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| BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION,     | } | IPC No. 14-2014-00436   |
| <i>Opposer,</i>              | } | Opposition to:  |
|                              | } | Appln. Serial No. 4-2014-00501070   |
| - versus -                   | } | Date Filed: 07 March 2014   |
|                              | } | TM:  |
| HIROUN SPORTS CO., LTD.,     | } | Order No. 2016 - <u>22 (D)</u>  |
| <i>Respondent-Applicant.</i> | } |   |
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**ORDER**

BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION ("Opposer") filed on 28 November 2014 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2014-00501070. The application, filed by HIROUN SPORTS CO., LTD. ("Respondent-Applicant"), covers the mark  for use on goods under Class 28. The opposition is anchored on Section 123.1 (d), (e) and (f) of Republic Act No. 8293 otherwise known as The Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines.

Pursuant to the Regulations on Inter Partes Proceedings, this Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof to Respondent-Applicant on 16 December 2014. The Respondent-Applicant failed to file its Answer.

On 23 December 2015, Opposer filed a Motion to Withdraw Opposition stating that it has entered into a Settlement Agreement with Respondent-Applicant, thus, it is no longer interested in pursuing the present opposition against the application for registration of the trademark R logo with Application No. 4-1014-00501070.

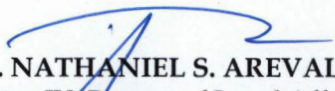
Accordingly, with the withdrawal by Opposer of its opposition, there is no more reason nor basis to proceed with this case.

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, the instant opposition case is hereby **DISMISSED**.

Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2014-00501070 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

**SO ORDERED.**

Taguig City, 04 February 2016.

  
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