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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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| KYMSTA CORP., |) | |
| a California corporation, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF |
| |) | TRADEMARK REGISTRATION |
| vs. |) | |
| |) | CANCELLATION NO. _____ |
| QUIKSILVER, INC., |) | |
| a Delaware corporation, |) | REGISTRATION NO. 2,427,898 |
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| Respondent |) | DATE OF ISSUE: FEBRUARY 13, |
| |) | 2001 |
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Petitioner, Kymsta Corp. ("Kymsta") is a California corporation, with its principal place of business at 1506 West 12th Street, Los Angeles, California 90015. Kymsta believes that it is or will be damaged by Registration No. 2,427,898 and hereby petitions to cancel same.

Description of Respondent's Registration: Filed on December 12, 1998 for the mark ROXY registered on the Principal Register, in International Class 25 for clothing, footwear, headgear, namely, t-shirts, dresses, skirts, pajamas, swim suits, sweatshirts, sweat pants, tank tops, shorts, pants, jackets, sweaters, socks, belts, wetsuits, ski wear, snowboard clothing, namely, snow pants, powder pants, jackets, snow bibs, gloves, thermal wear, shoes, athletic shoes, sandals, slippers, boots, beach footwear, hats, caps, and visors; claiming first use on January 1, 1992.

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As grounds for this Petition, Kymsta alleges as follows:

1. Kymsta is a leading apparel company that manufactures and sells apparel, throughout the United States, and internationally. Kymsta sells junior tops and bottoms clothing, throughout the United States, under the ROXYWEAR mark, which incorporates its designer's, Roxanne Heptner's personal nickname Roxy.

2. Respondent Quiksilver, Inc. ("Quiksilver") is the owner of federal trademark registration no. 2,427,898. A true and correct copy of said registration is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Kymsta is informed and believes that Quiksilver's current principal place of business is located at 15202 Graham Street, Huntington Beach, California 92749.

3. Kymsta adopted the ROXYWEAR mark, for junior tops and bottoms clothing, in December 1991, and first used the ROXYWEAR mark, for these goods, in interstate commerce, in January 1992. Kymsta has extensively, and continuously, used the ROXYWEAR mark, on these goods, throughout the United States, since January 1992. Kymsta's sales of junior tops and bottoms clothing, under the ROXYWEAR mark, in the United States, have averaged about \$2 million per year since 1992.

4. Kymsta is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that it adopted and used the ROXYWEAR mark, for junior tops and bottoms clothing, in interstate commerce, prior to Quiksilver's adoption, or first use of Quiksilver's registered mark for clothing.

5. Kymsta's ROXYWEAR mark, for junior tops and bottoms clothing, by virtue of its substantial use and promotion, has acquired significant value as an identifier of Kymsta's junior tops and bottoms clothing, and distinguishes these goods of Kymsta from those of others.

6. As a result of Kymsta's extensive sales, customers readily recognize, identify and distinguish Kymsta's junior tops and bottoms clothing from the goods of others by the ROXYWEAR mark.

7. Kymsta's ROXYWEAR mark is a valuable symbol of Kymsta, as representative of its high quality line of junior tops and bottoms clothing, and of the substantial customer good will that Kymsta has earned over many years in the U.S., and international, market.

8. Kymsta is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that subsequent to Kymsta's adoption, and first use, of its ROXYWEAR mark, Quiksilver began selling clothing under the ROXY mark to some of the same retail stores where Kymsta's junior tops and bottoms clothing was, and had been sold.

9. Kymsta is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Quiksilver incorporated the ROXY part of Kymsta's ROXYWEAR mark in Quiksilver's registered mark, for clothing. Kymsta is further informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Quiksilver's clothing using the registered mark is marketed to the same consumers, through the same channels of trade, as Kymsta's junior tops and bottoms clothing.

10. Quiksilver's registered mark is confusingly similar to Kymsta's ROXYWEAR mark, and will likely cause confusion among consumers and retail customers about the origin of Kymsta's junior tops and bottoms clothing and/or the origin of Quiksilver's clothing. Kymsta is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that actual confusion between Kymsta's ROXYWEAR mark and Quiksilver's use of the registered mark has occurred.

11. By virtue of its use of the registered mark, Quiksilver has created injury or a likelihood of injury to Kymsta's business and to Kymsta's ROXYWEAR mark.

PRAYER

WHEREFOR, Petitioner Kymsta Corp. requests that this Petition for Cancellation be granted in its favor, and Registration No. 2,427,898 be canceled.

The filing fee for this Petition in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed.

DATED: March 12, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

KYMSTA CORP.

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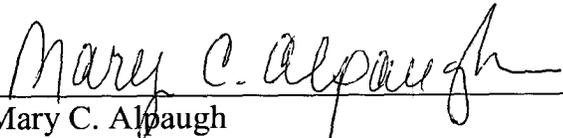
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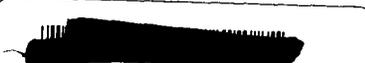
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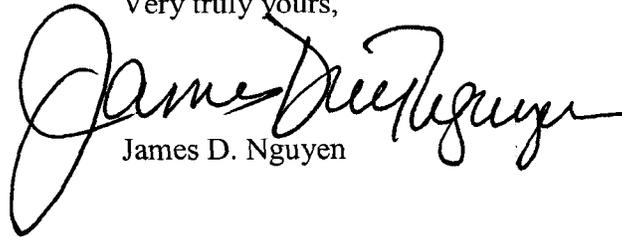
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Re: Mark: **ROXY** ✓
Reg. No.: **2,427,898**

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent Kymsta Corp. Enclosed is a Kymsta's Petition for Cancellation of the above mark, along with the \$300 fee. The mark is owned by Quiksilver, Inc., and a copy of the Petition is also being served to counsel for Quiksilver.

Very truly yours,


James D. Nguyen

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Enclosures (as noted)

cc: Michael G. Yoder, Esq. (counsel for Quiksilver, Inc., via mail, w/ copy of Petition)

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