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Speedel Holding AG,

Opposer,

v.

Suarez Corporation Industries,

Applicant.

In re U.S. Application Serial No. 78/224,251

For the Mark SPEED SLIM

Opposition No. 91160497

Commissioner for Trademarks
Box TTAB – NO FEE
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 2.106(b), Applicant hereby submits the following Answer to the Notice of Opposition filed in the above-captioned U.S. trademark application.

In response to the correspondingly numbered paragraphs in the Notice of Opposition, Applicant responds as follows:

1. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 1.
2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 2, and they are therefore denied.
3. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 3 based upon public records.
4. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 4, and they are therefore denied.
5. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 5.
6. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 6.
7. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 7.
8. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 8.

9. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 9.
10. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 10.
11. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 11.

Wherefore, Applicant requests that the opposition be dismissed and that a Notice of Allowance be issued for application serial number 78/224,251.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that this document is being filed electronically with the Commissioner for Trademarks, Box TTAB – NO FEE, P.O. Box 1451, Alexandria, VA 22313-1451 on January 20, 2006.

I also hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Answer to Notice of Opposition* is being served on the attorneys for Opposer as follows on the date indicated below:

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