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

In the Matter of Trademark Application
Serial No. 76/372,273
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FUZZI S.p.A.)
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Opposer,)
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v.)
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BROOKWOOD COMPANIES INC.)
))
Applicant)

Opposition No. 91156939

APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant, BROOKWOOD COMPANIES INC., hereby sets forth its Answer to the Notice of Opposition filed by Opposer, FUZZI S.p.A., and states as follows:

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1. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies those allegations.

2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies those allegations.

3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies those allegations.

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4. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies those allegations.

5. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies those allegations.

6. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies those allegations.

7. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies those allegations.

8. Applicant admits that it is the owner of U.S. Application Serial No. 76/372,273 and that, via said application, Applicant seeks registration of the trademark SUZZI for use on the goods listed therein and in Paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition. Otherwise, Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of Paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies those allegations.

9. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition.

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

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11. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies those allegations.

12. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 12 of the Notice of Opposition.

13. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 13 of the Notice of Opposition.

14. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 14 of the Notice of Opposition.

15. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 15 of the Notice of Opposition.

16. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 16 of the Notice of Opposition.

17. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 17 of the Notice of Opposition.

18. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 18 of the Notice of Opposition.

19. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 19 of the Notice of Opposition.

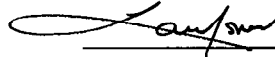
20. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 20 of the Notice of Opposition.

21. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 21 of the Notice of Opposition.

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WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Board dismiss the Notice of Opposition filed in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

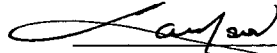


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, Attn: BOX TTAB - NO FEE, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513 on the date indicated below.



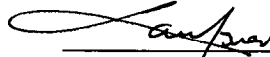
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Date of Signature: August 5, 2003

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing "Applicant's Answer To Notice Of Opposition" was served on Opposer by mailing a copy of same by U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid, on the 5th day of August, 2003, to Opposer's counsel, addressed as follows:

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