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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Party	Defendant Portico Acquisition LLC
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In the Matter of Application Serial No. 77/783,939
Published on July 20, 2010

ALANRIC FOOD DISTRIBUTORS, INC.,

Opposer,

v.

PORTICO ACQUISITION LLC,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91197039

ANSWER TO OPPOSITION

Applicant Portico Acquisition LLC, by its attorneys, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, as and for its Answer to the Opposition herein, alleges as follows:

1. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 1 of the Opposition, and states that Opposer has not objected to registration of the mark as shown in Classes 3, 4, 18, 20, 25 and 27 also covered by U.S. Appl. Serial No. 77/783,939 (the "Application").
2. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 2 of the Opposition.
3. Applicant denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations of paragraphs 3-8 of the Opposition.
4. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Opposition.
5. Applicant admits that Opposer has attached copies of registrations as Exhibit B to the Opposition, but denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 11 of the Opposition.
6. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraphs 12 and 13 of the Opposition.

7. Applicant denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations of paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Opposition, and states that neither mugs, nor aprons are covered by the Application.

8. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraphs 16-20 of the Opposition.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Opposition be dismissed.

Dated: New York, New York
February 28, 2011

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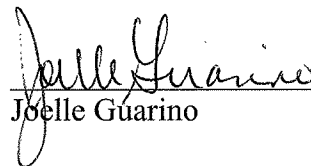
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify the foregoing Answer to Opposition is being served upon the Attorney of Record for Opposer by mailing a true copy thereof by First Class mail, postage prepaid to:

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on the 28th day of February 2011.


Joelle Guarino