requires the non-moving party to go beyond the pleadings" to present "concrete evidence" supporting its position. *Celotex*, 477 U.S. at 324. The motion for summary judgment will be granted "if the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show there is no

genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(c).

Likelihood of confusion in a trademark infringement action is a question of law based on underlying factual determinations. *Packard Press, Inc. v. Hewlett-Packard Co.*, 227 F.3d 1352, 1356 (Fed. Cir. 2000); *Sweats*, 833 F.2d at 1565. Whether a likelihood of confusion exists in a particular case is an appropriate issue for summary judgment. *Danskin, Inc. v. Dan River, Inc.*, 498 F.2d 1386, 1388 (C.C.P.A. 1974). Trademark dilution also is a question of law that can be decided appropriately through summary judgment. See *Lozano Enterprises v. La Opinion Publishing Co.*, 44 USPQ2d 1764 (C.D. Cal. 1997).

III. ENTITLEMENT TO SUMMARY JUDGMENT

MGI continues to maintain that Opposer lacks standing, however in its order of November 27, 2013, the Board ruled that Opposer has standing in the present opposition and also noted that priority is not at issue in the case. Thus, Opposer respectfully submits that the sole issue before the Board in this case is whether Applicant's mark "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" is likely to cause confusion with Opposer's MISS NUDE INTERNATIONAL Mark.

Opposer respectfully submits that the evidence produced during discovery shows that Applicant's mark MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL is likely to cause confusion with Opposer's MISS NUDE INTERNATIONAL Mark.

Similarity of the Marks, Services, Trade Channels, Contestants and Consumers

MGI's entire argument that the marks are not confusingly similar is based on its repeated assertion that MGI's beauty competition is a fully-clothed, non-nude, G-rated event suitable for all ages and attended by general audiences, and furthermore that its logo including a woman's

undergarment somehow conveys all of this information to the public. In particular "APPLICANT attests that the contestants in the MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL beauty contests always appear on stage clothed. (Exhibit I)." MGI Motion for Summary Judgment page 19, lines 19-20. MGI further asserts that its use of "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" and its "pageants are geared towards the community as a whole, and not a select group of people interested in nudity". MGI Motion for Summary Judgment page 3, line 10. However, MGI's contentions are contrary to the evidence produced up to and during discovery.

For example, promotion and publication of MGI's pageant appears in the same adult-entertainment publications as Opposer's advertising and promotion, including ED Publications' Exotic Dancer magazine, as shown in Opposer's attached Exhibit G pages 100130-131, and The Floating World a shown in attached Exhibit H1 page 100186. More particularly, in Exhibit G pages 100130-131, ED Publications reports that Aspen Reign won Opposer's Miss Nude World title for 2009, and directly beneath that, the same publication reports that Tanya Taylor was crowned Miss G-String International 2009, and then below that it also reports the scheduled date for Opposer's Miss Exotic united States 2009 pageant.

Moreover, MGI also displays its mark in association with nude models on Playboy.com (obviously for adults, not the general population), as shown in Exhibit H1 pages 100137-139. Exhibit H1 page 100181 shows a copy of the nudity warning on the website, which also displays "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" at the top of the page. Exhibit H2 pages 100213-219 are copies of media reports describing the adult-themed nature of MGI's event held at a nudist resort in Florida in 2009 that apparently was sanctioned for holding the event, as it was deemed to be "adult entertainment" and entirely inappropriate for a nudist resort.

Exhibit G1 pages 100126-129 and Exhibit H1 pages 100126-128 show published web pages for a contestant and awardee of both Opposer's and MGI's beauty contests. Exhibit H1 pages 100166-169 are copies of advertising by adult industry news reporter and celebrity Tony Batman, who has hosted/emceed beauty contests for both Opposer and MGI.

All of this evidence directly contradicts MGI's unsupported assertion by its attorney that its pageants are geared towards the community as a whole, and not a select group of people interested in nudity. Indeed, the evidence produced during discovery shows the opposite – that, in fact, MGI uses "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" without Opposer's consent in association with female models who appear in the nude and/or topless at adult-content events and on adult-content websites that display the mark together with nude and/or topless models and an age-related disclaimer.

