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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91227570
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In the matter of: U.S. Serial No. 86735001
Date of filing: Aug. 24, 2015
Mark: "LITTLE" FISH TANK
Date of Publication: Jan. 05, 2016

Sony Pictures Television Inc.)	
Opposer,)	
)	Opposition No. 91227570
v.)	
)	Mark: "LITTLE" FISH TANK
Richard W Davis)	
Applicant.)	

APPLICANT’S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant, Richard W Davis (“Applicant”), for its Answer to the Notice of Opposition filed by Sony Pictures Television Inc. against application for registration of Applicant's trademark "LITTLE" FISH TANK, Serial No. 86735001, filed Aug. 24, 2015 and published in the Official Gazette of Jan. 05, 2016, pleads and avers as follows:

1. Admitted.
2. Admitted.
3. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 and accordingly denies the same.
4. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 and accordingly denies the same.
5. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 and accordingly denies the same.
6. Applicant admits that the USPTO Trademark Status & Document Retrieval database shows

Opposer as the current owner of Registration No. 3,716,584 for the SHARK TANK mark covering “entertainment services in the nature of an on going reality television series, involving presentation of business concepts” in International Class 041.

7. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 and accordingly denies the same.
8. Admitted.
9. Admitted.
10. Denied.
11. Denied.
12. Denied.
13. Denied.
14. The allegations presented in Paragraph 14 present legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent Paragraph 14 presents factual allegations, Applicant denies the allegations therein.
15. Denied.
16. Denied.

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 trademark; that Applicant's trademark 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.

Dated: June 6, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of this APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION, is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on June 6, 2016 by first-class mail, postage prepaid to the counsel of record in an envelope addressed as follows:

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