

AUGUSTA NATIONAL, INC.,	}	IPC NO. 14-2015-00384
Opposer,	}	Opposition to:
	}	
- versus -	}	Application Serial No. 4-2015-502180
	}	Date Filed: 23 April 2015
TV5 NETWORK, INC.,	}	Trademark: <b>THE MASTERS</b>
Respondent-Applicant.	}	
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**ORDER**

AUGUSTA NATIONAL, INC. ("Opposer"), filed on 19 October 2015 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2015-502180. The application, filed by TV5 NETWORK, INC. ("Respondent-Applicant"), covers the mark "THE MASTERS" for use on goods under Class 41. The opposition is anchored on Section 123.1 sub-paragraph (e) 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 09 November 2015. The Respondent-Applicant however, was declared in default for failure to file an Answer.


On 17 June 2016, the Respondent-Applicant filed a letter stating that it is formally withdrawing its application for the registration of the mark THE MASTERS.

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. 4-2015-502180 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademark (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

**SO ORDERED.**

Taguig City, 28 JUL 2016

  
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