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

In the Matter of Application Serial No. 76/070,546
Published in the Official Gazette on June 17, 2003

LEEGIN CREATIVE LEATHER
PRODUCTS, INC.,

Opposer,

v.

CENTURY SERVICES, L.P.,

Applicant.

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Opposition No. 91157338

ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant, CENTURY SERVICES, L.P., for its Answers to the Notice of Opposition, filed by LEEGIN CREATIVE LEATHER PRODUCTS, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Opposer"), against the application for registration of the trademark "BRIGHTON", U.S. Application Serial No. 76/070,546, filed on June 15, 2000, and published in the Official Gazette on June 17, 2003, pleads and avers as follows:

1. Answering Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant does not have sufficient knowledge or information as to form a belief as to the truth or accuracy of the allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the allegations.
2. Answering Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant does not have sufficient knowledge or information as to form a belief as to the truth or accuracy of the allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the allegations.
3. Answering Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant admits the existence of the cited registration, but as to the other allegations set forth therein, Applicant does

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not have sufficient knowledge or information as to form a belief as to the truth or accuracy of the allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the allegations.

4. Answering Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant admits the existence of the cited registration, but as to the other allegations set forth therein, Applicant does not have sufficient knowledge or information as to form a belief as to the truth or accuracy of the allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the allegations.

5. Answering Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant admits the existence of the cited application, but as to the other allegations set forth therein, Applicant does not have sufficient knowledge or information as to form a belief as to the truth or accuracy of the allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the allegations.

6. Answering Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant specifically denies each and every allegation contained therein.

7. Answering Paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant specifically denies each and every allegation contained therein.

8. Answering Paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant specifically denies each and every allegation contained therein.

9. Answering Paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant specifically denies each and every allegation contained therein.

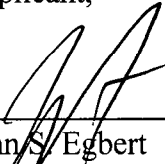
10. Answering Paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant specifically denies each and every allegation contained therein.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

1. Applicant affirmatively alleges that Opposer's Notice of Opposition fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

WHEREFORE, Applicant contends that this opposition is groundless and baseless in fact; that Opposer has not shown wherein it will be, or likely to be, damaged by the registration of Applicant's trademark; that Applicant's trademark is manifestly distinct from any alleged mark of the Opposer or any designation of the Opposer, and Applicant prays that this opposition will be dismissed with prejudice and that Applicant be granted registration of its trademark.

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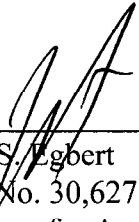
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that Applicant's ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION is being sent by first class mail on this 26th day of August, 2003, to the attorney of record for Opposer at the following address:

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