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Proceeding	91193562
Party	Defendant UNIPAT PRODUCTS, VIRGINIA, LLC
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DEERE & COMPANY,)	
)	Opposition No.: 91193562
Opposer,)	
)	
v.)	Application No. 77/715,080
)	
UNIPAT PRODUCTS, VIRGINIA, LLC,)	
)	Applicant's Mark: GEAR GATOR
Applicant.)	

ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant Unipat Products, Virginia, LLC hereby answers the allegations contained within the Notice of Opposition filed by Deere & Company (“Opposer”) as follows:

As to the unnumbered introductory paragraph of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant denies that Opposer will be damaged by the registration of Applicant’s mark, GEAR GATOR. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies same.

1. Applicant admits that Opposer has made use of the term GATOR in connection with some of its all-terrain vehicles. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies same.

2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies same.

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

4. Applicant admits that Opposer is the apparent owner of U.S. Registration Nos. 1,798,626, 2,853,350, and 3,466,044. Applicant denies that U.S. 3,466,044 is for the mark R-GATOR, as the Registration appears to be for the mark RGATOR. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies same.

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

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

7. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies same.

8. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies same.

9. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies same.

10. Applicant admits that its GEAR GATOR mark incorporates the term GATOR. Applicant denies that its mark has a similar sound, meaning, appearance and commercial impression to each of the Opposer's Marks. Applicant is without knowledge or information

sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies same.

11. Denied.

12. Denied.

13. Applicant repeats each and every response contained in paragraphs 1 through 12 as if fully set forth herein.

14. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies same.

15. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in this paragraph, and therefore denies same.

16. Denied.

17. Denied.

18. Denied.

19. Denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served by United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following counsel on this the 8th day of March, 2010:

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