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<p>EPIQ SYSTEMS, INC.</p> <p>Opposer</p> <p>v.</p> <p>KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V.</p> <p>Applicant</p>	<p>Opposition No.: 91212475</p> <p>Mark: EPIQ</p> <p>Serial No. 79126617</p> <p>Filing Date: January 15, 2013</p> <p>Published: May 14, 2013</p>
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ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES AND ALLEGATIONS

Koninklijke Philips N.V. (“Applicant”) Answers the Notice of Opposition filed by Epiq Systems, Inc. (“Opposer”) against its pending Application Serial No. 79126617 as set forth below.

In regard to the preamble and electronic information and listing of registrations attached to the Notice of Opposition, Applicant admits that it filed Application Serial No. 79126617 for the mark EPIQ, and admits that it has a place of business at the listed address. Regarding any allegations of damage set forth in this section, Applicant denies all such allegations and claims. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the remaining allegations in the preamble, electronic information, and therefore denies them.

With respect to the numbered Paragraphs in the Notice of Opposition, Applicant Answers as follows:

1. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.
2. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.
3. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.
4. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or

falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.

5. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.

6. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.

7. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.

8. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.

9. Admitted.

10. Applicant admits that it filed a request for an extension of protection of the mark "EPIQ" into the United States on January 15, 2013. Applicant denies the remaining allegations of Paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition.

11. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.

12. Denied

13. Denied.

14. Denied.

15. Denied.

16. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 16 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.

17. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 17 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.

18. Admitted.

19. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 19 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.

20. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 20 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.

21. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 21 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.

22. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 22 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore

denies them.

23. Applicant lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in Paragraph 22 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies them.

24. Denied.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES AND ALLEGATIONS

25. Opposer has failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

26. Applicant reserves all affirmative defenses under Rule 8(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Lanham Act, and any other applicable defenses at law or in equity, that may now exist or in the future be available based on discovery and further factual investigation in this case.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this opposition be dismissed with prejudice,
and that Applicant's marks be granted registration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: October 24, 2013



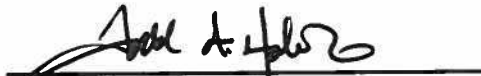
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on **October 24, 2013**, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Answer was served by e-mail and United States first class mail, postage prepaid, on counsel for Opposer at the following address of record:

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