In addition, MGI stresses, without any supporting evidence, that Opposer's beauty pageants are "completely nude", as opposed to its pageants. However any level of "nudity" displayed during any public performance is controlled by state and local laws and ordinances, and even club and convention center rules and regulations. Opposer's events are not exempt from such rules and therefore total nudity is rarely allowed and contestants typically are required to wear at least a G-string and "pasties" or some other cover over the breasts, as shown in attached Exhibit J pages 1-4, showing the alleged "nudity" of contestants performing in Opposer's 2012 pageant held in Ohio. Also attached as Exhibit B is a sample copy of Opposer's advertising and promotion, which was first published in print and on the Internet in 2001.

Thus, the evidence shows that MGI's pageant is advertised and promoted on Playboy.com and in the same adult entertainment industry publications as Opposer's pageants. Furthermore, MGI's pageant was hosted/emceed by Tony Batman, the same adult industry news celebrity that

hosts Opposer's pageants, and MGI's pageant has included at least some of the same contestants and winners that competed in Opposer's pageants, who also are entertainers in the adult entertainment industry.

All of the exhibits taken together clearly show that "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" is similar to Opposer's MISS NUDE INTERNATIONAL Mark in sight, sound, and meaning; Miss G-String International, LLC's services under "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" are identical or substantially similar to the services offered by Opposer under the MISS NUDE INTERNATIONAL Mark and related marks; and Miss G-String International, LLC's customers, clients, or consumers are identical or substantially similar to Opposer's customers, clients, or consumers.

Although the attached exhibits are just a sample representing but a fraction of the documents Opposer produced during discovery, it is respectfully submitted that this evidence overwhelmingly demonstrates the similarity of the marks, services, trade channels and consumers of the respective parties and disproves MGI's assertions that its use of "MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL" and its "pageants are geared towards the community as a whole, and not a select group of people interested in nudity"..

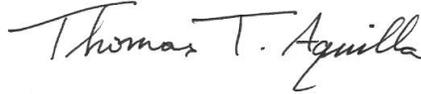
Opposer respectfully submits that, based on the above facts, Opposer's case has been established. Opposer has demonstrated the similar or identical nature of the marks, the services of the parties, and the relevant consumers. *E.I. DuPont DeNemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1073.). Opposer has demonstrated that Applicant is a competitor of Opposer, that MGI intended to trade off the goodwill associated with Opposer's mark, and that Opposer has priority of use. Thus, the evidence produced during discovery shows that

Applicant's mark MISS G-STRING INTERNATIONAL is likely to cause confusion with
Opposer's MISS NUDE INTERNATIONAL Mark.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Opposer respectfully requests that the Trademark Trial and
Appeal Board grant Opposer's Motion for Summary Judgment, that the Opposition be sustained
and that Applicant's application be refused registration.

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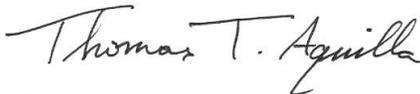


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(Tampa Bay, FL)- Feature dancer Schevelle (www.Schevelle.com) will host the 'Miss G-String International' Pageant this October 1 to 3 at the beautiful Paradise Lakes Resort in Lutz, Florida (near Tampa). Industry Personality Tony Batman of A Entertainment, www.TonyBatman.com, will also be on hand to handle co-hosting duties and give his colorful play-by-play commentary. 25 top feature performers will compete in several categories over three days at one of Florida's most luxurious nudist resorts.

Schevelle shares her opinion of nudist resorts and Paradise in particular: "I've actually been to several, but Paradise is my favorite so far," she says. "This resort accomplishes the nudist lifestyle very well. There is no pressure to be anything other than yourself."

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The event will be taped in full by a professional multi camera television crew for a later airing on a soon to be named cable television channel. The three nightsí filming of the stage performances will provide the primary visuals of the event.

Other Filming oportunities will include a Daytime Bikini Contest, Event theme Dinners, a daytime motorcycle run, and a taping of the world famous Screaming O “Big O” contest at a beautiful Tampa Bay Mansion.

Four contestants from each division, or a total of eight contestants, will perform on one of the three nights. Each contestant will perform on stage only once.

The Awards Presentation will follow the final nightís performance with four winners announced.

The judgesí decision will determine the winner of the Features and Newcomers Division who will receive \$10,000 /\$5,000 in cash and prizes respectively.

