



UNILEVER N.V.,
Opposer,

-versus-

JOHNSON & JOHNSON,
Respondent-Applicant.

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IPC NO. 14-2012-00078

Opposition to:

Appln. Ser. No. 4-2011-013063

Date Filed: 28 October 2011

Trademark: **HEXINOL**

Order No. 2013- 198 (D)

ORDER

UNILEVER N.V. ("Opposer") filed on 15 February 2012 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2011-013063. The application, filed by **JOHNSON & JOHNSON** ("Respondent-Applicant"), covers the mark "**HEXINOL**" for use on goods under classes 03, 05 and 44.

This Bureau issued a Notice to Answer dated 03 May 2012 and served a copy thereof upon the Respondent-Applicant on 16 May 2012. The Respondent-Applicant filed its Answer on 30 August 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 and Settlement Period*"), this Bureau issued on 10 September 2012 Order No. 2012-182 referring the case to mediation.

On 30 August 2013 the ADR Services of this Bureau submitted a Mediator's Report together with Manifestation and Motion filed by the Opposer, stating that in a letter dated 30 July 2013, Respondent -Applicant confirmed that it is no longer interested in registering the HEXINOL trademark subject of this opposition proceeding. With the Opposer's Manifestation and Motion, there is no more reason or basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant opposition case is hereby **DISMISSED**. Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2011-013063 be returned, together with a copy of this Order and the aforementioned Manifestation with Motion to Withdraw Opposition of the Opposer, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 22 October 2013.

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