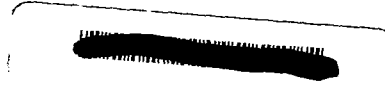


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Converse Inc.

Opposer,

Opposition No. 91153915

v.

Kischenna L. Coley,

Applicant.

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ANSWER

Applicant, Kischenna L. Coley, whose principal place of business is at 3849  
Branch Avenue, Suite M 108-A, Hillcrest Heights, Maryland 20748, and who applied for  
registration and use of KISCHENNA L. COLEY COUTURE and Design, in  
International Class 25 as shown by serial No. 76272921, hereby answers the opposition  
to registration of the abovementioned mark as follows:

1. Applicant admits the averment in Paragraph 1.
2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief  
as to the date of Opposer's initial use of marks as stated in Paragraph 2.  
Applicant otherwise admits to Paragraph 2.
3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief  
as to ownership of trademark registrations beyond those submitted as  
Exhibits A through M.
4. Applicant admits Paragraph 4.
5. Applicant admits Paragraph 5.

6. Applicant denies Paragraph 6. As set forth in the application, Applicant's mark does not appear to be a member of Opposer's marks.
7. Applicant denies Paragraph 7.
8. Applicant denies that there is any likelihood of confusion with respect to its marks and goods as set forth in the application.
9. Applicant denies Paragraph 9.
10. Applicant denies Paragraph 10.
11. Applicant denies Paragraph 11.
12. Applicant denies Paragraph 12.

Opposer fails to state a claim against Applicant upon which relief can be granted.

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the opposition be denied and the application for registration granted.

Respectfully,



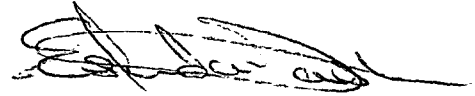
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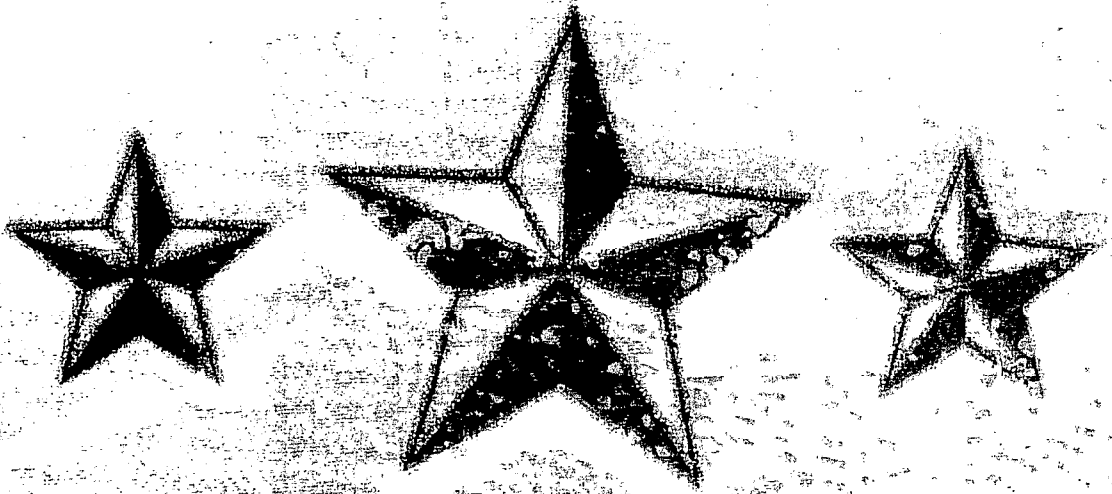
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