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

OLFA HAMDI,

Petitioner,

v.

GROUP ASI, INC.,

Registrant.

Cancellation No.: 92076159

Registration No. 6107151

Mark: AWP CONFERENCE

**ANSWER TO PETITION TO CANCEL**

Registrant Group ASI, Inc. (“Registrant”) answers the Petition to Cancel (the “Petition”) filed by Petitioner Olfa Hamdi (“Petitioner”) as follows:

As to the introductory paragraph of the Petition, Registrant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations and on that basis denies such allegations.

1. Registrant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations in this paragraph about Petitioner’s qualifications and background and on that basis denies such allegations.

2. Registrant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations in this paragraph and on that basis denies such allegations. .

3. Registrant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations in this paragraph and on that basis denies such allegations. .

4. Registrant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations in this paragraph, and on that basis denies such allegations.

5. Registrant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations in this paragraph and on that basis denies such allegations.

6. Registrant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations in this paragraph and on that basis denies such allegations.

7. Registrant denies the allegations in this paragraph.

8. Registrant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations in this paragraph and on that basis denies such allegations.

9. Registrant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations in this paragraph and on that basis denies such allegations.

10. Registrant denies the allegations in this paragraph.

11. Registrant admits the allegations in this paragraph.

12. Registrant admits the allegations in this paragraph.

13. Registrant denies the allegations in this paragraph.

14. Registrant denies the allegations in this paragraph.

15. Registrant denies the allegations in this paragraph.

16. Registrant denies the allegations in this paragraph.

17. Registrant denies the allegations in this paragraph.

18. Registrant admits that its registration of “AWP CONFERENCE” provides Registrant the exclusive right to use the mark “AWP CONFERENCE” in association with its offered services. Registrant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations in this paragraph and on that basis denies such allegations.

19. Registrant denies the allegations in this paragraph.

### **DEFENSES**

20. Registrant sets forth the following defenses. Characterizing any defense below as an “Affirmative Defense” does not shift the burden of proof to Registrant with respect to any issues for which Petitioner carries the burden of proof.

21. Petitioner’s claims may be barred by the doctrines of estoppel, waiver, acquiescence and/or laches.

22. Registrant reserves right to assert any additional defenses that may be revealed through discovery, and as appropriate and necessary.

WHEREFORE, Registrant prays that Petitioner's Petition be denied in its entirety.

Dated: February 16, 2021

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By: /Samuel D. Berrin/

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the attached ANSWER TO PETITION TO CANCEL (Cancellation No. 92076159) is being electronically transmitted to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board on February 16, 2021.

*/Samuel D. Berrin/*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing ANSWER TO PETITION TO CANCEL (Cancellation No. 92076159) was served on Petitioner on February 16, 2021 via email at:

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