


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WESTERN BRANDS, LLC)	ANSWER TO
)	PETITION FOR CANCELLATION
Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	
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R. GRIGGS GROUP LIMITED (formerly)	
R. GRIGGS & COMPANY LIMITED),)	
)	
Respondent.)	Cancellation No. 92043275
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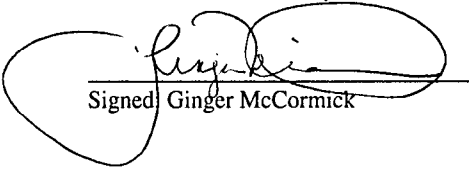
In re Registration No. 2,296,230
 Mark: GETTA GRIP
 Class: 25


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ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.106, and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, R. Griggs Group Limited (formerly R. Griggs & Company Limited), Registrant in this Cancellation ("Registrant") answers the Petition for Cancellation in Registration No. 2,296,230, which has become the subject of Cancellation No. 392043275 and hereby answers the same.

This Answer to Petition of Cancellation is timely filed as the Petition for Cancellation was mailed on May 13, 2004 and this Answer is due on June 22, 2004.

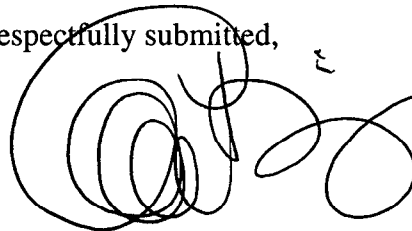
Registrant responds to the allegations in the Petition for Cancellation as follows:

1. In response to paragraph 1, Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in this paragraph, and on that ground, denies them.
2. In response to paragraph 2, Applicant admits the allegations.
3. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 3.
4. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 4.

Wherefore, Registrant prays:

1. that this Cancellation be dismissed;
2. that the refusal to register Application Ser. No. 78,255,148 for the mark GET A GRIP be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: June 22, 2004

By: _____

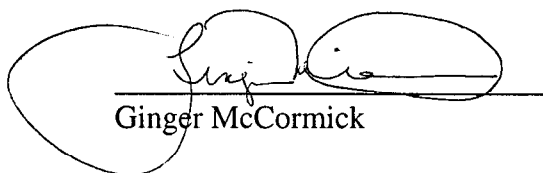
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