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

ARES TRADING, S.A.,
Opposer,
v.
WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY,
Applicant

Opposition No. 91157001



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APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

NOW COMES APPLICANT, WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY, answering the Notice Of Opposition, as follows:

1. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief regarding Opposer's allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Notice Of Opposition, and on that basis, denies said allegations.
2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief regarding Opposer's allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Notice Of Opposition, and on that basis, denies said allegations.
3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief regarding Opposer's allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Notice Of Opposition, and on that basis, denies

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said allegations.

4. Applicant admits Opposer's allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Notice Of Opposition.

5. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the Notice Of Opposition.

6. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the Notice Of Opposition.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Notice Of Opposition be dismissed in its entirety, and that a Notice Of Allowance issue respecting Applicant's mark.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: August 16, 2003

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION was mailed first-class mail, postage prepaid, to Peter S. Sloane, OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, 10036-8403 on: August 16, 2003.

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