Miss Photogenic will be determined by Playboy Photo Editor James Trevenen.

Miss Congeniality will be determined by a vote of the contestants.

Scheduled to compete at press time are: Christina Agucci, Levena Holmes, Daisy Duxe, Nyomi Banxxx, Dakota Skye, Shay Lynn, Flexx, Tali De’Mar, Hailey Heart, Tanya Taylor, Jaded Dawn, and Victoria Valentina

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Hey kids, let's go watch the Miss G-String International pageant

By Barbara Hijek August 25, 2009 07:40 AM
 Even for a nudist resort this seemed over-the-topless for some.
 The resort -- called Paradise Lakes in Land O'Lakes -- is sponsoring the Miss G-String International pageant. The ad for this event shows an apparently nude blond model suggestively straddling a motorcycle.



It also says that "25 gorgeous contestants" will compete in the October event, which will be hosted by a Penthouse cover model, reports the St. Petersburg Times.
 Well! It seems this ad greatly offended the American Association for Nude Recreation. They suspended Paradise Lakes' membership, saying the resort's marketing activities "sexualized the nudist experience."
 "We promote social, family nude recreation, and that's what we want our clubs to do," said Carolyn Hawkins, AANR's public relations coordinator.
 After learning about the suspension, the resort withdrew its affiliation with the AANR.

And it isn't the first club in Pasco County to do so.
 In May 2008, AANR temporarily suspended the membership of Caliente resort after the club registered to have a booth at Swingfest 2008, an adult trade show. Caliente pulled its affiliation two months later.
 So much for social, family nude recreation.
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BARBARA HIJEK has spent the best years of her life doing news research in Florida, the most news-warpy place in the universe. She's still passed all her drug tests and remains Prozac free. Barbara graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in her hometown. Talk about culture shock! She is single and has lived in Fort Lauderdale for the past decade. Prior to that Barbara lived in Clearwater for a dozen years. Truly a bicoastal Floridian. And she still can't figure out which coast is wackier...

Comments

The loss of these two clubs is not that great a deal. Anybody with any knowledge of clothing optional resorts knows these two were basically swing clubs

Posted by: jeff | August 25, 2009 8:18 AM
 If these two are swing clubs, then the adults should all be immediately arrested, thrown in jail and charged with child abuse and child pornography ... and then taken out and shot!

Posted by: Jack | August 25, 2009 8:34 AM
 Where in the article does it mention the involvement of children?
 Consenting adults should be allowed to do whatever they want...

Posted by: dumbas | August 25, 2009 11:18 AM
 The mention of a "G-String" is what made them get suspended! This is a Nudist club!

Posted by: henry | August 25, 2009 11:45 AM
 This article appears to miss the point. Adult entertainment is totally separate from social family nude recreation. Places that offer sexual provocation such as g-strings, or publicly advocate swinging, cannot hide behind legitimate nudism in an effort to obtain validity.

Posted by: Anne | August 27, 2009 4:35 PM
 To me, being nude is being the same person but in a sensually charged ambience that is very pleasurable. Indeed I prefer being with my family and other sociable mixed gender naturists in clubs and resorts for all of our recreation or relaxation. My personal best was three weeks vacation at Euronat resort in France, with everything except sandals put away for the entire duration. The strangeness of shirt and shorts to depart there was almost as strange as becoming a naturist many years before. As regards sex-life; being nude together promotes an appreciation of the pleasure that can be given one to another.

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Posted by: sara | August 28, 2009 4:53 AM

I agree I think to openly have swinging at a so called family nudist resort should be illegal. If you want to have an adults only club and allow swinging fine, but once you call it a family club and you allow children then Swinging should be against policy. Of course a few adults at these clubs may still swing behind closed doors and that is there right, but it should never be promoted or publicly displayed at a family club...

Posted by: robert | September 27, 2009 11:13 AM

I was in the pageant and there were no kids allowed around the pool where the girls were shooting sexually charged pictures or at the actual events at night. I love Paradise Lakes!

Posted by: Riley | October 11, 2009 9:34 PM

Sound great.

I am planning on taking a trip this december, but im not sure where yet.

Anny suggestions?

