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Re: Opposition to LABCAST
Opposition No.: 91150161
Application Serial No.: 75813380
Applicant: Varian, Inc.
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Dear Sirs and Madams:

This office represents Varian, Inc., the owner of Application Serial No. 75813380 for the mark LABCAST by assignment from the original applicant.

On December 10, 2002, the Trademark Board mailed a notice stating that Opposition No. 91150161, filed by Innovative Programming Associates, was dismissed.

However, Applicant Varian, Inc. has not received any further notification from the Trademark Office regarding its application to register LABCAST. According to the USPTO's TARR database, no further action has taken place in this application since the opposition with Innovative Programming Associates was terminated on December 10, 2002.

Please issue the Notice of Allowance, or in any case, please inform us of the current status of this application for LABCAST. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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