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

Proceeding	92042614
Party	Defendant Prins, Lloyd A. Prins, Lloyd A. 2323 Via Saldivar Glendale, CA 91208
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of
Trademark Registration No. 2,772,766
For the Mark SAN DIMAS GUITARS THE
CALIFORNIA GUITAR COMPANY
Registration Date: October 7, 2003
JACKSON/CHARVEL MANUFACTURING,
INC.,

Cancellation No. 92042614

Petitioner,

v.
PRINS, LLOYD A.,

Registrant

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United States Patent and Trademark Office
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO ANSWER
Registrant, Prins, Lloyd A. (Prins) respectfully moves that the Board
grant an Extension
To Answer and set aside its Notice of Default dated February 24, 2004.
Included with
this motion is a request to reset the opening and closing dates for the
discovery and
testimony period. The following statements are provided in support of
this motion:

1. On October 24, 2003 Jackson/Charvel Manufacturing, Inc. filed a
Petition
for Cancellation initiating a matter before the Commissioner for
Trademarks.
2. Pursuant to CFR 2.113 (c), a copy of the petition for cancellati
on
and any
exhibits are to mailed to the registrant/respondent.
3. Although the Board has the correct mailing address for Prins,
notification
of the proceedings and instructions for answering were never received.
4. Prins' first knowledge of the petition for cancellation was in e
arly
February 2004, while reviewing his awarded trademark at the USPTO
website. Prins
immediately mailed a registered letter (U.S. Postal Service article
number 7003 1680
0006 5170 0727) to the USPTO requesting instructions for a proper reply
(A copy of this
letter is attached). This letter was received at the office of the
Commissioner of
Trademarks on February 12, 2004. A courtesy copy was mailed to, and
acknowledged
receipt by, the Petitioner.
5. To date, Prins has not received from the Board a copy of the
petition,
instructions for replying, or timetable for the proceedings.
Accordingly, Lloyd Prins respectfully requests that the Board accept

this motion
to extend the time to answer and set aside its motion of default in
this matter.

Respectfully Submitted

Lloyd A. Prins

Date
COPY OF LETTER SENT

San Dimas Guitar
Company
2323 Via Saldivar
Glendale, CA 91208
February 9, 2004
Commissioner of Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3514

Dear Commissioner of Trademarks:
Subject: Registration mark 2,772,766

While researching my awarded trademark "San Dimas Guitars The
California Guitar Company"
on the Internet, I learned that a cancellation proceeding has been
filed with the Trademark Trial
and Appeal Board. I also learned that the Fender Musical Instrument
Corporation (FMIC) has
recently applied for a trademark that is similar to my awarded mark.
This leads me to believe that
FMIC is the party that filed for the cancellation.
This is the first that I have learned of these proceedings. I assume
that some response from me
is expected, but being unfamiliar with these matters, I have no idea
how to respond or in what
format. In order to prepare an appropriate reply, it would be helpful
if I had a copy of FMIC's
filing.

As a courtesy, I am sending a copy of this letter to FMIC.
Thank you for your attention to this request. I hope to hear from you
soon.

Sincerely,
Lloyd Prins

cc: FMIC
8860 E. Chaparral Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85250

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