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Charleston Child, LLC, )  
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 Petitioner, )  
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 v. )  
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 Illuminada Patio Hunter and Ronald, )  
 Lewis Hunter, )  
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 Respondents. )  
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Cancellation No.: 92044330

**PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

COMES NOW THE PETITIONER, CHARLESTON CHILD, LLC (hereinafter "Petitioner"), by and through its attorney, Francis M. Ervin, II, who files this present response to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board's ("TTAB") September 18, 2007 rule to show cause as to why a default judgment should not be entered against Petitioner based on Petitioner's apparent loss of interest in the above referenced case. Petitioner submits to the TTAB that it has not lost interest in the case, and good cause exists not to place it in default.

On September 18, 2007, TTAB issued its rule to show cause allowing Petitioner thirty days to file a response to same. On October 18, 2007, attorney for Petitioner, Francis M. Ervin, II, timely filed a notice of appearance and a motion to extend time to respond to the TTAB's rule to show cause. On November 16, 2007, Petitioner's attorney received confirmation from the TTAB that the notice of appearance was noted, and the extension to respond to the rule to show cause was granted. Pursuant to the November 16, 2007 notice, Petitioner had thirty days to respond to the rule to show cause. Petitioner now timely files its response to the rule to show cause.

On or about April 23, 2007, Petitioner's prior attorney, Scott J. Fields, Esq., passed away. On May 8, 2007, Paul C. Heintz, Esq., informed the USPTO - TTAB that his firm would be representing Mr. Fields' estate. On June 6, 2007, the USPTO - TTAB was informed that

Paul J. Burgoyne, Esq. would be appointed the Conservator for Mr. Fields and, further, that Mr. Burgoyne would distribute Mr. Fields' files to the respective parties. Petitioner did not receive the file in this matter until mid to late August, 2007.

Once Petitioner received the file from Mr. Burgoyne, it retained the undersigned attorney, who timely filed a notice of appearance and a motion to extend the time to respond to the rule to show cause. As indicated above, on November 16, 2007, said notice of appearance was noted by TTAB, and the motion to extend was granted.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner asserts that it has not lost interest in the above-referenced case and, as such, respectfully requests that a default judgment not be entered against it, thereby allowing it to proceed with the case.

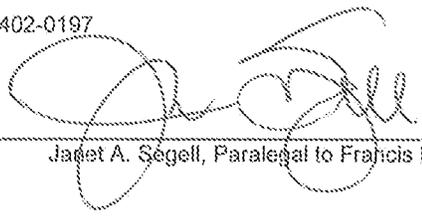
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