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In the matter of Application Serial No. 78/495,643
For the Mark GILLETTE VENUS
Published in the Official Gazette on October 11, 2005

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 March 7, 2014, by Tyrone Craven, Paralegal Specialist, in connection with the above-referenced opposition.

A final decision has been reached by the Italian Court of Appeals in favor of The Gillette Company. Following that decision, Kelemata S.P.A. ("Opposer") filed an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Our Italian counsel estimates that the Supreme Court Appeal proceedings may take three to five years from the appeal date which means we expect a decision sometime in the area of April 2015 to April 2017.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that the opposition proceeding remain suspended pending the outcome of 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: March 19, 2014

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION has this 19th day of March, 2014, been served by First Class Mail, postage prepaid to the following counsel of record for Opposer:

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