



STARBUCKS CORPORATION,
Opposer,

-versus-

SIP MILK TEA CORP.,
Respondent-Applicant.

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IPC No. 14-2011-00415
Opposition to:
Appln. Serial No. 4-2011-005605
Filing Date: 17 May 2011
Trademark: "CHAPPUCCINO"

NOTICE OF ORDER

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GREETINGS:

Please be informed that Order No. 2012 - 140 (D) dated August 29, 2012 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Taguig City, August 29, 2012.

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ORDER

STARBUCKS CORPORATION ("Opposer"), filed on 08 November 2011 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2011-005605. The application filed by SIP MILK TEA CORP., ("Respondent-Applicant"), covers the mark "CHAPPUCCINO" for use on goods under Class 30.

This Bureau issued a Notice to Answer dated 23 November 2011 and served upon a copy thereof to Respondent-Applicant on 29 November 2011. The Respondent-Applicant filed its Answer on 27 February 2012.

In compliance to Office Order No. 154, s. 2010 ("*Rules of Procedure for IPO Mediation Proceedings*") and Office Order No. 197, s. 2010 ("*Mechanics for IPO Mediation Settlement Period*"), this Bureau issued on 19 March 2012 Order No. 2012-70 referring the case to mediation.

On 27 June 2012 the ADR Services of this Bureau submitted a Mediator's Report together with the Manifestation filed by the Respondent-Applicant on 26 June 2012 stating, among other things, that it is withdrawing its trademark application.

With the withdrawal of the trademark application by the Respondent-Applicant, 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 Application Serial No. 4-2011-005605 be returned, together with a copy of this Order and the aforementioned Manifestation of the Respondent-Applicant, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 29 August 2012.


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