

BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION, Opposer,	 IPC No. 14-2010-00111 Opposition to: Appln. Serial No. 4-2009-001390 Date filed: 10 February 2009
-versus-	<pre>} TM: "KINGSTONE AND DEVICE" } }</pre>
STERLING LINK INTERNATIONAL CORP., Respondent- Applicant.	} } x

NOTICE OF ORDER

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GREETINGS:

Please be informed that Order No. 2013 - [8] (D) dated September 19, 2013 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Taguig City, September 19, 2013.

For the Director:

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BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION ("Opposer"), filed on 27 May 2010 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2009-001390. The application, filed by STERLING LINK INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION ("Respondent-Applicant"), covers the mark "KINGSTONE AND DEVICE" for use on goods under Class 12.

This Bureau issued a Notice to Answer dated 09 June 2010 and served upon a copy thereof to Respondent-Applicant on 23 June 2010. The Respondent-Applicant filed his Answer on 19 October 2010. The preliminary conference was terminated on 15 March 2011 and thereafter, the parties submitted their respective position papers.

On 06 September 2013, the Opposer filed a Manifestation stating that Trademark Application No. 4-2009-001390 for the mark "KINGSTONE" is deemed refused because the Declaration of Actual Use (DAU) was filed beyond the required three-year period from the filing date of the application. Attached to the Manifestation is a Certification issued by the Bureau of Trademarks on 30 August 2013.

Accordingly, with the refusal of the application for registration of the mark KINGSTONE & DEVICE, there is no more reason nor basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant opposition case is hereby DISMISSED.

Let the filewrapper of Trademark Registration No. 4-2009-001390 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 19 September 2013.

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Director IV

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