

AJINOMOTO CO., INC.,	}	IPC NO. 14-2014-00366
Opposer,	}	Opposition to:
-versus-	}	Appln. Ser. No. 4-2014-000865 Date Filed: 21 January 2014
NOVARTIS AG, Respondent-Applicant.	}	Trademark: RIVAMIN
X	X	Order No. 2014- 167 (D)

ORDER

The Respondent-Applicant filed on 07 November 2014 a Manifestation stating that it will no longer file a Verified Answer, the same having been rendered moot and academic by the filing of the Notice of Voluntary Withdrawal of its Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2014-000865 for the trademark "RIVAMIN", with the Bureau of Trademarks on 05 November 2014. With the express withdrawal by the Respondent-Applicant of its trademark application, there is no more reason or basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, this case is hereby **DISMISSED**. Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2014-000865 be returned, together with a copy of this Order and the aforementioned Manifestation of the Respondent-Applicant, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 12 November 2014.

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