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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91179158
Party	Defendant RWD Technologies, Inc.
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In the matter of Trademark
Application Serial No. 77/009,949
Publication Date: February 27, 2007
Mark: INFOMAESTRO

Maestro International Incorporated)	
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Opposer,)	
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v.)	Opposition No. 91179158
)	
RWD Technologies, Inc.,)	
)	
Applicant.)	
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APPLICANT'S ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Applicant, RWD Technologies, Inc. ("Applicant"), through undersigned counsel, hereby sets forth its Answer in Opposition No. 91179158 as follows:

1. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies same.
2. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies same.
3. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies same.

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

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

6. Applicant admits the statements contained in Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.

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

8. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition.

9. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition.

10. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition.

11. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition.

12. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 12 of the Notice of Opposition.

13. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 13 of the Notice of Opposition.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

19. Opposer's alleged marks, as set out in the Notice of Opposition ("Opposer's Alleged Marks"), each create a different overall commercial impression from that of Applicant's Mark.

20. Opposer's goods and services and Applicant's goods and services are distinct and are encountered by the relevant public in different ways.

21. There is no likelihood of confusion between Opposer's Alleged Marks and Applicant's Mark.

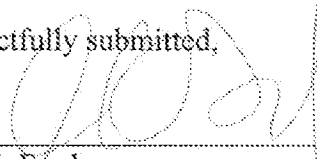
22. Opposer has failed to state a claim for which relief can be granted.

23. Opposer is estopped from asserting this opposition based on laches.

24. Opposer is estopped from asserting this opposition based on the doctrine of unclean hands.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Notice of Opposition be dismissed with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,



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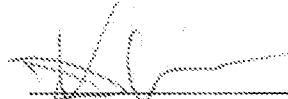
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January 22, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ryan C. Compton, do hereby certify that on this 22nd day of January, 2008 the foregoing ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES was served via U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid and addressed to:

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