



BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION,	}	IPC NO. 14-2015-00329
Opposer,	}	
	}	Opposition to:
- versus -	}	Application Serial No. 4-2015-502190
	}	Date Filed: 23 April 2015
DEESTONE LIMITED,	}	Trademark: DEESTONE
Respondent-Applicant.	}	
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**ORDER**

**BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION** (“Opposer”) filed on 25 August 2015 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2015-502190. The application, filed by **DEESTONE LIMITED** (“Respondent-Applicant”), covers the mark “**DEESTONE**” for use on goods under Class 12. The opposition is anchored on Section 123.1 paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of R.A. No. 8293, also known as the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines (“IP Code”).

This Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof upon the Respondent-Applicant on 15 September 2015. The Respondent-Applicant however, belatedly filed its Answer on 12 January 2016 and was consequently declared in default.

On 21 March 2016, the Respondent-Applicant filed a Manifestation stating that it has voluntarily withdrawn and abandoned the subject application with the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application.

Accordingly, with the withdrawal by the Respondent-Applicant of its trademark application, 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. 4-2015-502190 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademark (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

**SO ORDERED.**

Taguig City, 22 March 2016.

  
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