



APPLE, INC.,  
*Opposer,*

-versus-

RICARDO L. BRITO,  
*Respondent-Applicant.*

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IPC No. 14-2011-00408

Opposition to:

Appln. Serial No. 4-2010-012825  
Date Filed: 09 December 2010  
TM: UNITOP SUPERMARKET  
WITH LOGO

Order No. 2012- 110 (D)

## ORDER

On 02 February 2012, the Hearing Officer referred the case to mediation pursuant to Office Order No. 154, s. 2010 and Office Order No. 197, s. 2010. The Alternative Dispute Resolution Services of this Bureau submitted on 14 June 2012 the Manifestation and Motion of the Opposer, dated 11 June 2012. The Opposer moves that the trademark application be deemed abandoned and the case be deemed moot solely on account thereof. Attached to the Manifestation and Motion is the letter of the Respondent-Applicant to the Bureau of Trademarks also dated 11 June 2012, to wit:

I hereby respectfully manifest that I am no longer interested in registering the "UNITOP SUPERMARKET WITH LOGO" trademark, covered by the above mentioned trademark application, or from otherwise pursuing my trademark application therefor.

Accordingly, I hereby respectfully request that this letter be included in the filewrapper of Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2010-012825 for "UNITOP SUPERMARKET WITH LOGO" and that said application be deemed by the Bureau of Trademarks as abandoned.

With the express withdrawal or abandonment by the Respondent-Applicant of Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2010-012825, there is no more reason or basis to proceed with this case.

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, the Opposer's motion is hereby **GRANTED**. Accordingly, the instant opposition case is hereby **DISMISSED**. Let the file wrapper of Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2010-012825 be returned, together with copies of this Order and the Respondent-Applicant's letter dated 11 June 2012, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

**SO ORDERED.**

Taguig City, 19 July 2012.

  
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