

JOLLIBEE FOODS CORPORATION,	}	IPC No. 14-2016-00671
Opposer,	}	Opposition to:
-versus-	} }	Application No. 4-2016-00000861
	}	Date Filed: 26 January 2016
STEVE C. CHUA,	}	
Respondent-Applicant.	}	Trademark: JOLLY FOAM
X	-x	Order No. 2017 - <u>7</u> 8 (D)

ORDER

The records show that this Bureau issued Order No. 2016-1960 dated 24 November 2016, directing the Opposer to present the proof of payment of filing fee for the Opposition within five (5) days from receipt of the order with notice that no further extension shall be allowed.

The records further show that Opposer received the Order on 06 December 2016. Todate, however, the Opposer has not presented the required proof of payment.

Rule 2, Section 8, par. (c) of the amended Rules and Regulations on Inter Partes Proceedings (promulgated through Office Order No. 99, as amended by Office Order No. 14-068, s. 2014), as further amended by IPOPHL Memorandum Circular No. 16-007, Revised Rules and Regulations on Inter Partes Proceedings, provides, to wit:

Section 8. Action on the Notice of Opposition or Motion for Extension to File Notice of Opposition and Petition. - $x \times x$ (c) The opposer, including those who file a motion for extension of time to file notice of opposition, or the petitioner shall be given a period of five (5) days from receipt of the order to complete or to cure any of the following defect:

(1) Non-payment in full or in part of the filing fees and other applicable fees; $x \times x$

<u>Failure to complete or cure the defect shall cause the dismissal of the case</u>. [Emphasis Supplied]

In the instant case, the Opposer failed to pay the filing fee for the opposition within the prescribed period.

Republic of the Philippines INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE

WHEREFORE, premises considered, this case is hereby DISMISSED. Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application No. 4-2016-00000861 be returned, together with a copy of this Order, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 29 MAR 2017

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