

TOYO TIRE & RUBBER CO., LTD., Opposer,	} } }	IPC No. 14-2010-00274 Opposition to : Appln. Serial No. 4-2010-000671 Date filed: 20 Jan. 2010
-versus-	} } }	TM: "NITTO & NT LOGO"
WHEEL GALLERY, INC.,  Respondent- Applicant.	} x	

# NOTICE OF ORDER

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#### **GREETINGS:**

Please be informed that Order No. 2013 - <u>239</u> (D) dated December 16, 2013 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Taguig City, December 16, 2013.

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#### ORDER

TOYO TIRE & RUBBER CO., LTD., ("Opposer"), filed on 08 November 2010 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2010-000671. The application, filed by WHEEL GALLERY, INC. ("Respondent-Applicant"), covers the mark "NITTO & NT LOGO" for use on goods under Class 12.

This Bureau issued a Notice to Answer dated 06 December 2010 and served a copy thereof to Respondent-Applicant on 06 January 2011. The Respondent-Applicant, however, did not file an Answer.

On 04 December 2013, the Opposer filed an Ex-Parte Manifestation stating a check with the Bureau of Trademarks indicates that the Respondent-Applicant failed to file its 3<sup>rd</sup> year Declaration of Actual Use (DAU) for the trademark application of "NITTO & NT LOGO" covered by Application No. 4-2010-000671. The Respondent-Applicant's failure to file the DAU caused the abandonment of the said application. Attached to the Opposer's Manifestation is a Certification issued by the Bureau of Trademarks on 13 November 2013.

Accordingly, with the abandonment of the application for registration of the mark NITTO & NT LOGO, 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. 4-2010-000671 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 16 December 2013.

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