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Proceeding	92055416
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In re: Cancellation No. **92055416**
Trademark: **MINUTESMAKER**
Registrant: **Granicus, Inc.**
Registration Date: **April 17, 2007**

IQM2, INC.,

Petitioner,

vs.

GRANICUS, INC.,

Registrant.

ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Registrant Granicus, Inc. ("Registrant"), a California Corporation, for its Answer to the Petition for Cancellation filed in this proceeding, alleges as follows:

The unnumbered allegation that Petitioner is being damaged in the preface is denied.

1. Registrant admits the allegation only as so far as it's good faith belief that Petitioner's corporate address is as alleged in the Petition for Cancellation.
2. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 2 of the Petition for Cancellation.
3. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 3 of the Petition for Cancellation.
4. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 1 of the Petition for Cancellation.
5. Registrant admits that its corporate name and address are as alleged in the Petition for Cancellation.
6. In response to paragraph 6 of the Petition for Cancellation, Registrant refers to the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the particulars of the filings referred to in paragraph 6 of the Petition for Cancellation.

7. In response to paragraph 7 of the Petition for Cancellation, Registrant refers to the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“U.S. PTO”) for the particulars of the filings referred to in paragraph 7 of the Petition for Cancellation.
8. Registrant denies the allegations of paragraph 8 of the Petition for Cancellation.
9. Registrant denies the allegations of paragraph 9 of the Petition for Cancellation.
10. Registrant denies the allegations of paragraph 10 of the Petition for Cancellation.
11. Registrant denies the allegations of paragraph 11 of the Petition for Cancellation.
12. Registrant admits the allegations of paragraph 12 only so far as the words “minutes” and “maker” can be found in a dictionary.
13. Registrant denies the allegations of paragraph 13 of the Petition for Cancellation.
14. Registrant denies the allegations of paragraph 14 of the Petition for Cancellation.
15. Registrant denies the allegations of paragraph 15 of the Petition for Cancellation and clarifies that MINUTESMAKER is a mark that is not merely descriptive.
16. Registrant denies the allegations of paragraph 16.
17. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 17 of the Petition for Cancellation
18. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 18 of the Petition for Cancellation.
19. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 19 of the Petition for Cancellation.
20. In response to paragraph 20 Registrant refers to the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
21. In response to paragraph 21 Registrant refers to the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
22. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 22 of the Petition for Cancellation.
23. In response to paragraph 23 Registrant refers to the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
24. Registrant denies the allegations in paragraph 24 of the Petition for Cancellation.
25. Registrant denies the allegations in paragraph 25 of the Petition for Cancellation.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

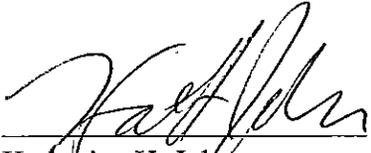
The Petition for Cancellation fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The claim set forth in the Petition for Cancellation is barred in whole or in part by the doctrines of waiver, acquiescence, and estoppel.

Dated: June 5, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine H. Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

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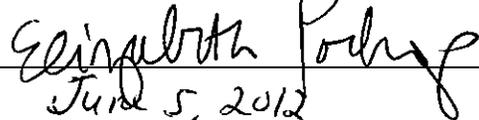
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 5, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Answer to Petition for Cancellation was served on counsel for Petitioner, with a copy to Petitioner, by sending the same via UPS courier to:

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