

ROLEX SA,
Opposer,

-versus-

THE POLO/LAUREN COMPANY, L.P.,
Respondent-Applicant.

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IPC No. 14-2015-00519
Opposition to:
Appln. Ser. No. M/0000/01225515
Date Filed: 25 July 2014

TM: RLX RALPH LAUREN

NOTICE OF ORDER

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GREETINGS:

Please be informed that Order No. 2017 - 116 (D) dated 24 May 2017 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Pursuant to Section 2, Rule 9 of the IPOP HL Memorandum Circular No. 16-007 series of 2016, any party may appeal the decision to the Director of the Bureau of Legal Affairs within ten (10) days after receipt of the decision together with the payment of applicable fees.

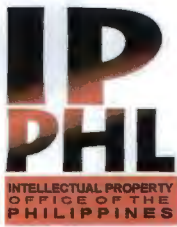
Taguig City, 25 May 2017.

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ORDER

ROLEX SA (“Opposer”) filed on 25 July 2014 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 01225515. The application filed by THE POLO/LAUREN COMPANY, L.P., (“Respondent-Applicant”) covers the mark **RLX RALPH LAUREN** for use on goods under Classes 9, 14, 18 and 25.

Pursuant to the Regulations on Inter Partes Proceedings, this Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof to Respondent-Applicant on 9 February 2016. The Respondent-Applicant filed its Answer on 10 May 2016.

In compliance to Office Order No. 154, s. 2010 (“Rules of Procedure for IPO Mediation Proceedings”) and Office Order No. 197, s. 2010 (“Mechanics for IPO Mediation Settlement Period”), this Bureau issued on 18 May 2016 Order No. 2016-75 referring the case to mediation.

On 17 June 2016, the ADR Services of this Bureau submitted a Mediation Report indicating an unsuccessful mediation of the instant case.

However, on 3 May 2017, the parties filed a Joint Manifestation essentially stating that in the course of the settlement discussions, Respondent-Applicant agreed to undertake the withdrawal of Class 14 goods from those covered by Application No. 1225515 for the RLX RALPH LAUREN mark and, in view thereof, Opposer has determined that it is no longer interested in pursuing the subject opposition against the RLX RALPH LAUREN mark. The parties pray that the Joint Manifestation be noted and the opposition filed against Application No. 01225515 for the RLX RALPH LAUREN b deemed withdrawn.

The parties’ Joint Manifestation is hereby noted. Accordingly, with the withdrawal by the Opposer of its Opposition, there is no more reason nor basis to proceed with this case.

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

Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application Serial No. 1225515 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, **24 MAY 2017**

Atty. GINALYN S. BADIOLA
 Adjudication Officer, Bureau of Legal Affairs