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Proceeding	92043811
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Roger Orozco and Nora Orozco,

Petitioner,

v.

Michael Hwang

Respondent.

Cancellation No.: 92043811

Registration No.: 2,846,833

Date Registered: May 25, 2004

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ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Registrant, Michael Hwang (hereinafter "Registrant"), herewith answers the above-identified Petition for Cancellation as follows:

1. Registrant is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments stated in Paragraph 1 of the Petition for Cancellation, and therefore denies the same.

2. Registrant admits the averments stated in Paragraph 2 of the Petition for Cancellation.

3. Registrant admits the allegations stated in the first sentence of Paragraph 3 of the Petition for Cancellation. Registrant denies the remaining averments stated in Paragraph 3 of the Petition for Cancellation.

4. Registrant is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments stated in Paragraph 4 of the Petition for Cancellation, and therefore denies the same.

5. Registrant is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments stated in Paragraph 5 of the Petition for Cancellation, and therefore denies the same.

6. Registrant is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments stated in Paragraph 6 of the Petition for Cancellation, and therefore denies the same.

7. Registrant is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments stated in Paragraph 7 of the Petition for Cancellation, and therefore denies the same.

DEFENSES

First Affirmative Defense (Laches)

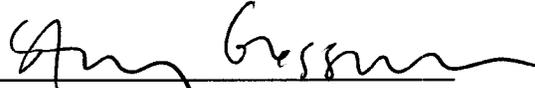
1. Petitioners' claims are barred, in whole or in part, by laches.

WHEREFORE, Registrant prays that the TTAB dismiss the Petition for Cancellation in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 8, 2004

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacy J. Grossman", written over a horizontal line.

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