

SOCIETE DES PRODUITS NESTLE S.A., Opposer,

- versus -

UNITED HARVEST CORPORATION, Respondent-Applicant. **IPC No. 14-2012-00595** Opposition to:

Appln. Serial No. 4-2011-011624 Date Filed: 28 September 2011 Trademark: MASKAPE & LABEL DESIGN Order No. 2013 - <u>36</u> (D)

ORDER

SOCIETE DES PRODUITS NESTLE S. A. ("Opposer") filed on 24 January 2013 a Manifestation, stating that it will not file a Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Verified Notice of Opposition and therefore, forfeits its right to file its Verified Notice of Opposition for the above-captioned case. The Opposer further manifested that this is without prejudice to its right to challenge any mark applied for registration by Respondent-Applicant which can be perceived as confusingly similar to Opposer's NESCAFE mark and other marks relative thereto.

With the express manifestation by the Opposer waiving its right to file Verified Notice of Opposition against 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 Serial No. 4-2011-011624 be returned, together with a copy of this Order and the aforementioned Manifestation, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 06 February 2013.

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