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In re the Matter of

Destiladora Del Valle de Tequila S.A de C.V.

Serial No.: 86640422

Mark: DOÑA CELIA

Published: November 10, 2015

Finca La Celia S.A.,

Opposer

v.

Destiladora Del Valle de Tequila S.A. de C.V.,

Applicant

Opposition No.: 91226783

APPLICANT'S ANSWER

1. Applicant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 1 and, therefore, the allegations contained in paragraph 1 are denied.

2. Applicant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 2 and, therefore, the allegations contained in paragraph 2 are denied.

3. Admitted.

4. Applicant admits its application for the DOÑA CELIA mark is in International Class 33 for Tequila. Applicant denies that it filed its application on March 25, 2015. Applicant also denies it is claiming use of the mark in commerce at least as early as March 25, 2015.

5. Admitted.

6. Denied.
7. Denied.
8. Denied.
 - a. Denied.
 - b. Denied.
9. Denied.
10. Denied.

Prayer

Applicant prays that the “Notice of Opposition” be dismissed with prejudice in its entirety and that a registration be issued to Applicant for its mark.

Date: April 18, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of “Applicant’s Answer” is being sent to opposing counsel via first class mail and email on April 18, 2016.

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