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#### THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY, Complainant,

-versus-

# MZQ TRADING and TINKY TAN, Respondents.

### IPV No. 10-2016-00017

For: Trademark Infringement and/or Unfair Competition

#### NOTICE OF ORDER

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### **GREETINGS**:

Please be informed that Order No. 2017 -  $\underline{02}$  (D) dated March 20, 2017 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Taguig City, March 22, 2017.

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THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY ("Complainant") filed on 18 November 2016 a complaint for alleged Trademark Infringement and/or Unfair Competition against MZQ TRADING and TINKY TAN ("Respondents").

Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations on Administrative Complaints for Violation of Laws Involving Intellectual Property Rights, this Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof to Respondents on 7 February 2017.

On 7 March 2017, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss on the ground that they have settled the case amicably to their full and mutual satisfaction.

Accordingly, with Joint Motion to Dismiss filed by the parties, there is no more reason nor basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant case is hereby DISMISSED.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 20 March 2017.

Atty. NATHANIEL S. AREVALO Director IV, Bureau of Legal Affairs