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

CUISINE COOKWARE INC.,

Petitioner,

Cancellation No. 92,042,276

v.

GUTMANN CUTLERY, INC.,

Registrant.

09-08-2003
U.S. Patent & TMO/c/TM Mail Rcpt Dt. #78

REGISTRANT'S ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Registrant, Gutmann Cutlery, Inc. ("Registrant"), hereby answers the
Petition for cancellation filed by Cuisine Cookware Inc. ("Cuisine") as follows:

1. Answering paragraph 1 of the Petition for Cancellation, Registrant denies
that it has discontinued use of the mark MARCO POLO, U.S. Reg. 2,335,805, and
further denies that it has thereby or otherwise abandoned the mark MARCO POLO.

2. Answering paragraph 2 of the Petition for Cancellation, Registrant denies
that Petitioner will be damaged by the continuing registration of Registrant's mark
MARCO POLO. Because Registrant is presently without knowledge or information

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sufficient to form a belief with respect to the registration at issue blocking registration of Petitioner's application Serial No. 78/184,620, Registrant denies same.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

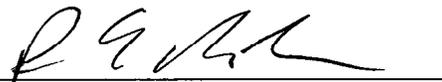
- 3. Petitioner lacks standing.
- 4. Petitioner fails to set forth allegations that entitle it to the requested relief.

WHEREFORE, Registrant prays that the Petition for Cancellation be dismissed in its entirety, and that other and further relief be granted to Registrant to which it may show itself justly entitled.

Dated this 5th day of September, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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