

SANOFI PASTEUR LIMITED,	}	IPC NO. 14-2012-00247
<i>Opposer,</i>	}	Opposition to:
	}	Appln. Ser. No. 4-2012-500278
-versus-	}	Date Filed: 06 February 2012
	}	Trademark: MEGAMUNE
CEVA SANTE-ANIMALE (S.A.),	}	
<i>Respondent-Applicant.</i>	}	Order No. 2016- <u>25(0)</u>
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ORDER

SANOFI PASTEUR LIMITED ("Opposer") filed on 20 July 2012 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2012-500278. The application filed by CEVA SANTE-ANIMALE (S.A.) ("Respondent-Applicant") covers the mark MEGAMUNE for use on goods under Class 5.

Pursuant to the Regulations on Inter Partes Proceedings, this Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof to Respondent-Applicant on 11 September 2011. The Respondent-Applicant filed its Answer on 10 December 2012. However, on 21 September 2015, this Bureau issued Order No. 2015-1414 declaring the Respondent-Applicant in default for failure to complete the requirements on time.

On 15 January 2016, the Respondent-Applicant filed an Ex-Parte Manifestation stating that it has requested the Bureau of Trademarks to withdraw its trademark application for "MEGAMUNE" under Application No. 4-2012-500278. Attached to the Respondent-Applicant's Manifestation is a copy of the letter of withdrawal dated 5 January 2016.

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. 4-2012-500278 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 04 February 2016.


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