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Proceeding	91270888
Party	Defendant SPORTS LOGOS INTERNATIONAL LLC
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Sports Logos International, LLC,	:	
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Applicant.	:	
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Opposition No.: 91270888

ANSWER

Applicant, Sports Logos International, LLC (“Applicant”), answers the Notice of Opposition (Dkt. 1) filed by Opposer NBA Properties, Inc. on August 4, 2021, as follows:

1. Paragraphs 1–5, 11, and 15 state allegations that Applicant is without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations, and therefore denies them.

2. Paragraph 6 is admitted.

3. Paragraph 7 is admitted to the extent that the Applicant filed certain applications on the date cited in the Notice of Opposition for the cited goods in class 25, all other allegations are denied.

4. Paragraphs 8 and 14 contain boilerplate language to which no response is necessary. To the extent that those paragraphs do require a response, the allegations are denied.

5. Paragraphs 9–10, 12, 17 and 18 state legal conclusion and therefore do not require a response. To the extent that those paragraphs do require a response, the allegations are denied.

6. Paragraphs 13, 16 and 19 are denied.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

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

First Affirmative Defense

7. Opposer's Notice of Opposition fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

Second Affirmative Defense

8. Opposer has abandoned the use of their asserted marks with no intent to resume, and therefore has forfeited the right to assert them in this Opposition.

Dated: New York, NY
October 13, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of October, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by e-mailing a copy to Opposer's Attorney of Record, at an address of: rademark@msk.com, kls@msk.com, and kld@msk.com, as required by the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

/s/ Michael Barer

Michael Barer