

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SALVACION USA, INC.
Petitioner

v.

TRUTEK CORP.
Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 8,163,802
Issued: April 24, 2012

Title: ELECTROSTATICALLY CHARGED MULTI-ACTING NASAL
APPLICATION, PRODUCT, AND METHOD

Inter Partes Review No. IPR-2024-00711

DECLARATION OF ASHOK WAHI

I, Ashok Wahi, being of full age, hereby depose and say, under pains and penalties of perjury according to the laws of the United States.

1. I am the President of Trutek Corp. ("Trutek"), *i.e.*, the Respondent/Patent Owner in this *inter-partes* review. I am also the Chief Science and IP Officer of Trutek.
2. I am the inventor of the inventions disclosed and claimed in US Patent No. 8,163,802 ("the '802 Patent").
3. The '802 Patent was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on April 24, 2012.
4. The '802 Patent is assigned to Trutek, and said assignment is recorded in the records of the USPTO.
5. Following issuance of the '802 Patent in 2012, Trutek began commercialization of the technology and the products disclosed and claimed in the patent.
6. Many of the products (amongst others) were and continue to be branded as NasalGuard[®] in the United States and in many other countries. Trutek owns the trademark "NasalGuard," which is registered at the USPTO.
7. The NasalGuard[®] product comes as a gel, and it is sold in tubes.

8. Since April 24, 2012, the '802 Patent number is marked on every tube of product sold in the United States.
9. Among other online stores and venues, NasalGuard[®] is sold on the Amazon, Shopify, and Walmart website marketplaces in many countries, including the United States.
10. Since 2012, Trutek sold more than fifteen-million tubes of gel worldwide with brand names Crystal Veil, Chloraseptic, and NasalGuard[®], among others.
11. NasalGuard[®] achieved positive recognition in the print media along with positive television ratings on major networks including MSNBC, ABC and CBS affiliates in the United States.

I affirm that the information contained above is true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any intentionally untrue statement made herein will subject me to pains and penalties of perjury.

July 7, 2025



Ashok Wahi