

SAP SE,  
Opposer,

-versus-

IOMM&P MARITIME ADVANCEMENT, TRAINING,  
EDUCATION & SAFETY PROGRAM D/B/A THE  
MARITIME INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND  
GRADUAT,  
Respondent-Applicant.

IPC No. 14-2016-00243  
Opposition to:  
Appln. Ser. No. 4-2016-00500731  
Date Filed: 05 February 2016

TM: ESAP

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**NOTICE OF ORDER**

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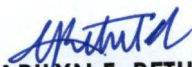
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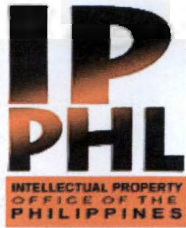
**GREETINGS:**

Please be informed that Order No. 2017 - 176 (D) dated 07 August 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, 07 August 2017.

  
**MARILYN F. RETUAL**  
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**ORDER**

SAP SE (“Opposer”) filed on 25 July 2016 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2016-00500731. The application filed by IOMM&P MARITIME ADVANCEMENT, TRAINING, EDUCATION & SAFETY PROGRAM D/B/A THE MARITIME INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND GRADUAT (“Respondent-Applicant”) covers the mark ESAP for use on goods under Class 41.

Pursuant to the Regulations on Inter Partes Proceedings, this Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof to Respondent-Applicant on 20 September 2016. The Respondent-Applicant filed on 18 November a Manifestation stating that the parties have negotiated an amicable settlement and is filing the said manifestation in lieu of the Verified Answer.

On 27 June 2017, the Opposer filed a Manifestation (Withdrawal of Opposition) praying that the same be noted and made of record and that the above-captioned case be dismissed.

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. 4-2016-00500731 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

**SO ORDERED.**

Taguig City, **07 AUG 2017**

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