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

ARGUS INDUSTRIES, INC.

Opposer,

v.

TARGUS GROUP INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 155,038

Legal Assistant: Tamika Whitsey

06-30-2003
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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFAULT

Commissioner for Trademarks
Box TTAB – NO FEE
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Madam:

On May 22, 2003, the Board mailed a Notice of Default in the above-identified Opposition, allowing Applicant thirty (30) days to show cause why judgment by default should not be entered against it.

Applicant asserts that the Answer, due on March 24, 2003, was timely filed on that day. A copy of the Answer bearing a signed Certificate of Mailing is enclosed herewith.

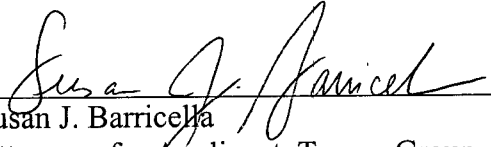
In addition, the undersigned has been informed by counsel for the Opposer, Mr. James Tuttle, that he has spoken with Ms. Tamika Whitsey about the Notice of Default, and verified that it was issued in error, and was actually intended for another party being opposed by the Opposer. Nevertheless, since it is evident from the enclosed documents that Applicant timely filed the Answer to the Notice of Opposition, Applicant respectfully submits that judgment by default should not be entered by the Board against Applicant, and the Opposition should proceed

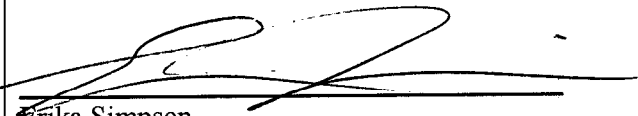
on schedule with the discovery and testimony periods set forth in the Board's original notice mailed February 12, 2003.

The undersigned may be called with any questions concerning this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTAN & TUCKER, LLP

Dated: June 26, 2003

By: 
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<p>Rutan & Tucker, LLP 611 Anton Boulevard, 14th Floor Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Telephone: (714) 641-3469 Facsimile: (714) 546-9035</p>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, Box TTAB – NO FEE, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513, on June <u>26</u>, 2003.</p> <p> Erika Simpson</p>
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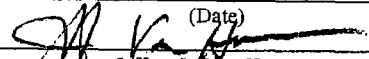
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) March 24, 2003

) (Date)

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) Jeffrey L. Van Hoosear

APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION
AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

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Dear Sir:

Applicant Targus Group International, Inc. hereby answers the Notice of Opposition filed by Opposer Argus Industries, Inc., against U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 76/321,840, as follows:

1. Answering Paragraph 1, Applicant does not have sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the same.
2. Answering Paragraph 2, Applicant does not have sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the same.
3. Answering Paragraph 3, Applicant denies each and every allegation contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: March 27, 2003

By: 

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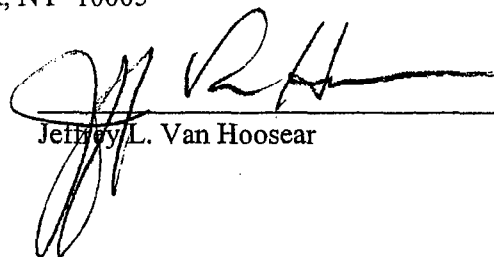
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Attorneys for Applicant, Targus Group
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing **APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES** upon Opposer's counsel by depositing one copy thereof in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, on March 24, 2003 addressed as follows:

James C. Tuttle, Esq.
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