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JIM BEAM BRANDS CO.
Opposer,

v.

Opposition No. 91267444

SKINNY BITCH, LLC,
Applicant.

APPLICANT’S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

In response to the Notice of Opposition (hereafter “Notice”) filed by JIM BEAM BRANDS CO. (hereafter “Opposer”) on February 3, 2021, the Applicant, SKINNY BITCH, LLC (hereafter “Applicant”), answers the Notice identified above as follows:

1. In response to the allegations of paragraph 1 of the Notice, the Applicant is without knowledge.
2. In response to the allegations of paragraph 2 of the Notice, the Applicant is without knowledge.
3. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 3 of the Notice.
4. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 4 of the Notice.
5. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 5 of the Notice.
6. In response to the allegations of paragraph 6 of the Notice, the Applicant is without knowledge.
7. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 7 of the Notice.

8. Applicant repeats and realleges each and every response to the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-7 of the Notice.
9. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 9 of the Notice.
10. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 10 of the Notice.
11. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 11 of the Notice.
12. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 12 of the Notice.
13. Applicant repeats and realleges each and every response to the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-12 of the Notice.
14. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 14 of the Notice.
15. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 15 of the Notice.
16. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 16 of the Notice.
17. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 17 of the Notice.

Affirmative Defenses

In further answer to the Notice, the Applicant asserts that:

First Affirmative Defense

18. Opposer's Notice fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, and in particular, fails to state legally sufficient grounds for sustaining the opposition.

Second Affirmative Defense

19. There is no similarity between Applicant's SKINNY BITCH mark and Opposer's SKINNYGIRL marks as to sight, sound and commercial impression.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing Answer to Notice of Opposition has been served on the following via first class mail and/or email this 2nd day of March 2021:

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