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| Proceeding             | 91267943  |
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Growmark, Inc.,  
Opposer,

v.

Industrial and Financial Systems, IFS AB,  
Applicant.

Mark: IFS

Opposition No.: 91267943

Serial No.: 88/718,375

**ANSWER**

Applicant, Industrial and Financial Systems, IFS AB, (“Applicant”), hereby answers the Notice of Opposition filed in the above captioned matter as follows:

1. Applicant admits the allegations of Paragraph 1.
2. Applicant admits the allegations of Paragraph 2.
3. Applicant admits the application was filed under Section 1(b) and admits that the application does not claim a date of first use in commerce.
4. Applicant admits the opposition period ended on March 4, 2021, but does not opine as to whether Opposer had timely opposed the application which is a question of law.
5. Applicant is without sufficient information or belief with regard to the truth of the allegations of this Paragraph, and therefore denies such allegations.
6. Applicant is without sufficient information or belief with regard to the truth of the allegations of this Paragraph, and therefore denies such allegations.
7. Applicant is without sufficient information or belief with regard to the truth of the allegations of this Paragraph, and therefore denies such allegations.

8. Applicant is without sufficient information or belief with regard to the truth of the allegations of this Paragraph, and therefore denies such allegations.

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12. Applicant is without sufficient information or belief with regard to the truth of the allegations of this Paragraph, and therefore denies such allegations.

13. Applicant is without sufficient information or belief with regard to the truth of the allegations of this Paragraph, and therefore denies such allegations.

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17. Applicant is without sufficient information or belief with regard to the truth of the allegations of this Paragraph, and therefore denies such allegations.

18. Applicant is without sufficient information or belief with regard to the truth of the allegations of this Paragraph, and therefore denies such allegations.

19. Applicant denies the allegations of this Paragraph.

20. Applicant denies the allegations of this Paragraph.

21. Applicant is without sufficient information or belief with regard to the truth of the allegations of this Paragraph, and therefore denies such allegations.

22. Applicant denies the allegations of this Paragraph.

23. Applicant denies the allegations of this Paragraph.

Applicant denies that Opposer is entitled to the relief sought in its WHEREFORE clause. Except as expressly admitted herein, Applicant denies each and every allegation contained in the Notice of Opposition, and denies that Opposer is entitled to any relief requested, and therefore demands strict proof thereof.

Applicant prays that the Notice of Opposition against Applicant's serial number 88/718,375 be dismissed with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 9, 2021

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jeffrey A. Lindenbaum, hereby certify that the foregoing Answer to the Notice of Opposition was served on the below counsel of record via email on April 9, 2021:

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