

In The United States Patent and Trademark Office
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

In the Matter of:

TRIPMASTER CORPORATION,
Opposer,

v.

MULOX IBC LIMITED,
Applicant.

Trademark TRIPMASTER
Serial No. 76/257,798
Published July 9, 2002
Opposition No. 91153514

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ANSWER

On behalf of the applicant, Mulox IBC Limited, a Great Britain Corporation, with an address at Grindley Lane Blyth Bridge Stoke-on-Trent, ST11 9LS England, Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. files this answer to the Notice of Opposition filed by Tripmaster Corporation.

1. Applicant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition.
2. Applicant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore, denies the same.
3. Applicant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore, denies the same.
4. Applicant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore, denies the same.
5. Applicant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore, denies the same.

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.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

First Affirmative Defense

Opposer fails to state a cause of action upon which relief can be granted.

Second Affirmative Defense

Opposer fails to meet the "case or controversy" requirement of a justiciable issue.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that the within Notice of Opposition be denied in all respects.

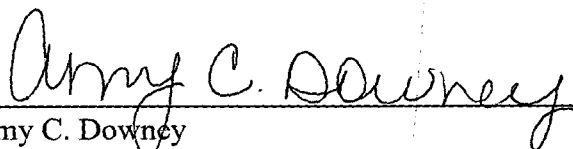
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Dated: February 11, 2003

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1. Three copies of Answer.
2. Express Mailing Certificate

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