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

Proceeding	92046726
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Attorney Docket No. F764

In the Matter of Application Reg. No. 1,255,493
Mark : SAMURAI GEKKEIKAN
Registrant : Gekkeikan Sake Company Ltd.
Issued : October 25, 1983

SLG PRODUCTIONS, INC.,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	Cancellation No.: 92046726
v.)	
)	
GEKKEIKAN SAKE COMPANY LTD.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE TO PETITION TO CANCEL

Respondent, Gekkeikan Sake Company Ltd., ("Respondent"), respectfully answers the Petition to Cancel as follows:

1. The Respondent admits that the Trademark Office records reflect the contents of paragraph one of the Petition to Cancel.
2. The Respondent admits that it is the owner of Registration No. 1,255,493, issued October 25, 1983, for SAMURAI GEKKEIKAN, covering "sake" in International Class 33.
3. The Respondent admits that the Trademark Office records reflect the contents of paragraph three of the petition to cancel.
4. The Respondent denies all allegations contained in paragraph four of the Petition to Cancel.
5. The Respondent denies all allegations contained in paragraph five of the Petition to Cancel.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

1. The Notice of Cancellation fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent respectfully moves the Board to dismiss the Petition to Cancel.

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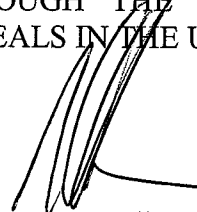


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Enclosure - Certificate of Service

SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 03-2465.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FILED THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC SYSTEM FOR TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEALS IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.



By: Peter E. Mulhern
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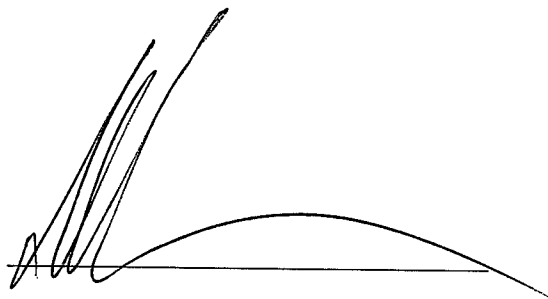
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Peter Mulhern, do hereby certify that I caused a true copy of the foregoing **RESPONDENT'S ANSWER TO PETITION TO CANCEL** to be served upon the following via electronic mail and first class mail addressed in the following form:

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So certified on this 15th day of February, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, sweeping strokes that form a cursive name.

Peter Mulhern