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E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY

Opposition No. 91177529

Opposer

Mark: **DuPrint**

Versus

DUPRE'S PRINTING & COPYING, INC.

Application No. 77/002,719

Applicant

ANSWER

Applicant, Dupre's Printing & Copying, Inc., through undersigned counsel, as its answer to the Notice of Opposition, alleges as follows:

1. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the veracity of the allegations in paragraph 1. Accordingly, the allegations of this paragraph are DENIED.
2. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the veracity of the allegations in paragraph 2. Accordingly, the allegations of this paragraph are DENIED.
3. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the veracity of the allegations in paragraph 3. Accordingly, the allegations of this paragraph are DENIED.
4. Applicant admits that Opposer is the entity indicated in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office as the owner of the registrations listed in paragraph 4. However, Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to whether Opposer is the true owner of the listed Registrations. Accordingly, the allegations of this paragraph are DENIED.
5. The allegations of paragraph 5 are not factual in nature and do not require an answer. However, to the extent that any allegation in paragraph 5 does require an answer, those allegations

are DENIED.

6. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the veracity of Opposer's allegation that it has "prior rights in and to its DUPONT Marks." Accordingly, those allegations are DENIED. Applicant further DENIES that Applicant's only basis for registering its DUPRINT mark is an intent to use the DUPRINT mark. Applicant has commenced actual use of its DUPRINT mark. All other allegations of paragraph 6 are ADMITTED.

7. The allegations of paragraph 7 are DENIED.

8. The allegations of paragraph 8 are DENIED.

9. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the veracity of Opposer's statement of its beliefs in paragraph 9. Accordingly, the allegations of paragraph 9 pertaining to Opposer's beliefs are DENIED. All other allegations in paragraph 9 are DENIED.

10. The allegations of paragraph 10 are DENIED.

All other allegations of the Notice, not expressly admitted above, are DENIED.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

In the alternative, Applicant is at least entitled to obtain a registration for the mark DUPRINT for use with "electronic imaging, scanning, digitizing, alteration and/or retouching of documents for commercial entities; Offset printing and printing for commercial entities" in International Class 040.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Notice of Opposition be dismissed with prejudice, that the Application be allowed to mature into a registration upon compliance with all Trademark Office requirements, and that Applicant be granted all other forms of relief available to it.

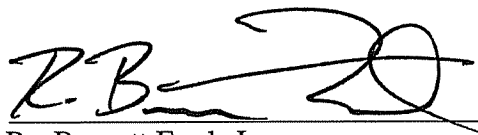
Applicant appoints R. Bennett Ford, Jr., William David Kiesel, Neil Coig, Niti Duggal, Mark Thurmon, and Stephen Doody of the firm ROY, KIESEL, KEEGAN & DENICOLA, APLC, as its

attorneys to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office relating to this matter with full power of substitution.

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No fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing; however, if any are due, the Board is respectfully requested and authorized to charge the same to deposit account no. 18-2210.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

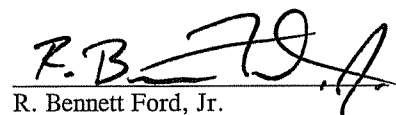


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Certificate of Service

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Answer was served electronically on counsel for Opposer at the time this motion was filed.



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