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L.R. IMPERIAL, INC., Opposer,

-versus-

ZYDUS PHILIPPINES, INC., *Respondent*-Applicant. **IPC NO. 14-2011-00047** Case Filed: 16 Feb 2011 **Opposition to:**

Appln. No. 4-2010-005685 Date Filed: 27 May 2010 Title : "ZYSIM"

Order No. 20/2 - (a3(P))

ORDER

L.R. IMPERIAL, INC. ("Opposer"), filed on 16 February 2011 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2010-005685. This Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served upon a copy thereof to ZYDUS PHILIPPINES, INC. ("Respondent-Applicant"), on 05 May 2011. The Respondent-Applicant filed its Answer on 02 September 2011.

In compliance 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 Settlement Period"*), this Bureau issued on 20 September 2011 Order No. 2011-282 referring the case to mediation.

On 15 February 2012, however, the Respondent-Applicant filed with the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) a VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT stating that it is voluntarily withdrawing its trademark application.

With the abandonment by the Respondent-Applicant's trademark application, there is no more reason or basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant opposition case is hereby **DISMISSED.** Let the filewrapper of trademark Application Serial No. 4-2010-005685 be returned, to the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 01 March 2012.

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