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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. : 76-062,053
Filed : June 2, 2000
For the mark : FRENCH REPORTER
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v.	:
JANET SHALOM,	:
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Applicant.	:
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Opposition No.

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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

FIN.ING. S.R.L., Corso Di Porta Romana 3, 20122 Milano, Italy, ("Opposer") believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in the above-identified trademark application and hereby opposes the same.

The grounds for opposition are as follows:

1. Opposer owns United States trademark registration no. 1,610,625 which was registered on August 21, 1990 for the trademark REPORTER for goods identified as:

Jackets, suits, shirts, coats, waistcoats, overcoats, raincoats,
T-shirts, sweaters, pullovers, scarves, neck ties, shawls, hats,
caps

2. U.S. trademark registration no. 1,610,625 was based on an application filed on January 25, 1989, which is a date prior to the date of applicant's application and prior to applicant's claimed date of first use.

3. U.S. trademark registration no. 1,610,625 is valid and subsisting.

4. The registration of Opposer's registered trademark, REPORTER, U.S. trademark registration no. 1,610,625, is conclusive evidence of Opposer's exclusive right to use said trademark in commerce on the goods specified in said registration.

5. Opposer owns United States trademark registration no. 2,071,060 which was registered on June 17, 1997 for the trademark REPORTER for various goods, including goods identified as:

Clothing, namely, suits, coats, jackets, blouses, shirts, T-shirts,
pullovers, sweaters, cardigans, trousers, pants, ties and
scarves, footwear, headwear

6. U.S. trademark registration no. 2,071,160 was based on an application filed on June 26, 1995, which is a date prior to the date of applicant's application and prior to applicant's claimed date of first use.

7. U.S. trademark registration no.2,071,160 is valid and subsisting.

8. The registration of Opposer's registered trademark, REPORTER, U.S. trademark registration no. 2,071,160, is prima facie evidence of Opposer's exclusive right to use said trademark in commerce on the goods specified in said registration.

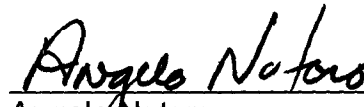
9. Opposer's trademark, REPORTER, so resembles the trademark Applicant seeks to register, namely, FRENCH REPORTER, when applied to the goods identified in Applicant's application, Serial No. 76-062,053, i.e., clothing, namely, shirts, T-shirts and cardigans, as to be likely to cause confusion or to cause mistake or deception.

WHEREFORE, Opposer believes that it will be damaged by the registration of the mark shown in application Serial No. 76-062,053 and prays that registration be denied and that the opposition be sustained in favor of Opposer.

A duplicate of this Notice of Opposition and the requisite opposition fee of \$300.00 are enclosed as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 2.104(a) and 2.6(a)(17). Any additional fee required may be charged to Deposit Account 14-1431.

Dated: April 30, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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Re: Notice of Opposition to
Application Serial No. 76-062,053
TM: FRENCH REPORTER
Our Ref. J118-113

Sir:

An original and duplicate copy of the Notice of Opposition of FIN.ING. S.R.L. against the above-identified trademark application are enclosed pursuant to 37.C.F.R. §2.104 together with a self-addressed stamped postcard. Kindly date-stamp and return the postcard to acknowledge safe receipt of the enclosures.

The opposition fee of \$300, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 2.6(17), is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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