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Commissioner for Trademarks P. O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451 #78208607

Re: Intervener's Response to Registrant's Motion to Withdraw (Reverse) Section 7 Surrender of Reg. No. 3,105,816 and to Petitioner's Opposition Thereto

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

In the Matter of Registration No. 3,559,342 For the Trademark THE EDGE Issued January 13, 2009

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In the Matter of Registration No. 3,381,826 For the Trademark GAMER'S EDGE Issued February 12, 2008

In the Matter of Registration No. 3,105,816 For the Trademark EDGE Issued June 20, 2006

In the Matter of Registration No. 2,251,584 For the Trademark CUTTING EDGE Issued June 8, 1999

In the Matter of Registration No. 2,219,837 For the Trademark EDGE Issued January 26, 1999

EA DIGITAL ILLUSIONS CE AB, a Swedish corporation; ELECTRONIC ARTS INC., a Delaware Corporation,

Petitioners,

v.

EDGE GAMES, INC., a California corporation

Registrant.

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P. O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451 Cancellation No. 92051465

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# INTERVENER'S RESPONSE TO REGISTRANT'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW (REVERSE) SECTION 7 SURRENDER OF REG. NO. 3,105,816 AND TO PETITIONER'S OPPOSITION THERETO

Future Publishing Ltd. ("Future" or "Intervener") is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the United Kingdom with its principal place of business at Beauford Court, 30 Monmouth Street, Bath BA1 2BQW, United Kingdom. Future has until now not been named or otherwise joined as a party to the instant cancellation proceeding. However, Future is the rightful owner of a partial interest in U.S. Reg. No. 3,105,816 for the mark EDGE in International Class 16 (the "Subject Registration"), as a result of partial assignment of rights made to Future by Registrant's predecessor, The Edge Interactive Media, Inc., on October 15, 2004. The partial assignment was recorded on October 21, 2009 by Registrant, and is recorded at Reel/Frame No. 4081/0843. See attached Exhibit A, extracts from the United States Patent and Trademark Office's trademark assignment database. Since the current proceeding involves the potential cancellation or surrender of registration for the "Subject Registration," for which Future owns a partial interest, Future's intervention in this proceeding is proper. See T.B.M.P. Section 512.01 et seq.

On November 14, 2010, Registrant moved to voluntarily surrender Reg. No. 3,105,816 (the "Subject Registration") pursuant to a settlement agreement reached between Registrant and Petitioner following civil litigation. Future was not a party to the civil litigation, these cancellation proceedings, or the settlement agreement that resulted in the attempted surrender of the Subject Registration. On February 18, 2011, Registrant moved to withdraw or reverse its previous voluntary surrender on grounds that it lacked the power or authority to file a Section 7 Surrender for the Subject Registration as a result of the partial assignment thereof to Future.

On February 25, 2011, Petitioners opposed Registrant's Motion to Withdraw (Reverse) Section 7 Surrender of Reg. No. 3,105,816 on the basis that *inter alia* failure to surrender would put Registrant in breach of its contractual obligations. However, Petitioners also stated that they do not object to reinstatement of the Subject Registration, provided that the registration is held solely in the name of Future.

Future hereby states for the record as a proper intervener in these proceedings that it objects to Registrant's original Motion on Consent to Surrender Registrations With Prejudice (and Request for Dismissal of Proceedings Without Prejudice), to the extent that Registrant did not have the right or authority to surrender that portion of the Subject Registration that had previously been duly assigned to Future. See Exhibit A and recorded assignment referenced therein. Future further objects to Petitioners' Opposition to Motion to Withdraw (Reverse)

Section 7 Surrender of Reg. No. 3,105.816, insofar as Future was not named a party to the civil litigation and these proceedings and was not included in the settlement agreement that resulted in the attempted termination of these proceedings. As a result, Registrant had neither the right nor the authority to negotiate the surrender of Future's interest in the Subject Registration.

Future would not object to the partial surrender of the Subject Registration with respect to that portion owned by Registrant, but does object to the surrender of the portion that was previously assigned to Future. Likewise, to the extent necessary, Future would not object to the partial reinstatement of the Subject Registration corresponding to that portion properly belonging to Future. Future is prepared to cooperate as necessary with the Board, the Registrant and the Petitioners to achieve that end.

As a result, Future respectfully requests that the Board allow the Subject Registration to remain valid in the name of Future with respect to Future's partial interest therein. In the

alternative, Future respectfully requests that the Board reinstate the Subject Registration in the name of Future with respect to Future's partial interest therein.

Respectfully submitted,

FUTURE PUBLISHING LTD.

Date: March 4, 2011

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to Commissioner for Trademarks, P.O. Box 1451, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451:

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE VIA MAIL

I, Rosario F. Renojo, secretary to James R. Cady, of Howrey LLP, attorneys for Intervener, Future Publishing Ltd., hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing RESPONSE TO REGISTRANT'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW (REVERSE) SECTION 7 SURRENDER OF REG. NO. 3,105,816 AND TO PETITIONER'S OPPOSITION THERETO was served on Registrant, EDGE Games, Inc. c/o Dr. Tim Langdell, at 530 South Lake Avenue, 171, Pasadena, CA 91101, and Counsel for Petitioners, EA Digital Illusions CE AB and Electronic Arts Inc., Gavin L. Charlston, Esq., at Cooley LLP, 101 California Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-5800 via postage prepaid by first-class mail on March 4, 2011.

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# Exhibit A



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### **Trademark Assignment Abstract of Title**

**Total Assignments: 3** 

Serial #: 78208607

Filing Dt: 01/29/2003

Reg #: 3105816

Reg. Dt: 06/20/2006

Registrant: The EDGE Interactive Media, Inc.

Mark: EDGE

Assignment: 1

**Reel/Frame:** 4081/0843

Received: 10/21/2009

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Conveyance: ASSIGNMENT OF AN UNDIVIDED PART OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST

Assignor: THE EDGE INTERACTIVE MEDIA, INC

Exec Dt: 10/15/2004

Entity Type: CORPORATION Citizenship: CALIFORNIA

Assignee: FUTURE PUBLISHING LTD.

20 MONMOUTH STREET

Entity Type: CORPORATION
Citizenship: UNITED KINGDOM

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Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST

Assignor: THE EDGE INTERACTIVE MEDIA, INC

Exec Dt: 02/21/2008

Entity Type: CORPORATION Citizenship: NONE

Assignee: EDGE GAMES, INC.

530 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE

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Entity Type: CORPORATION

Citizenship: NONE

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

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CORRECTIVE ASSIGNMENT TO CORRECT THE UNDIVIDED INTEREST ONLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONVEYED PREVIOUSLY

Conveyance: RECORDED ON REEL 003769 FRAME 0309. ASSIGNOR(S) HEREBY CONFIRMS THE ASSIGNMENT WAS OF UNDIVIDED INTERST REMAINING AFTER PRIOR PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT TO FUTURE PUBLISHING.

Assignor: EDGE INTERACTIVE MEDIA, INC, THE

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