



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINES

TOYO TIRE & RUBBER CO., LTD.,
Opposer,

-versus-

EXPONENT KONKA GROUP INC.,
Respondent-Applicant.

}
} **IPC No. 14-2015-00490**
} Opposition to:
} Appln. Ser. No. 4-2015-005730
} Date Filed: 28 May 2015

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} **TM: TOYOKO TIRES**

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NOTICE OF ORDER

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GREETINGS:

Please be informed that Order No. 2017 - 245 (D) dated 21 November 2017 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Pursuant to Section 2, Rule 9 of the IPOPHL 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, 23 November 2017.


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ORDER

TOYO TIRE & RUBBER CO., LTD., ("Opposer") filed on 21 October 2015 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2015-005730. The application filed by EXPONENT KONKA GROUP INC., ("Respondent-Applicant") covers the mark TOYOKO TIRES for use on goods under Class 12.

Pursuant to the Regulations on Inter Partes Proceedings, this Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof to Respondent-Applicant on 2 September 2016. The Respondent-Applicant did not file an Answer.

On 11 October 2017, this Bureau received a Letter from Respondent-Applicant stating that it is formally withdrawing/abandoning the subject trademark application.

Accordingly, with the withdrawal by the Respondent-Applicant of its trademark application, 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. 4-2015-005730 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, **21 NOV 2017**

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