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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Opposer,

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v.

ALTAIR GRID TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C.

Serial No. 78/487,657

Mark: PBS PROFESSIONAL

Applicant.

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**ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Applicant, Altair Grid Technologies, L.L.C. by and through its attorneys of record, Young & Basile, P.C., hereby answers Opposer's Notice of Opposition as follows:

Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the opening paragraph relating to Opposer's state of incorporation and place of business and therefore, denies the same. Applicant denies Opposer will be damaged by registration of the PBS PROFESSIONAL mark.

1. The allegations set forth in Paragraph 1 are admitted.
2. The allegations set forth in Paragraph 2 are admitted.

3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 3 and therefore, denies the same.

4. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 4 and therefore, denies the same.

5. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 5 and therefore, denies the same.

6. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 6 and therefore, denies the same.

7. The allegations set forth in Paragraph 7 are denied.

8. The allegations set forth in Paragraph 8 are denied.

9. The allegations set forth in Paragraph 9 are denied.

10. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 10 and therefore, denies the same.

11. The allegations set forth in Paragraph 11 are denied.

12. The allegations set forth in Paragraph 12 are denied.

13. The allegations set forth in Paragraph 13 are denied.

**AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

1. Opposer fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
2. The trademark as shown in the application opposed herein is not likely to be confused with any trademark asserted by the Opposer.
3. The trademark as shown in the application herein has not caused and is not likely to cause dilution of any mark asserted by Opposer.
4. Opposer's identified trademarks are not famous under the Federal Trademark Dilution Act 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c).
5. Applicant reserves the right to bring such other affirmative defenses as may become known during discovery in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this Opposition be denied and Applicant's mark move to registration.

Respectfully submitted,

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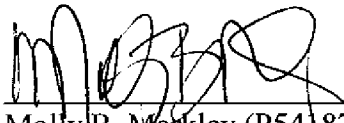
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via U. S. Mail on this 9th day of December 2005 to the following counsel of record:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is filed with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board electronic filing system on December 9, 2005.



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