

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

PEDIATRICA, INC., Opposer-Appellant,

-versus-

ROBERTO S. BRIONES. Applicant-Appellee.

Appeal No. 14-2011-0019

Inter Partes Case No. 14-2010-00171

Opposition to:

Application No. 4-2008-003563

Date Filed: 28 March 2008

Trademark: NUTRIMIN-C

ORDER

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure for IPO Mediation Proceedings¹, this Office issued an Order on 13 March 2012 referring this case to mediation. On 19 June 2012, the IPOPHL Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Services submitted to this Office a "MEDIATOR'S REPORT" with an original copy of a "COMPROMISE AGREEMENT" executed by the parties on 18 June 2012.

In this regard, a review of the provisions of the COMPROMISE AGREEMENT shows that the agreement is not contrary to law, public policy, morals or good customs. In addition, the settlement of this case is consistent to the policy of encouraging the use of alternative dispute resolution methods and actively promoting party autonomy in the resolution of disputes or the freedom of the parties to make their own arrangements to resolve their disputes.2

Wherefore, premises considered, the COMPROMISE AGREEMENT executed by the parties on 18 June 2012 is hereby approved. The parties are enjoined to faithfully comply with the provisions of their agreement. Accordingly, the instant appeal is hereby dismissed.

SO ORDERED.

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Director General

¹ Office Order No. 154, Series of 2010.

² Rep. Act No. 9285, Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004.