

CELESTE G. DELEGENCIA,	}	IPC NO. 14-2015-00123
Opposer,	}	Opposition to:
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- versus -	}	Application Serial No. 4-2013-006255
	}	Date Filed: 27 February 2013
SOGRAPE VINHOS, S.A.,	}	Trademark: MATEUS THE ORIGINAL
Respondent-Applicant.	}	
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ORDER

CELESTE G. DELEGENCIA ("Opposer"), filed on 07 May 2015 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2013-006255. The application filed by **SOGRAPE VINHOS, S.A.** ("Respondent-Applicant"), covers the mark "**MATEUS THE ORIGINAL**" for use on goods under Classes 33. The opposition is anchored on Section 123.1 (d) 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 to the Respondent-Applicant on 26 May 2015. The Respondent-Applicant filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer on 24 June 2015. This Bureau issued an order giving the Respondent-Applicant until 25 July 2015 within which to file its Answer. The Respondent-Applicant, however, failed to comply with the said order.


On 27 November 2015, the Respondent-Applicant filed a Manifestation stating that it is no longer interested in registering the trademark "**MATEUS THE ORIGINAL**" with Trademark Application No. 4-2013-006255.

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. 4-2013-006255 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademark (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 05 January 2016.


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