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**Re: Vitamin World, Inc. v. HispanoNatura Enterprises, Inc.**  
**Mark: FEMTEC**  
**Opposition No.: 91/176,617**

Dear Ms. Dunn:

This law firm represents opposer, Vitamin World, Inc. ("Opposer"), in the above-referenced opposition proceeding.

I write to you as the Interlocutory Attorney assigned to handle this matter. If, however, this matter is no longer assigned to you, I would appreciate it if you would forward this correspondence to the appropriate person or department.

On September 11, 2007, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (the "Board") granted Applicant's former counsel's application to withdraw as Applicant's counsel of record in this case, and allowed Applicant thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the Order to appoint new counsel or to file a paper stating that Applicant chooses to represent itself. Applicant did not comply with the Board's September 11, 2007 Order. As such, on November 20, 2007, the Board issued an Order allowing Applicant thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the Order (*e.g.*, until December 20, 2007) to show cause why a default judgment should not be entered against Applicant based on Applicant's apparent loss of interest in the case.

Applicant has failed to comply with the Board's Order, dated November 20, 2007, and has not shown cause nor has Applicant advised the Board that it has appointed new counsel or would represent itself. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Board enter judgment by default against Applicant due to Applicant's loss of interest in this case, sustaining the opposition and refusing registration to Applicant's FEMTEC mark.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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