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Dr. Giancarlo Plastic Surgery PPLC, an entity	
Petitioner	
V.	
Andrew Jimerson II, an individual	
Registrant	

Cancellation No. 92081929

Registration No. 5989367

Mark: MAMASITA MAKEOVER

REGISTRANT'S ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Andrew Jimerson II ("Registrant") answers Dr. Giancarlo Plastic Surgery PPLC's ("Petitioner") Petition for Cancellation as follows:

Background

- 1. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments asserted in Paragraph 1 of the Petition for Cancellation and therefore denies same.
- Registrant admits that the records of the United States Patent & Trademark Office ("USPTO") indicate that Petitioner is the owner of U.S. Trademark application Serial No. 97/855,933.
- Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments asserted in Paragraph 3 of the Petition for Cancellation and therefore denies same.
- 4. Admitted.
- 5. Admitted.

- Registrant admits that it submitted a Mother's Day ad as its specimen showing use of the MAMASITA MAKEOVER mark in commerce.
- 7. Admitted.

Registrant Has Abandoned MAMASITA MAKEOVER Through Non-Use

- Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments asserted in Paragraph 8 of the Petition for Cancellation and therefore denies same.
- 9. Denied.
- 10. Denied.
- 11. Denied.
- 12. Admitted in part. Defendant ceased offering surgical procedures due to COVID-19, and then due to an office fire.
- 13. Admitted.
- 14. Denied.
- 15. Denied.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Registrant has never had any intent to abandon, and has intent to resume use.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Registrant's nonuse is excusable.

THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Petitioner fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, and in particular, fails to

state legally sufficient grounds for sustaining the opposition.

Respondent reserves the right to assert any additional affirmative defenses as may arise

during the course of additional investigation and discovery.

WHEREFORE, Registrant requests that all relief requested in the Petition for Cancellation be denied and that the Petition for Cancellation be dismissed with prejudice.

Dated: May 5, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 5, 2023, a true and complete copy of the foregoing

REGISTRANT'S ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION has been served on

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