

SAP SE,
Opposer,

-versus-

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

IPC No. 14-2016-00242
Opposition to:
Appln. Ser. No. 4-2016-00500735
Date Filed: 05 February 2016

TM: ESAP

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NOTICE OF ORDER

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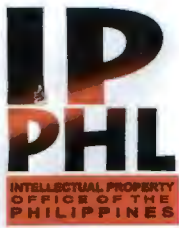
GREETINGS:

Please be informed that Order No. 2017 - 192 (D) dated 23 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, 24 August 2017.

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Bureau of Legal Affairs



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ORDER

SAP SE, ("Opposer"), filed on 25 July 2016 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2016-00500735. The application filed by **IOMM&P MARITIME ADVANCEMENT, TRAINING EDUCATION & SAFETY PROGRAM D/B/A THE MARITIME INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & GRADUAT** ("Respondent-Applicants"), covers the mark "ESAP" for use on goods under Class 41. The opposition is anchored on Section 123.1 sub-paragraphs (d) (e) and (f) of R.A. No. 8293, also known as the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines ("IP Code").

This Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof to the Respondent-Applicants on 02 August 2016. The Respondent-Applicants, however, failed to file an Answer.

On 27 June 2017, the Opposer filed a Withdrawal of Opposition for the mark **ESAP**.

Accordingly, with the withdrawal by the Opposer of its opposition, there is no more reason or basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant opposition case is hereby **DISMISSED**. Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2016500735 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademark (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 23 AUG 2017.


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