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

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BOOK PASSAGE, INC.,)
)
Opposer,)
)
v.)
)
BORDERS PROPERTIES, INC.)
)
Applicant.)

Opposition No. 91156799

ANSWER

Applicant Borders Properties, Inc., through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits its Answer to the Notice of Opposition filed by Book Passages, Inc. and responds as follows:

1. Applicant admits the allegations set forth 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 set forth 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 set forth 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 set forth 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 set forth in paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition.

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6. Applicant denies that it planned to stage a dining/cookbook writer event at the Left Bank Restaurant in 2001 exactly like those allegedly conducted by Opposer, but is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations set forth in Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.

7. Applicant denies that maturation of Application Serial No. 76/415,147 or the registration of GREAT COOKS & THEIR BOOKS will cause confusion, deception or mistake with Opposer's alleged mark, COOKS WITH BOOKS, but is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations set forth in Paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition.

8. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition.

9. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition.

10. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition.

11. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition.

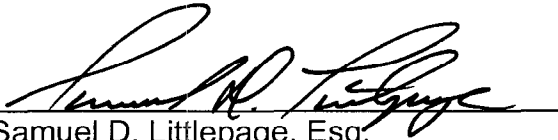
WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Notice of Opposition filed in the above-styled proceeding be dismissed.

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BORDERS PROPERTIES, INC.

Dated: 6/30/, 2003

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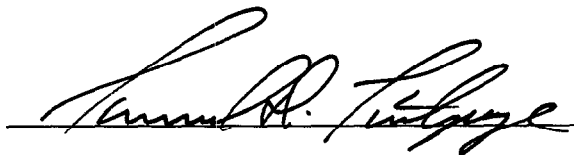
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of June, 2003, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **ANSWER** was served via postage prepaid, first-class, U.S. Mail on:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Samuel R. Folger", written over a horizontal line.