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**IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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KAMAN MUSIC CORPORATION	)
Petitioner	)
	)
v.	)
	)
GIBSON GUITAR CORP.	)
Registrant	)
	)
	)

Cancellation No.:  
92044660

76. 276,733

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**ANSWER TO PETITION TO CANCEL**

Registrant Gibson Guitar Corp. ("Gibson") answers the petition to cancel filed by Kaman Music Corporation ("Petitioner") as follows:

1. Gibson is without knowledge of Petitioner's meaning of "many years" and, on that basis, denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the petition to cancel.

2. Gibson is without knowledge of Petitioner's meaning of "long prior to" and, on that basis, denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the petition to cancel.

7 3. Gibson admits that the marks listed in the table of paragraph 3 are registered or applied for but is without information regarding the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the petition to cancel and, on that basis, denies the remaining allegations.

4. Gibson is without information regarding the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the petition to cancel and, on that basis, denies the allegations.

5. Gibson is without information regarding the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the petition to cancel and, on that basis, denies the allegations.

6. Gibson denies the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the petition to cancel.

7. Gibson denies the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the petition to cancel.

8. Gibson admits the allegations contained in the first sentence of paragraph 8. Gibson denies the allegations contained the second sentence in paragraph 8 of the petition to cancel.

9. Gibson denies the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the petition to cancel.

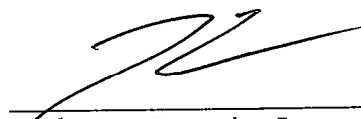
10. Gibson admits the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the petition to cancel.

11. Gibson denies the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the petition to cancel.

**FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

Petitioner's petition to cancel fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

Respectfully submitted,




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