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Proceeding	92050247
Party	Defendant Sohk Sportswear, Inc.
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Submission	Answer
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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF :
PRIZEFIGHTERS :
Petitioner, :
v. : Cancellation No. 92050247
SOHK SPORTSWEAR, INC. :
Registrant. :
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For the Mark: UNIVERSITY OF HARD KNOCKS

REGISTRANT'S ANSWER

Registrant Sohk Sportswear, Inc. ("SOHK"), by its attorneys, Gottlieb, Rackman & Reisman, P.C., as its answer to the Cancellation, alleges as follows:

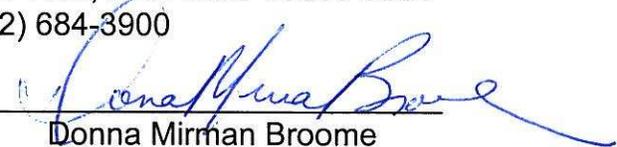
1. Registrant admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Petition of Cancellation.
2. Registrant lacks sufficient knowledge or information concerning the allegations contained in paragraphs 3-6 of the Petition of Cancellation and therefore, denies said allegations.
3. Registrant denies the allegations contained in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Petition of Cancellation.
4. Registrant lacks sufficient knowledge or information concerning the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the Petition of Cancellation and therefore, denies said allegations.
5. Registrant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 10, which paragraph appears to be mistakenly numbered as paragraph 9.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

1. Applicant's pending application for the mark UNIVERSITY OF HARD KNOCKS should be refused because the mark is confusingly similar to the mark UNIVERSITY OF HARD KNOCKS in Registrant's registration No. 1,137,722 and dilutes Registrant's significant trademark rights in its mark.

WHEREFORE, Registrant prays that the Petition of Cancellation should be dismissed, with prejudice.

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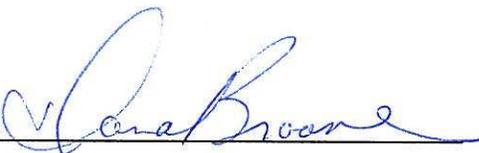
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Dated: New York, New York
December 31, 2008

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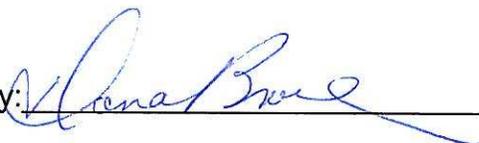
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