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

Proceeding	92060353
Party	Defendant Aucera SA
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BENTLEY MOTORS LIMITED)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	Cancellation No. 92060353
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AUCERA SA)	
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Registrant.)	
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ANSWER

COMES NOW Registrant Aucera SA (“Registrant”), by and through counsel, and responds to the Petition for Cancellation filed by Petitioner Aucera SA (“Petitioner”), by responding to each enumerated paragraph of the said Petition. Any allegation in the Petition not specifically admitted herein is denied.

1. Registrant denies the allegations in Paragraph 1.
2. While USPTO records appear to verify Petitioner’s allegations regarding its ownership of its U.S. registration (Reg. No. 3998345), Registrant lacks sufficient knowledge and information upon which to form a conclusive belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 2, and therefore denies the same.
3. While USPTO records appear to verify Petitioner’s allegations regarding its ownership of its U.S. application (Ser. No. 86092070), Registrant lacks sufficient knowledge and information upon which to form a conclusive belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 3, and therefore denies the same.
4. Registrant denies the allegations in Paragraph 4.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

1. Registrant affirmatively alleges that the Petition fails to state a cause of action upon which relief can be granted.
2. Registrant further affirmatively alleges that Petitioner’s claim for relief is barred by the doctrine of unclean hands.

Registrant will assert any affirmative defense or permissive counterclaim that may be developed throughout discovery and testimony periods in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Registrant prays that Judgment be entered for Registrant and against Petitioner in this proceeding, that the Petition be dismissed, and that Registrant's mark be allowed to continue to exist on the Supplemental Register.

Respectfully submitted,

AUCERA SA

Date: December 16, 2014

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing **Answer** has been placed in queue to be mailed and will be served on Petitioner by sending a copy to counsel for Petitioner, Rod S. Berman, Esq., via Pre-Paid First Class Mail, on December 17, 2014, to:

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