

MERIAL LIMITED,	}	IPC No. 14-2015-00504
Opposer,	}	Opposition to:
	}	
-versus-	}	Application No. 4-2015-00004859
	}	Date Filed: 07 May 2015
BAYER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	}	
GMBH,	}	Trademark: PROCOX
Respondent-Applicant.	}	
X	X	Order No. 2016 - <u>37</u> _ (D)

ORDER

BAYER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GMBH ("Respondent-Applicant") filed on 19 February 2016 a Manifestation stating, among other things, that it filed on 16 February 2016 a Voluntary Withdrawal¹ of Trademark Application No. 4-2015-00004859 for the mark PROCOX with the Bureau of Trademarks. According to the Respondent-Applicant, by virtue of the withdrawal of Trademark Application No. 4-2015-00004859, the issue has already become moot and Opposer no longer has a cause of action against Respondent-Applicant.

With the voluntary withdrawal by the Respondent-Applicant of its trademark application, there is no more factual or legal basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant case is hereby DISMISSED. Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application No. 4-2015-00004859 be returned, together with a copy of this Order and the Respondent-Applicant's Manifestation, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 24 February 2016.

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¹ Attached to the Manifestation as Annex "A".

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