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Proceeding	91229824
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GMA ACCESSORIES, INC. :
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Opposer, : Opp. No. 91229824
: Application Serial No. 86/620,973
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v. :
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CONFEZIONI PESERICO S.P.A. :
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Applicant :
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ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

The Applicant, Confezioni Peserico S.p.A. ("Applicant"), hereby provides this Answer to the Notice of Opposition by GMA Accessories, Inc. ("Opposer"). Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition.
2. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.
3. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same, except Applicant admits that a status copy of Registration No. 3,241,182 is attached to the Notice of Opposition as an unmarked exhibit.
4. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same, except Applicant admits that a copy of Registration No. 4,409,345 is attached to the Notice of Opposition as an unmarked exhibit.

5. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same, except Applicant admits that a status copy of Registration No. 3,248,875 is attached to the Notice of Opposition as an unmarked exhibit.

6. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraphs 6 to 12 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

7. Applicant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 13 of the Notice of Opposition.

8. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 14 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

9. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 15 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

10. Applicant admits the correctness of the legal principles recited in Paragraphs 16 to 19 of the Notice of Opposition.

11. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 20 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

12. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 21 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

13. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 22 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same, except Applicant admits that 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d) requires that a trademark sought to be registered on the principal register shall not be registered if it so resembles a registered mark or one previously used by another and not abandoned as to be likely when used on or in connection with the goods of the applicant, to cause confusion, mistake, or deception.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Opposition be dismissed and examination proceedings of application number 86/620,973 be resumed.

Respectfully submitted,



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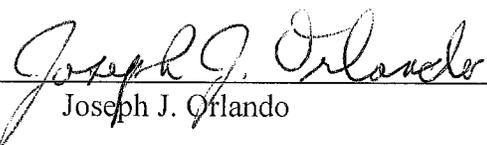
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Answer to the Notice of Opposition has this 10th day of October 2016 been sent by prepaid First Class Mail to the following Attorney for Opposer:

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