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WRANGLER APPAREL CORP., ,

Opposer,

v.

HUDSON CLOTHING, LLC,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91194131

Application Serial Nos: 77/732,069;
77/732,083

Marks: Miscellaneous Pocket and Pocket
Flap Design; Miscellaneous Pocket Flap
Design

APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant Hudson Clothing, LLC (“Applicant”) answers the Notice of Opposition filed by Wrangler Apparel Corp. (“Opposer”) as follows. To the extent not explicitly admitted, all allegations in the Notice of Opposition are denied.

In response to the first unnumbered paragraph of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant admits that it is a California limited liability company with offices located at 6409 Gayhart Street, Commerce, California 90040. Applicant lacks sufficient knowledge and information to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations set forth in that paragraph and therefore denies them.

1. Applicant admits that it is seeking to register the trademarks contained in Serial Nos. 77/732,069 and 77/732,083 in International Class 25 for “jeans, pants, shorts, and skirts” on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant denies the remaining allegations in Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition.

2. Applicant admits that the descriptions for the marks contained in Serial Nos. 77/732,069 and 77/732,083 are described, in part, as containing a “rectangular shaped label

located at the center of the pocket flap near the top.” Applicant denies the remaining allegations of Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition.

3. Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition.

4. Applicant lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies them.

5. Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition,

6. Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.

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

Applicant denies that Opposer is entitled to any relief in this opposition.

APPLICANT’S AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Applicant reserves the right to rely on all affirmative defenses that become available or appear through discovery in this proceeding, and Applicant reserves the right to amend its Answer and Affirmative Defenses for the purposes of asserting any such affirmative defenses.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 22, 2010

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION was served upon counsel for Opposer Levi Strauss & Co. by U.S. first-class mail, postage-prepaid, this 22nd day of April, 2010, addressed as follows:

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