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Proceeding	91180491
Party	Defendant STANFORD FINANCIAL GROUP COMPANY
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The Board of Trustees of the)	
Leland Stanford Junior University)	
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Opposer)	
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v.)	Opposition No. 91180491
)	
Stanford Financial Group Company)	
)	
Applicant.)	

APPLICANT'S ANSWER

Applicant, Stanford Financial Group Company, through its counsel, hereby Answers the Notice of Opposition as follows:

Applicant denies each and every allegation of the Notice of Opposition (“Notice”) unless otherwise admitted or responded to as follows:

1. Answering paragraph 1 of the Notice, Applicant admits that Applicant filed U.S. trademark application Ser. No. 78/900,960 for STANFORD EAGLE for “printed periodicals in the field of global news and wealth management” on June 5, 2006, and that the application was published in the *Official Gazette* on July 3, 2007.

2. Applicant admits the allegations in paragraph 2 of the Notice.

3. Answering paragraph 3 of the Notice, Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief concerning the allegations of paragraph 3 of the Notice, and therefore denies the same.

4. Answering paragraph 4 of the Notice, Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief concerning the allegations of paragraph 4 of the Notice, and therefore denies the same.

5. Answering paragraph 5 of the Notice, Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief concerning the allegations of paragraph 5 of the Notice, and therefore denies the same.

6. Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 6 of the Notice.

7. Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 7 of the Notice.

8. Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 8 of the Notice.

9. Applicant admits the allegations in paragraph 9 of the Notice.

10. Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 10 of the Notice.

11. Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 11 of the Notice.

12. Answering paragraph 12 of the Notice, Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief concerning the allegations of paragraph 12 of the Notice, and therefore denies the same.

13. Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 13 of the Notice.

14. Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 14 of the Notice

15 Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 15 of the Notice.

16. Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 16 of the Notice.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Notice of Opposition be denied, that this action be dismissed with prejudice, and that Application Serial No. 78/900,960 be forwarded for issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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