



UNITED LIFE SCIENCES PTY. LTD.,  
Opposer,

-versus-

BERNABE B. COCJIN,  
Respondent-Applicant.

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} IPC No. 14-2013-00075  
} Opposition to:  
} Appln. Serial No. 4-2012-710159  
} Date Filed: June 21, 2012  
} TM: RUMENAID AND  
} TAGLINE INSIDE  
} A RECTANGLE

### NOTICE OF DECISION

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#### GREETINGS:

Please be informed that Decision No. 2013 - 150 dated July 29, 2013 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Taguig City, July 29, 2013.

For the Director:

  
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### **Decision Based on Compromise Agreement**

**UNITED LIFE SCIENCES PTY. LTD.,** ("Opposer") filed on 20 February 2013 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2012-710159. The application filed by **BERNABE B. COCJIN** ("Respondent-Applicant") covers the mark "**RUMENAID**" for use on goods under Class 31.

This Bureau issued a Notice to Answer dated 04 March 2013 and served a copy thereof upon the Respondent-Applicant on 09 March 2013. The Respondent-Applicant filed his Answer on 18 March 2013.

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 03 May 2013 Order No. 2013-110 referring the case to mediation.

On 07 July 2013 a Joint Motion to Approve Compromise Agreement duly signed by the parties was submitted for the approval of this Bureau. The pertinent portion of the COMPROMISE AGREEMENT reads, as follows:

"1. Opposer UNITED LIFE SCIENCES hereby withdraws its opposition to Respondent-Applicant COCJIN's Trademark Application No. 4-2012-710159 for the mark "RUMENAID AND TAGLINE INSIDE A RECTANGLE" and consent to the registration of the same subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

"2 Upon the execution of this Compromise Agreement, Respondent-Applicant COCJIN undertakes to amend its Trademark Application No. 4-2012-710159 and limit the use of the mark "RUMENAID AND TAGLINE INSIDE A RECTANGLE" for the following goods and Class under the International Classification of Goods, to wit:

"3 Respondent-Applicant COCJIN undertakes to limit the use of the mark "RUMENAID AND TAGLINE INSIDE A RECTANGLE" specifically only for the above-described goods under Class 31 of the International

Classification of Goods. Respondent-Applicant COCJIN shall not apply in the future the registration of the mark "RUMENAID AND TAGLINE INSIDE A RECTANGLE" for any other goods and class other than those above-described.

"4 Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses incurred in carrying out each of their respective undertakings and obligations required by this Agreement.

"5 The terms and conditions of this Compromise Agreement entered into by Opposer UNITED LIFE SCIENCES and Respondent-Applicant COCJIN are not contrary to law, morals, good customs, public order or public policy.

This Bureau finds that the Joint Motion to Approve Compromise Agreement has been duly entered into by the parties with the terms and conditions thereof not contrary to law, morals, good custom, public order or public policy.

In this regard, an approved Joint Motion to Approve Compromise Agreement shall have the effect of a decision or judgment on the case and shall be enforced accordingly in accordance with the pertinent Rules of IPO and the Rules of Court. (Sec. 5, Office Order No. 154, s. 2010)

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, the parties' JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE COMPROMISE AGREEMENT is hereby **APPROVED**. Accordingly, with the approved JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE COMPROMISE AGREEMENT having the force and effect of a decision or judgment, the parties are enjoined to faithfully comply with the terms set forth therein.

**SO ORDERED.**

Taguig City, 29 July 2013.

  
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