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APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 78/710,863

COMPASS BANCSHARES, INC.

Opposer,

v.

Opposition No. 91172840

COMPASS SOFTWARE LLC,

Applicant.

ANSWER

Compass Software LLC ("Applicant"), owner of Application Serial No. 78/710,863, for the trademark COMPASS TRADING SOFTWARE, by and through its attorneys, hereby answers the Notice of Opposition ("Opposition") of Compass Bancshares, Inc. as follows:

1. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 1 of the Opposition, and on that basis therefore denies the same.

2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 2 of the Opposition, and on that basis therefore denies the same.

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

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

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

6. Applicant admits the truth of the allegation in Paragraph 6 of the Opposition that Applicant resides in Illinois solely to the extent that Applicant has an office in the State of Illinois. Applicant denies the truth of the remainder of the allegations in Paragraph 6 of the Opposition.

7. Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 7 of the Opposition.

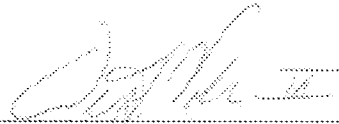
8. Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 8 of the Opposition.
9. Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 9 of the Opposition.
10. Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 10 of the Opposition.
11. Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 11 of the Opposition.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Opposition be denied in all respects.

Dated: December 19, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

Compass Software LLC



One of Its Attorneys

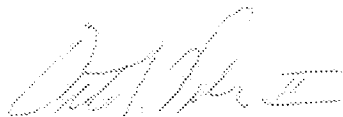
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I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing Answer has been served on Kathleen A. Rheintgen, Esq. and Joseph R. Marcus, Esq. by mailing said copy on Wednesday, December 19, 2007 via First Class Mail, postage prepaid to the following addresses:

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