

NOTICE OF ORDER

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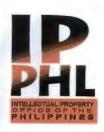
GREETINGS:

Please be informed that Order No. 2017 - 04 (D) dated June 07, 2017 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Taguig City, June 07, 2017.

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THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY,	}	IPV No. 10-2016-00015
Complainant,	}	
·	}	For: Trademark Infringement
-versus -	}	and/or Unfair Competition
	}	
WELD INDUSTRIAL SALES DEPOT and ANN	E }	
JAMAICA CHU EYA,	}	
Respondents.	}	od (a)
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ORDER

THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY ("Complainant") filed on 18 November 2016 a complaint for alleged Trademark Infringement and/or Unfair Competition against WELD INDUSTRIAL SALES DEPOT and ANNE JAMAICA CHU EYA ("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 25 January 2017. Respondents filed their Answer on 03 March 2017.

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 06 March 2017 Order No. 2017-45 referring the case to mediation.

On 19 May 2017, the ADR Services of this Bureau submitted a Mediation Report indicating a successful mediation of the instant case. On 22 May 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, 07 JUN 2017

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