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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	92045648
Party	Defendant Elden, Shain Elden, Shain box 551 bonsall, CA 92003
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Registrant's Ref.: IDOL USA TC-06/05449

In re Registration No. 3,049,295
Trademark: IDOL WRITER

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FREEMANTLE MEDIA NORTH	:	
AMERICA, INC. ,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
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- against -	:	Cancellation No. 92045648
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PHILLIP ELDEN,	:	
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Registrant.	:	
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AMENDED ANSWER

The Registrant, by its attorneys Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C., hereby responds to the Petition for Cancellation as follows, and requests that the previously filed Answer be superseded by this Amended Answer:

- 1) Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 1.
- 2) Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 2.
- 3) Admits that Registrant is the owner of Registration No. 3,049,295 for the mark IDOL WRITER for entertainment in the nature of songwriting contests in International Class 41, and denies that it first used the mark in commerce at least as early as January 1, 2004, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 3.

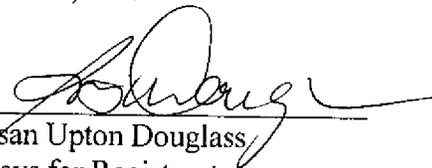
- 4) Denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 4.
- 5) Denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 5.

WHEREFORE, Registrant requests that the Petition for Cancellation be dismissed.

New York, New York
Date: July 11, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Amended Answer was sent by e-mail and First-class prepaid mail to Lucy B. Arant, Esq., Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp, LLP, 11377 Olympic Boulevard, Suite 603, Los Angeles, California 90064, this 11th day of July, 2006.


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