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| Proceeding | 91221928 |
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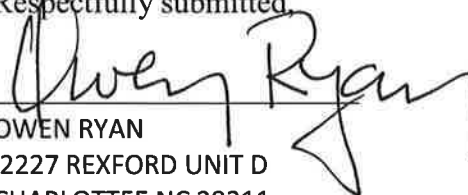
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| VDF FUTURECEUTICALS, INC., |) | |
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| Opposer, |) | |
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| v. |) | Opposition No. 91221928 |
| |) | Cancellation No. 92062086 |
| OWEN RYAN, |) | |
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| Applicant. |) | |
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RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In response to the Order to Show cause, I reply as follows.

1. I was unaware of the prior order of the Board and do not believe I received it. I have been burdened by severe health problems and thus may have been diverted and if it came in not focused on it due to health problems
2. Actually, the Board's orders Order to Show Cause was sent to me today by my former attorney.
3. I wish to contest this proceeding and will represent myself, though I am attempting to find another attorney
4. This mark is very important to me and an integral part of a larger marketing plan. While I was represented by an attorney I actively assisted in responding to discovery and assisting in the case. It represents a substantial investment on my part.
5. Accordingly, I request that a default not be taken against me.

Respectfully submitted,


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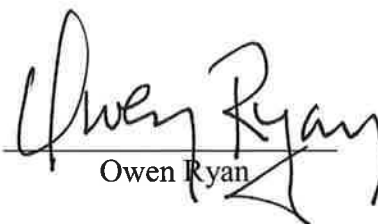
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this was served by first class mail and by email
on JUNE 20 to :
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