



ACCO BRANDS CORPORATION,	}	IPC No. 14-2015-00594
<i>Opposer,</i>	}	Opposition to:
	}	Appln. Serial No. 4-2015-00504768
- versus -	}	Date Filed: 24 August 2015
	}	TM: MEAD
BLACKSTONE COMPUTER ACCESSORIES,	}	
<i>Respondent-Applicant.</i>	}	Order No. 2016 - <u>140 (6)</u>
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**ORDER**

ACCO BRANDS CORPORATION (“Opposer”) filed on 05 February 2016 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2015-00504768. The application filed by BLACKSTONE COMPUTER ACCESSORIES (“Respondent-Applicant”) covers the mark **MEAD** for use on goods under Class 16.

Pursuant to the Regulations on Inter Partes Proceedings, this Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof to Respondent-Applicant on 24 February 2016. The Respondent-Applicant failed to file its Answer.

On 18 July 2016, the Respondent-Applicant filed a Manifestation stating that it is withdrawing its Application Serial No. 4-2015-00504768 for the registration of the trademark “MEAD”.

Accordingly, with the withdrawal by the Respondent-Applicant of its trademark application, 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. 4-2015-00504768 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

**SO ORDERED.**

Taguig City, **28 JUL 2016**

  
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