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

Power Tool Specialists, Inc.,	§	
	§	Serial No. 76/378,355
Opposer,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Mark: TRADESMAN
	§	
Siplast, Inc.,	§	
	§	Opposition No. 91153251
Applicant.	§	

ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Siplast, Inc. ("Applicant") hereby answers the Notice of Opposition filed by Power Tool Specialists, Inc. ("Opposer") in paragraphs numbered to correspond to those in the Notice of Opposition:

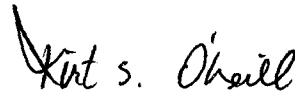
1. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition.
2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition.
3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition.
4. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition.
5. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition.
6. Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.

7. Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition.

8. Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Notice of Opposition be dismissed and the opposition refused in its entirety, and that Applicant be awarded such other and further relief to which it may be justly entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,



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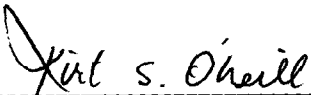
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded by certified mail, return receipt requested to:

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Opposition No.: 91153251
Attorney Docket No.: 064555.0030

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing:

- Answer to Notice of Opposition, in duplicate; and
- A return receipt acknowledgment postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees indicated above to Deposit Account No. 01-0477.

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