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In the matter of Application Serial No. 78/495,643
For the Mark GILLETTE VENUS
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KELEMATA, S.P.A.,

Opposer,

v.

THE GILLETTE COMPANY,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91169102

Hon. Commissioner for Trademarks
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Applicant, The Gillette Company ("Applicant") hereby responds to the communication issued on September 1, 2008, by Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist, in connection with the above-referenced opposition.

The civil action between the parties is still pending, and the dispute is now being heard at the appellate level, at the Appeal Court of Milan, Specialized Intellectual Property Section. Opposer, Kelemata S.P.A. ("Opposer") filed an appeal on June 4, 2008 from Judgment No. 392.6/08 which issued by the Court of Milan, Industrial and Intellectual Property Rights Special Division and filed at the Court Registry on March 26, 2008.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that the opposition proceeding remain suspended pending a final decision in the civil proceeding between the parties.

Should the Board require further information regarding the status of the proceeding that necessitated the suspension, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: September 26, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION has this 26th day of September, 2008, been served by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to the following counsel of record for Opposer:

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