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

In the matter of Application Serial No. 75/878,686
For the Mark ORAPHARMA
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OROPHARMA N.V.)
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 Opposer,)
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 v.)
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 ORAPHARMA, INC.)
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 Applicants.)

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Opposition No. 91150042

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ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

COMES NOW Orapharma, Inc. and hereby answers the Notice of Opposition in the above-referenced action. The numbered paragraphs of this Answer correspond to the numbered paragraphs of Opposer's Notice of Opposition ("Notice").

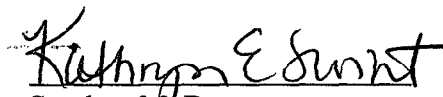
1. Applicant is without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Notice.
2. Applicant is without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Notice.
3. Applicant is without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Notice.
4. Applicant is without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Notice.
5. Applicant is without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the Notice.

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6. Applicant is without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsehood of the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the Notice.
7. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of the Notice.
8. Applicant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Notice.
9. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Notice.
10. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 10 of the Notice.

Wherefore, Applicant Orapharma, Inc. requests that the relief sought by the Opposer be denied, that this Opposition be overruled, and that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board grant such other and further relief to the Applicant as it deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted.



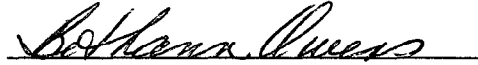
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