



THERAPHARMA, INC.,	}	IPC No. 14-2008-00352
Opposer,	}	Opposition to:
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- versus -	}	Serial No. 4-2008-007935
	}	Date Filed: July 3, 2008
NOVARTIS AG,	}	
Respondent-Applicant.	}	Trademark: "VOXIN"
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ORDER

This pertains to the Notice of Withdrawal of Trademark Application filed by Respondent-Applicant, through counsel, on March 25, 2009, notifying this Bureau that it withdrew its Application No. 4-2008-007935 for the mark "VOXIN" since it is no longer interested in maintaining the said mark in the Philippines.

It appearing that the withdrawal of trademark application is not contrary to law, public policy and public order, the same is, as it is hereby NOTED AND MADE OF RECORD.

WHEREFORE, this case is **DISMISSED** for being moot and academic. Consequently, trademark application bearing Serial No. 4-2008-007935 for the registration of the mark "VOXIN" filed on July 3, 2008 by Respondent-Applicant NOVARTIS AG, is hereby considered **VOLUNTARILY WITHDRAWN**.

Let the filewrapper of the trademark "VOXIN", subject matter under consideration together with a copy of this Order be forwarded to the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) for appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Makati City, 27 March 2009.


ESTRELLITA BELTRAN-ABELARDO
Director, Bureau of Legal Affairs