

}

}

} }

}

}

}

GLOBAL QUEST VENTURES, INC., Opposer,

- versus -

RACKEY CRYSTAL TOP CORPORATION, Respondent-Applicant. IPC No. 14- 2012-00117 Opposition to: Appln. Ser. No.: 4-2011-000629 Date Filed: 20 January 2011

Trademark: MASTER GULAMAN AND DEVICE Order No. 2013 - 3 (D)

# ORDER

GLOBAL QUEST VENTURES, INC. ("Opposer") filed on 10 May 2012 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2011-000629. The application filed by RACKEY CRYSTAL TOP CORPORATION ("Respondent-Applicant") covers the mark MASTER GULAMAN AND DEVICE for use on goods under Class 29.

The Opposer anchored its opposition on the ground that the mark sought to be registered was applied fraudulently and contrary to the provisions of the Intellectual Property Code.

On 12 October 2012, the Respondent-Applicant filed its Answer refuting the material allegations of the Opposer.

In compliance to Office Order No. 154, s. 2012 ("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 24 October 2012 Order No. 2012-202 referring the case to mediation.

On 21 December 2012, the ADR Services of this Bureau submitted a Mediator's Report. Attached to the report is Respondent-Applicant's Manifestation with Motion to Dismiss filed on 27 November 2012 and a copy of Respondent-Applicant's letter addressed to the Bureau of Trademarks stating that it is withdrawing its trademark application for the mark MASTER GULAMAN AND DEVICE covered by Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2011-000629. With the withdrawal of the Respondent-Applicant's trademark application, there is no more reason or basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, this case is hereby DISMISSED. Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2011-000629 be returned, together with a copy of this Order, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

#### SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 11 January 2013.

Atty. NATHAMEL S. AREVA Director IV **Bureau of Legal Affairs** 

Republic of the Philippines INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE Intellectual Property Center, 28 Upper McKinley Road, McKinley Hill Town Center

## Copy furnished:

## **ESCAÑO SARMIENTO & PARTNERS LAW OFFICES**

Counsel for Opposer Suite 1605, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Taipan Place F. Ortigas, Jr. Road, Ortigas Center Pasig City

#### HECHANOVA BUGAY AND VILCHEZ

Counsel for Respondent-Applicant G/F Chemphil Building 851 Antonio Arnaiz Avenue Makati City

cpb