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Cancellation No. 92049944

Ragdoll Worldwide Ltd

v.

Itoys, Inc.¹

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On December 5, 2008, respondent filed an answer to the petition to cancel the above-identified registration. The answer, however, was unsigned.

Respondent is advised that Trademark Rule 2.119(a) provides that every paper filed in an inter partes case must be signed by the party filing it, or by the party's attorney or other authorized representative, but an unsigned paper will not be refused consideration if a signed copy is submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office within the time limit set in the notification of this defect by the Office.

¹When an assignment is recorded in the Assignment Branch of the PTO, the assignee may be substituted as a party *if the assignment occurred **prior** the commencement* of the proceeding. See TBMP § 512 (2d ed. rev. 2004) (emphasis supplied). The caption of this proceeding has therefore been updated to reflect the new owner of the registration. Assignment was executed on March 20, 2003 and recorded in the Assignment Office on November 26, 2008, Reel/Frame 3895/0340.

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Accordingly, respondent is allowed until **fifteen days** from the mailing date hereof in which to submit a signed copy of its answer, failing which the answer will not be given any consideration. Discovery conference, disclosure, discovery and trial dates remain as set in the Board's order of October 15, 2008.
