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Opposer,

-versus-

BIOFARMA,
Respondent- Applicant.

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IPC No. 14-2016-00387
Opposition to:
Appln. Serial No. 4-2016-00002404
Date Filed: 07 March 2016
TM: "SERDOSU"

NOTICE OF ORDER

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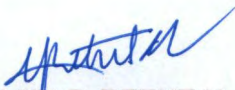
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GREETINGS:

Please be informed that Order No. 2017 – 35 (D) dated February 21, 2017 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Pursuant to Section 2, Rule 9 of the IPOPHL Memorandum Circular No. 16-007 series of 2016, any party may appeal the final order to the Office of the Director General within thirty (30) days after receipt of the final order together with the payment of applicable fees.

Taguig City, February 21, 2017.


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ORDER

BIOFARMA (“Respondent-Applicant”) filed on 09 January 2017 a Manifestation of Withdrawal. The Manifestation states that Respondent-Applicant no longer intends to pursue Application No. 4-2016-002404 for the SERDOSU mark and will duly notify the Bureau of Trademarks of the express abandonment of the application in accordance with Rule 619, Part 6 of the Rules on Trademarks. The Respondent-Applicant undertakes to provide this Bureau a copy of the Notice of Express Abandonment as filed with the Bureau of Trademarks as soon as possible.


In compliance with its undertaking, the Respondent-Applicant filed on 03 February 2017 with the Bureau of Trademarks a Request for Voluntary Abandonment of Application stating that it has decided to voluntarily abandon Application No. 4-2016-002404 for the trademark SERDOSU and requested that the said application be considered abandoned.

With the voluntary abandonment by the Respondent-Applicant of its trademark application, there is no more factual or legal basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant case is hereby **DISMISSED**. Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application No. 4-2016-00002404 be returned, together with a copy of this Order and the Respondent-Applicant's letter request to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, **21 FEB 2017**


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