

GX INTERNATIONAL, INC., Complainant,

- versus -

HOVID INC.,

Respondent. x-----x IPV NO. 10-2011-00010

FOR: Trademark Infringement/ Unfair Competition with Prayer for Temporary Restraining Order and Writ of Preliminary Injunction

Order No. 2012 - 01 (D)

ORDER

GX INTERNATIONAL, INC. ("Complainant") filed on 04 June 2011 a complaint against HOVID, INC. ("Respondent") for alleged trademark infringement and unfair competition. The Complainant assails the Respondent's alleged unauthorized appropriation and use of the trademark EUFORM particularly in its Metforming HCI 500 mg drug.

The Respondent filed his Answer on 25 July 2011 refuting the material allegations of the Complainant.

Pursuant to Office Order No. 154, s. 2010 ("Rules of Procedure for IPO Mediation Proceedings") and Office Order No. 197, s. 2010 ("Mechanics for IPO Mediation and Settlement Period"), this Bureau issued on 16 November 2011 Order No. 2011-320 referring the case to mediation.

On 13 February 2012, this Bureau received a "MEDIATOR'S REPORT" indicating the successful mediation of the instant case. Attached to the report is the parties' "JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS" attaching thereto a copy of the parties' "SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT".

In the joint motion, the parties state that they "jointly move for the dismissal of the Complaint filed by GX International, Inc. and the counterclaims filed by Hovid, Inc."

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant complaint is hereby DISMISSED

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 05 March 2012.

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