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**Opposition No. 91204465  
(PARENT CASE)**

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Blanco GmbH + Co KG

v.

Vito Laera

**Cancellation No. 92054358**

Vito Laera

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Blanco GmbH + Co KG

**WITHDRAW EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION**

Vito Laera hereby **withdraws** express abandonment and withdrawal of its application, Serial No. 85389037 for the mark vlanco.

I am doing so because I just learned a few minutes ago by reading "601.01 Withdrawal by Opposer" that you need consent from the applicant to do so without prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted on September 14, 2012.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing **WITHDRAW EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION** was served upon Petitioner by depositing a copy of same with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, on this date, addressed to:

HANLEY, FLIGHT & ZIMMERMAN, LLC  
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**From:** Vito Laera <vito@sinksrus.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2012 6:38 PM  
**To:** 'Jasper, Joseph T.'  
**Subject:** RE: Vlanco vs Blanco

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Hello Mr. Joseph,

I apologize for any inconvenience this brings you but I have to “withdraw” some of the express abandonments/withdrawals of applications due to a rule I was just made aware of;

601.01 Withdrawal by Opposer

37 CFR 2.106(c) The opposition may be withdrawn without prejudice **before the answer is filed.** After the answer is filed, the opposition may not be withdrawn without prejudice except with the written consent of the applicant or the applicant's attorney or other authorized representative.

I withdrew from several applications because responding to all of them is simply too much for me but was not aware that consent was needed to be without prejudice, if this is done after the answer is filed.

I request that you give me written consent to withdraw from all “oppositions” we have now.

I assume it will save you time and money as well if I withdraw.

This way we only have to deal with the cancellation proceeding 92054358.

I will maintain my express abandonment of the following;

VLANCO.DE	Serial No. 85643232
VLANCO.CN	Serial No. 85643224
VLANCO.EU	Serial No. 85643214
VLANCO.IT	Serial No. 85643189
VLANCO.CA	Serial No. 85643178
VLANCO.US	Serial No. 85643143
VLANCO	Serial No. 85544214
VLANCO	Serial No. 85530082

I look forward to resolving our issues amicably and quickly and look forward to your reply.

Best Regards,

Vito Laera