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| F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG, | } | IPC No. 14-2013-00301 |
| Opposer, | } | Opposition to: |
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| - versus - | } | Appln. Serial No. 4-2013-002043 |
| | } | Date Filed: 22 February 2013 |
| I. E. MEDICA INC., | } | |
| Respondent-Applicant. | } | Trademark: XELOCEL |
| x-----x | x | Order No. 2013 - 178 (D) |

ORDER

F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG ("Opposer") filed on 18 September 2013 a Manifestation stating that as a result of its negotiations with Respondent-Applicant, the latter has caused the withdrawal of its Trademark Application No. 4-2013-002043. A copy of Respondent-Applicant's Express Abandonment of Application dated 13 September 2013 provides that:

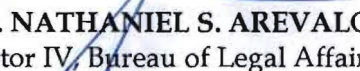
"In connection with the above-identified trademark application, herein applicant I. E. Medica, Inc. respectfully manifests that it has been decided not to pursue the subject application."

With the voluntary abandonment by the Respondent-Applicant of its trademark application, there is no more factual or legal basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant case is hereby **DISMISSED**. Let the filer wrapper of Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2013-002043 be returned, together with a copy of this Order, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 20 September 2013.


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