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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91205919
Party	Defendant Ronald J. Louro
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PREMIER PET PRODUCTS, LLC,)	
)	
Opposer,)	
)	
v.)	Opposition No. 91205919
)	
RONALD J. LOURO,)	
)	
Applicant.)	
)	
Mark: EASY LEADER)	
)	
Serial No.: 85/515,135)	
)	
Filed: January 12, 2012)	
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ANSWER

Applicant RONALD J. LOURO answers the Notice of Opposition as follows:

1. Applicant RONALD J. LOURO is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of any of the allegations of paragraph 1, and on that basis, denies those allegations.
2. Admitted.
3. Admitted.
4. Admitted.
5. Admitted.

6. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of any of the allegations of paragraph 6, and on that basis, denies those allegations.

7. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of any of the allegations of paragraph 7, and on that basis, denies those allegations.

8. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of any of the allegations of paragraph 8, and on that basis, denies those allegations.

9. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of any of the allegations of paragraph 9, and on that basis, denies those allegations.

10. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of any of the allegations of paragraph 10, and on that basis, denies those allegations.

11. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of any of the allegations of paragraph 11, and on that basis, denies those allegations.

12. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of any of the allegations of paragraph 12, and on that basis, denies those allegations.

13. Denied.

14. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of any of the allegations of paragraph 14, and on that basis, denies those allegations.

15. Denied.

16. Denied.

17. Denied.

18. In response to paragraph 18, Applicant references his responses to the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 17 above.

Applicant notes that the Notice of Opposition does not contain paragraphs numbered 19 through 24, inclusive, and as such, the responses continue with the Applicant's responses to the allegations of paragraphs 25 through 28.

25. Denied.

26. Denied.

27. Denied.

28. Denied.

SEPARATE DEFENSES

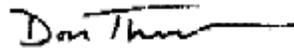
1. Opposer fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
2. Applicant possesses rights superior to the alleged rights claimed by Opposer.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the opposition be dismissed and that be judgment entered in favor of Applicant.

Dated: August 12, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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