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Opposition No. 91221235
Application No. 86/303,848
Mark: THE CORNER VET EXPRESS

## ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 2.106, Applicant First Choice Pet Care, Inc. ("Applicant"), answers the Notice of Opposition as follows. The paragraph numbers below correspond to those in the Notice of Opposition. Applicant reserves the right to amend or supplement its Answer as appropriate.

1. Admitted.

2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies them.

3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies them.

4. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies them.

5. Applicant admits that if it is granted a registration for the mark THE CORNER VET EXPRESS, it would obtain at least a prima facie exclusive right to the use of that mark throughout the United States for the services described in the opposed application. Applicant denies the remaining allegations in this paragraph.

Wherefore, Applicant requests that the Notice of Opposition be rejected, and judgment be entered in favor of Applicant.

Dated: May 4, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION was served by first class mail on May 4, 2015 upon Opposer's attorney:

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