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Proceeding	91197754
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In the matter of Trademark Application No. 76701998  
for the mark: LAVATEC  
Published on November 2, 2010

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Wolf-Peter Graeser and	)	
Lavatec Laundry Technology GmbH	)	
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Opposer	)	
	)	Opposition No. 91197754
v.	)	
	)	
Lavatec, Inc. n/k/a Voss	)	
Laundry Solutions, Inc.	)	
	)	
Applicant	)	
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**RESPONSE TO STATUS INQUIRY**

In response to the status inquiry dated March 11, 2015, the Civil Action 3:13-cv-297, Lavatec Laundry Technology GmbH v. Lavatec, Inc. is still pending.

Following a bench trial conducted May 19 through May 22, 2014, in a decision dated September 3, 2014, the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut held that “*neither Old Lavatec nor Lavatec, Inc. acquired any right of ownership in the [LAVATEC] mark, and plaintiff [Lavatec Laundry Technology GmbH], which acquired all of the intellectual property rights of Lavatec Germany, now holds the exclusive ownership of the [LAVATEC] mark in the United States.*”

Thereafter, on November 13, 2014, the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut issued a preliminary injunction which, among other things, prohibits Lavatec, Inc. from “*using the Lavatec name or the Lavatec logo, or any variation thereof, as part of any corporate or trade name, trademark, or domain*

*name.*” Upon information and belief, in or about November 2014, Lavatec, Inc. changed its corporate name to Voss Laundry Solutions, Inc. A trial is scheduled to begin in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut concerning damages in or about May, 2015.

Respectfully submitted

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