

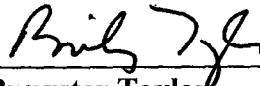
6. With respect to the averments of Paragraph 6, CATHERINES denies that HCI has any "legal right to use and register the mark SHEER DIMENSIONS" and therefore denies that HCI is legally damaged or injured by the registration.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

7. The Petition for Cancellation fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

WHEREFORE, CATHERINES denies that HCI is entitled to the relief requested in its Petition for Cancellation and requests that the Petition for Cancellation be dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted,
LARSON & TAYLOR, PLC

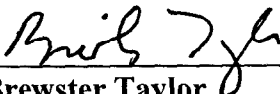


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing ANSWER was *mailed via first class mail*, postage prepaid, to counsel for Petitioner, HCI Direct, Inc., Lisa N. Kaufman and Donald L. Dennison, DENNISON, SCHEINER, SCHULTZ & WAKEMAN, 612 Crystal Square 4, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VIRGINIA 22202-3417, on this the *13th day of November, 2001*.



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