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Docket No. 110.2\*6/DBP/S307

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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<p>Austin, Nichols &amp; Co., Incorporated</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>Stichting Lodestar</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Opposer,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applicant.</p>
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Opposition 1

Mark: WILD GEESE  
Serial No. 76/074,330

ANSWER TO NOTICE OF  
OPPOSITION

Applicant Stichting Lodestar, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby responds to the allegations contained in the Notice of Opposition for the subject Opposition, as follows

1. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition and, therefore, denies the same.
2. Paragraph 2 is omitted in the Notice of Opposition and, therefore, cannot be answered.
3. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and, therefore, denies the same.
4. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and, therefore, denies the same.
5. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition and, therefore, denies the same.
6. Applicant admits the allegations of Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.
7. Applicant admits that Applicant's mark, and Opposer's alleged marks listed in Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition, both include the word "WILD". Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information as to whether Opposer sells alcoholic beverages under its

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alleged marks as alleged in Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and, therefore, denies the same. Applicant denies the remaining allegations of Paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition.

8. Applicant denies that all goods for which Applicant seeks to register its mark are identical and closely related to the goods for which Opposer has registered its alleged WILD TURKEY marks and, therefore, denies the allegations of Paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition.

9. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the channels of trade and class of customers of Opposer and, therefore, denies the allegation of Paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition.

10. Applicant denies the allegation of Paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition.

11. Applicant denies the allegation of Paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Opposition be dismissed and that Applicant's mark be registered in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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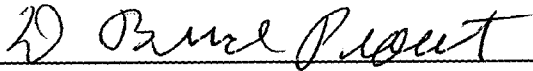
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