

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, Complainant,	} IPC No. 10-2013-00026
-versus-	For: VIOLATION OF SECTION 177.1 IN RELATION TO SECTION 216 of R.A. of R.A. 8293 (COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT)
RENEWABLE PRODUCTS GROUP, INC., PAUL SMITH, GARY LAU, REYBERT TRINIDAD, and ANDRAELLE L. ALCANTARA, Respondents. x	} } } }

## NOTICE OF ORDER

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## **GREETINGS:**

Please be informed that Order No. 2014 - \_\_\_\_\_\_ (D) dated July 30, 2014 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Taguig City, July 30, 2014.

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X	X	Order No. 2014- 03 (b)

## ORDER

MICROSOFT CORPORATION ("Complainant"), filed on 07 October 2013 a complaint for Violation of Section 177.1 in relation to Section 216 of R.A. 8293 (Copyright Infringement) against RENEWABLE PRODUCTS GROUP, INC., PAUL SMITH, GARY LAU, REYBERT TRINIDAD, and ANDRAELEE L. ALCANTARA ("Respondents").

Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations on Administrative Complaints for Violation of Laws Involving Intellectual Property Rights, this Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served copies thereof to the Respondents on 22 October 2013. Respondents GARY LAU and REYBERT TRINIDAD filed their Answer on 13 December 2013.

In compliance with Office Order No. 154, s. 2010 ("Rules of Procedure for IPO Mediation Proceedings") and Office Order No. 197, s. 2010 ("Mechanics for IPO Mediation and Settlement Period"), this Bureau issued on 09 January 2014 Order No. 2014-005 referring the case to mediation.

On 14 April 2014, Complainant and Respondent **RENEWABLE PRODUCTS GROUP** filed a Joint Motion for Dismissal stating that parties have entered into an agreement for the settlement of the case and is praying for the dismissal thereof for being moot and academic.

Accordingly, in view of the filing of the Joint Motion for Dismissal, there is no more reason or basis to proceed with the case insofar as Respondent RENEWABLE PRODUCTS GROUP is concerned.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the complaint against Respondent RENEWABLE PRODUCTS GROUP is hereby DISMISSED for being moot and academic. Let case between MICROSOFT CORPORATION and Respondents PAUL SMITH, GARY LAU, REYBERT TRINIDAD and ANDRAELEE L. ALCANTARA proceed accordingly.

SO ORDERED.

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Taguig City, 30 July 2014.

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Director IV

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