



CITIGROUP, INC.,	}	IPC No. 14-2013-00303
Opposer,	}	Opposition to:
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- versus -	}	Application No. 4-2013-001789
	}	Date Filed: 18 February 2013
MELCO CROWN ENTERTAINMENT	}	
LIMITED,	}	Trademark: CITY OF DREAMS
Respondent-Applicant.	}	
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**ORDER**

CITIGROUP, INC. ("Opposer") filed on 15 November 2013 a Manifestation and Motion stating that:

"1. Respondent MELCO CROWN ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED ("MELCO") issued an Undertaking dated 18 October 2013 in favor of Opposer Citigroup Inc. MELCO undertook to have the lists of goods in Application Nos. 4-2013-001789, 4-2013-001790 and 4-2013-001791 amended so as not to contain the words "finance", "bank", "financing", "financial services" or other words that describe any of the banking and/or financial services carried out by Citigroup Inc.

"2. The Undertaking was made on the condition that with the amendment of the goods, Citigroup shall withdraw its opposition on the subject questioned mark CITY OF DREAMS.

"3. On October 23, 2013, MELCO filed its requests for amendment seeking the deletion of the word "financing" in class 36 of the goods in the applications.

"4. With the requests for amendments filed by MELCO, Citigroup Inc. is no longer interested in opposing the questioned CITY OF DREAMS mark."

With the filing of Respondent-Applicant's request for amendment with the Bureau of Trademarks on 23 October 2013 and the express withdrawal by the Opposer of its opposition to the subject trademark application, there is no more factual or legal basis to proceed with this case.

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, the instant case is hereby **DISMISSED**. Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application No. 4-2013-001789 be returned, together with a copy of this Order and the Opposer's Manifestation and Motion, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

**SO ORDERED.**

Taguig City, 19 December 2013.

  
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