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Posted by: Vacation | November 11, 2009 6:26 PM

I (Mr. Paul R. Alrick or parjohn) am interested in this matter of "nudists," will you please email me with more details? Thank you. paulralrick@comcast.net

Posted by: parjohn | December 30, 2009 6:57 PM

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Nudist resort loses nudism organization's sanction over g-string pageant

As covered in this space [previously](#), nudists take their nudism seriously. They're part of a liberation movement — not licentious swingers.

Wipe that seat when you're done? Thanks.
Disinfect that seat when you're done? Thanks.

Paradise Lakes Resort — just 15 miles north of America's brown eye, aka Tampa — should've been more mindful of this when they promoted the Miss G-String International pageant, to be held on the premises. Because the advert featured a naked whore wiping her vagina on a motorcycle (at right), the American Association for Nude Recreation suspended Paradise Lakes' membership.

Take it away, St. Petersburg Times:

The advertisement didn't sit well with the American Association for Nude Recreation, which suspended Paradise Lakes' membership Friday, saying the resort's marketing activities "sexualized the nudist experience." After learning about the suspension, the resort withdrew its affiliation with the AANR.

Paradise Lakes officials could not be reached Monday.

AANR, which says it provides lobbying support and marketing discounts for more than 250 "wholesome and friendly" member clubs and resorts, investigated Paradise Lakes and ruled some of its advertising was inconsistent with AANR's principles.

"We promote social, family nude recreation, and that's what we want our clubs to do," said Carolyn Hawkins, AANR's public relations coordinator.

The organization's principles and standards state clearly that "any club that deliberately advocates, endorses, encourages or promotes sexual activities or sexual enterprises is subject to revocation of its charter."

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G-string contest brings trouble to Paradise

By **GEOFF FOX**

For the second time in just over a year, one of Pasco County's clothing-optional resorts has withdrawn from the American Association of Nude Recreation over advertising practices considered contrary to the organization's family-friendly principles.

Paradise Lakes Resort on Friday withdrew from the influential association over advertisements for a "Miss G-String International" competition at the resort, AANR officials said. Paradise Lakes is off U.S. 41, just south of State Road 54.

AANR's board voted to temporarily suspend the membership, but when resort owner John Forier was informed of the suspension, he voluntarily withdrew membership, said AANR spokeswoman Carolyn Hawkins.

An investigation over complaints of advertising and marketing efforts behind the G-string contest was launched in recent months.

"When a club receives a charter they make a commitment to uphold our standards," Hawkins said.

The organization offers marketing and lobbying muscle to its members. AANR's principles state: "Any club that deliberately advocates, endorses, encourages or promotes sexual activities or sexual enterprises is subject to revocation of its charter."

In a news release, Erich Schuttauf, AANR's executive director, said the organization represents "healthy, clothes-free living and recreation, for all ages."

An advertisement on Paradise Lakes' Web site depicts a presumably nude woman on a motorcycle. The ad says the Oct. 1-3 event will be hosted by a Penthouse magazine cover model and feature "25 gorgeous contestants competing for exciting prizes and top honors!"

Christian Schrangl, Paradise Lakes' manager, did not return a phone call seeking comment.

In July 2008, the opulent Caliente Resorts withdrew its membership with AANR after the resort was temporarily suspended over an investigation into its involvement with a swingers organization. Caliente is off U.S. 41, north of S.R. 54.

AANR's board of trustees voted to suspend Caliente after it learned that Angye Fox, the resort's public relations director, was to speak at Swingfest 2008, an adult trade show in Hollywood, Fla.

The Paradise Lakes investigation determined that the resort's management had "increasingly sexualized the nudist experience" by advertising and marketing the G-string contest, AANR said.

The resort opened in 1981. Hawkins characterized Paradise Lakes as a longtime member of the organization. She said she has worked for AANR nearly 20 years and doesn't recall any previous investigations at Paradise Lakes.

The action comes during a time when many nudist and clothing-optional resorts are trying to interest younger generations in the lifestyle. As with Caliente's withdrawal last year, it is unclear exactly what the loss of AANR membership will mean for Paradise Lakes.

When Caliente withdrew from AANR, Fox said the resort was "taking advantage of educating the next generation, the 20- and 30-somethings on social nudism. AANR hasn't done a good job of targeting those folks."

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