

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

*In the matter of Application Serial No. 75/646,977
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DETROIT ENTERTAINMENT, LLC

Opposer

v.

MOTOR CITIES CASINOS, LLC

Applicant

Opposition No. 91151905

APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant Motor Cities Casinos, LLC, by and through its attorneys, hereby states as its answer to the Notice of Opposition as follows:

- (1) Admitted.
- (2) Applicant is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies same.
- (3) Applicant is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies same.
- (4) Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition for the reason that they are untrue.

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(5) Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition for the reason that they are untrue.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

(6) Opposer has failed to allege grounds sufficient to establish its standing to maintain the present Opposition.

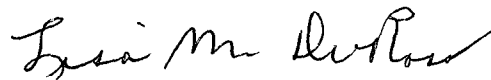
(7) Applicant's mark is presently in use and has been in continuous use since the alleged dates of first use.

(8) Applicant reserves the right to bring such other affirmative defenses as may become known.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests the Opposition Proceeding be dismissed and that its application be passed forthwith to Registration.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 30, 2002



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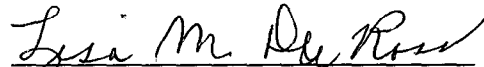
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The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 30th day of July, 2002, a true and correct copy of the ***Applicant's Response to Notice of Opposition*** was deposited in the United States mail postage prepaid to the following:

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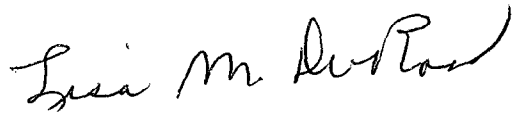
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Sir:

Enclosed please find the accompanying **Express Mail Certificate, Applicant's Answer to Notice of Opposition (in triplicate), Proof of Service and a postcard.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify and verify that the accompanying **Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Applicant's Answer to Notice of Opposition (in triplicate), Proof of Service, Postcard and this Express Mail Certificate** are 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 is (are) addressed to the Box TTAB – NO FEE Assistant Commissioner For Patents and Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513.


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