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

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	: :	Cancellation No. 91169528
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Applicant.	: :	Serial No. 78/413,171
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## **ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Sir:

The Applicant, Krafti, Inc., by its attorney, in response and in answer to the Notice of Opposition of All Things Moose LLC denies and alleges as follows:

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## Preamble Paragraph Of Petition to Cancel:

Applicant, Krafti, Inc., denies each and every allegation and averment of the Notice of Opposition, except as expressly admitted or otherwise denied as set forth herein below; and regarding the preamble paragraph of the Opposition denies that Opposer is and will continue to be damaged by pending Serial No. 78/565,918 as filed on February 11, 200 for the mark, **THE BLACK MOOSE**.

- Applicant admits to filing the above-identified pending Serial No. 78/413,171 for registration of the mark THE BLACK MOOSE on February 11, 2005 in International Classes 25 and 35 with respect to the following goods and services:
  - clothing, namely, aprons, bathing caps, bathing suits, bathing trunks, bathrobes, beach cover-ups, bed jackets, blouses, bottoms, boxer shorts, bras, briefs, costumes, coveralls, dresses, dungarees, slippers, gym shorts, hats, hosiery, jeans, knit shirts, lounge wear, lingerie, night gowns, night shirts, overalls, pajamas, panties, pants, play suits, robes, shirts, shoes, shorts, shower caps, skirts, sleep wear, sleep masks, socks, sweat suits, sun suits, sweaters, sweat t-shirts, tank tops, trousers, underpants, undershirts, underwear; accessories, namely, bandanas, belts, neckwear, scarves, suspenders, ties and wrist bands; footwear, namely, boots, clogs, sandals, shoes, slippers; head wear, namely, caps, earmuffs, hats, headbands, visors; infant wear; outerwear, namely, coats, jackets, shawls, vests
  - -- advertising and business, namely, dissemination of advertising matter;
    mail order services, on-line retail store services; retail store and
    wholesale distributorships all featuring wearing apparel and accessories



- 2. Applicant admits that the Application was based on Section 1[b] of the Trademark Act of 1946, as amended [15 U.S.C. § 1051 et seq.] ["Act"], claiming a bona fide intent to use the trademark in commerce. The Application was published in the Official Gazette dated January 24, 2006.
- Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a basis as to the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph #3, and therefore denies same.
- 4. As to paragraph #4, Applicant is without sufficient knowledge and information to form a basis therein, and thus, denies the allegations contained therein, leaving the Opposer to its strict proof at the trial of this cause.
- 5. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a basis as to the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph #5, and therefore denies same.
- 6. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a basis as to the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph #6, and therefore denies same.
- 7. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a basis as to the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph #7, and therefore denies same.
- 8. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge and information to form a basis therein, and thus, denies the allegations contained therein, leaving the Opposer to its strict proof at the trial of this cause.
- 9. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge and information to form a basis therein, and thus, denies the allegations contained therein, leaving the Opposer to its strict proof at the trial of this cause.
- 10. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a basis as to the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph #10, and therefore denies same.



Applicant admits that issuance of a registration will give certain statutory rights in 11. accordance with 15 U.S.C. 10576[b], but denies the allegations of paragraph #11 of the Notice of Opposition that such registration would be a source of damage and injury to the Opposer.

#### **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

#### First Defense:

The use of THE BLACK MOOSE by All Things Moose, LLC has not met the criteria of the Lanham Act since the Opposer has not shown prior trademark use as early as May 2003. Second Defense:

Krafti, Inc. has used the above-referenced mark on or in connection with goods and services with respect to International Classes 25 and 35 and has invested in the continued commercial use and economic promotion of the mark over a prolonged period of time as early as May 2003.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant contends that this Opposition is groundless and baseless in fact; that Opposer has not shown wherein it will be, or is likely to be damaged by the registration of Applicant's trademark. Applicant requests that the Notice of Opposition be dismissed and the Applicant be granted rightful registration of its trademark.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated:

April 10, 2006

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The person whose signature appears below confirms that the attached document, ANSWER TO

**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION,** has been transmitted by Express Mail to:

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Attention: Mark A. Wright

on this 10th Day of April 2006.

