



TPL INDUSTRIAL SALES CORPORATION, }
Opposer, }

-versus-

PPC ASIA CORPORATION, }
Respondent-Applicant. }

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IPC NO. 14-2012-00294

Opposition to:

Appln. Ser. No.4-2011-014781
Date Filed: December 13, 2011

Trademark: **TROPICAL
BATTERY**

Order No. 2012- 113(D)

ORDER

TPL INDUSTRIAL SALES CORPORATION, ("Opposer") filed on 22 June 2012 a "VERIFIED OPPOSITION" to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2011-014781.

Rule 7, Section 1 (a) of the Regulations on Inter Partes Proceedings, as amended provides:


Section 1. (a) Who may oppose.- Any person who believes that he would be damaged by the registration of a mark may, upon payment of the required fee and **within one (1) month after the publication of the application**, file with the Bureau a notice of opposition to the application. (Emphasis supplied)

In this regard, based on the records of the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, the subject trademark application has not yet been published for opposition purposes. The instant opposition therefore is premature, there being no factual or legal basis.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, this case is hereby **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED.


Taguig City, 19 July 2012.


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