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BIC WINS JURY TRIAL FOR CASE RELATED TO SHAVER IN GALVESTON, TX

Shelton, Conn. – January 10, 2019 – BIC Corporation today announced that on December 10, 2018, a jury rendered a verdict in the Company’s favor in a case related to one of its shavers. The case, titled Darolyn Mangum v. BIC Corporation, was held in the 212th District Court in Galveston, Texas.

In the suit filed on April 16, 2015, the plaintiff, Ms. Mangum, alleged that she cut herself with a BIC shaver, resulting in a laceration to her right leg. Ms. Mangum claimed the laceration resulted from an unsafe shaver and sought more than \$3 million in economic damages.

BIC examined the shaver and determined that any damage had occurred after it was packaged and left the factory. BIC advised the jury that that BIC’s rigorous quality control system is designed to identify and eject any shaver that does not meet our stringent quality standards.

“BIC is pleased with the outcome of today’s ruling. While we empathize with Ms. Mangum, we strongly agree with the jury’s finding that her injury was not caused by a manufacturing defect in the shaver,” said Steve Burkhart, General Counsel for BIC Corporation. “BIC is determined to defend its products against unsubstantiated allegations of defect. Consumers around the world use more than 2.6 billion BIC shavers each year, trusting them for their safety and quality.”

The case is styled Darolyn Mangum v. BIC Corporation, 212th District Court in Galveston County, Texas, Case No. 15-CV-0353. Darrell Barger and Adam Anthony of Hartline Dacus Barger Dreyer LLP of Houston, TX and Stretch Lewis of Galveston, TX represented BIC Corporation. James Payne and Ronnie Turner of Provost Umphrey Law Firm of Beaumont, TX represented the plaintiff.

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