


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

APPLIED INFORMATION )  
MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE )  
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Opposer, )  
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v. )  
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KING, RALPH )  
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Applicant. )

Opposition No. 91158580

  
**04-23-2004**  
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Commissioner for Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3514

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

On March 19, 2004, the Board ruled that applicant had thirty-days to show cause why judgment by default not be entered against him. Applicant's attorney learned of the above-identified proceeding from his client after March 19, 2004, and he received the Board's March 19, 2004 Order on March 26, 2004. Applicant was unrepresented in this matter previously, and did not understand the deadline for answering the opposition. Applicant's attorney understands that the Answer was due January 4, 2004.

Applicant requests that a new Answer deadline be set because he now understands what must be done to respond to this proceeding.

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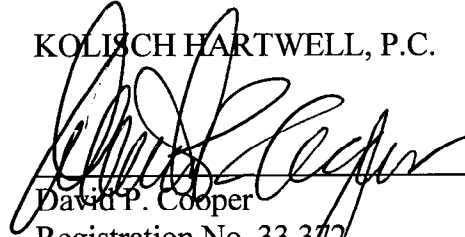
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Applicant's attorney has spoken with opposer's attorney and is authorized to report that opposer does not oppose applicant's request for a new Answer deadline. The parties are presently in settlement negotiations concerning this opposition.

Dated: April 19, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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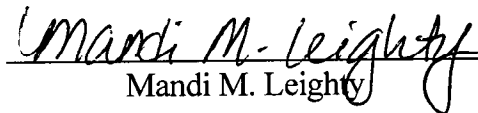
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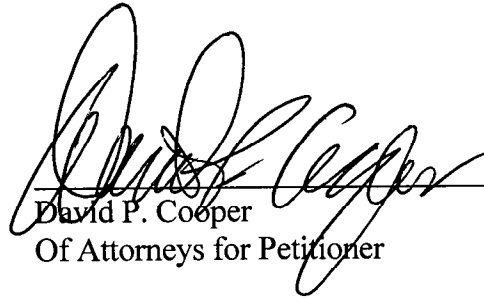
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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE is being served on Opposer, by service on its attorney, Mark J. Peterson of Koley Jessen P.C., located at 1125 South 103 Street, Suite 800, Omaha, NE 68124 by mailing same as first class mail, postage prepaid, to the aforementioned address on April 19, 2004.



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