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TATSU RAMEN LLC,	§	
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Petitioner,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	Cancellation No. 92065203
RAMEN TATSU-YA, INC.,	§	
	§	
Registrant.	§	

ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Ramen Tatsu-ya, Inc. ("Registrant") hereby submits its Answer to Tatsu Ramen LLC's ("Petitioner") Petition for Cancellation. Registrant reserves the right to amend or supplement its Answer as appropriate. The numbered paragraphs below correspond to those appearing in the Petition for Cancellation.

1. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 1 of the Petition for Cancellation, and therefore denies them.

2. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 2 of the Petition for Cancellation, and therefore denies them.

3. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 3 of the Petition for Cancellation, and therefore denies them.

4. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 4 of the Petition for Cancellation, and therefore denies them.

5. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 5 of the Petition for Cancellation, and therefore denies them.

6. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 6 of the Petition for Cancellation, and therefore denies them.

7. Denied.

WHEREFORE, Registrant requests that Petitioner's Petition for Cancellation be dismissed with prejudice, that judgement be entered in favor of Registrant, and that the Board grant Registrant such other relief as the Board may deem appropriate and just.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

1. Petitioner has failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

2. Petitioner's claims are barred by the doctrines of laches, estoppel, and/or acquiescence.

3. Registrant reserves the right to assert additional defenses as Petitioner's claims are more fully disclosed during the course of this proceeding.

DATED: February 23, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION has been served on Applicant's attorney by forwarding said copy on February 23, 2017, via email to:

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