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

Proceeding	92053605
Party	Plaintiff SLG Productions, Inc.
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A DRINK TO PLEASURE & Design on May 4, 2010, and that such registrations are valid and in full force and effect.

3. SLG admits and avers that Respondent's alleged mark THE SAMURAI BLADE & Design is confusingly similar to SLG's registered and famous SAMURAI LOVE SAKE Marks, as the respective marks have virtually indistinguishable aural, visual and semantic qualities and connote the same overall impression, and, on information and belief, the goods to which Respondent's purported mark are being applied are identical, competitive, similar in nature, and closely related to the goods for which SLG's marks are registered and extensively used, and denies the remaining allegations set forth in paragraph 3 of the Counterclaims.

4. SLG denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 4 of the Counterclaims.

5. SLG denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 5 of the Counterclaims.

6. SLG denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 6 of the Counterclaims.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

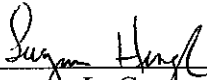
1. The Counterclaims Petition for Cancellation fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

2. Petitioner owns valid and enforceable rights in the SAMURAI LOVE SAKE Marks.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that Respondent's Counterclaims Petition for Cancellation be dismissed in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
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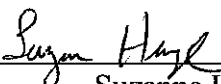
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing, **PETITIONER'S REPLY TO RESPONDENT'S ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIMS**, was served on the attorneys for Respondent via the United States Postal Service as First-Class Mail, in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to:

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