

SEA AND SIERRA VISTA, INC.,	}	IPC NO. 14-2016-00216
Opposer,	}	Opposition to:
	}	
- versus -	}	Application Serial No. 4-2015-00501908
	}	Date Filed: 08 April 2015
SHEILA MAE M. VELILLA,	}	Trademark: COSTA AZUL BEACH RESORT
Respondent-Applicant.	}	
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**ORDER**

SEA AND SIERRA VISTA, INC. ("Opposer"), filed on 04 July 2016 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2015-00501908. The contested application, filed by SHEILA MAE M. VELILLA ("Respondent-Applicant"), covers the mark "COSTA AZUL BEACH RESORT" for use on goods/services on "hotel and resort services, providing food and drink, temporary accommodation under Class 43" of the International Classification of Goods<sup>1</sup>.

This Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof upon the Respondent-Applicant on 15 July 2016. The Respondent-Applicant, however, failed to comply with the Notice.

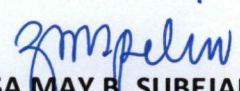
On 06 December 2016, the Respondent-Applicant filed a Manifestation and Notice to Withdraw Application stating, among other things, that she is no longer interested in pursuing her application and is withdrawing her application for the registration of the mark "COSTA AZUL BEACH RESORT".

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. 4-2015-00501908 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademark (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

**SO ORDERED.**

Taguig City, 10 JAN 2017.

  
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 Adjudication Officer  
 Bureau of Legal Affairs

<sup>1</sup> The Nice Classification is a classification of goods and services for the purpose of registering trademark and services marks, based on the multilateral treaty administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization. The treaty is called the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purpose of the Registration of Marks concluded in 1957.

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