

THE RITZ HOTEL LIMITED,

Opposer,

IPC No. 14-2013-00245 Opposition to:

- versus -

Respondent-Applicant.

Application No. 4-2012-011884 Date Filed: 26 September 2012

MEGAWORLD CORPORATION.

Trademark: UPTOWN RITZ RESIDENCE AT UPTOWN

**BONIFACIO** 

Order No. 2014 - 28 (D)

## ORDER

THE RITZ HOTEL LIMITED ("Opposer") and MEGAWORLD CORPORATION ("Respondent-Applicant") filed on 29 August 2014 a Joint Manifestation stating, among other things, that:

- On 28 August 2014, a License Agreement was concluded between the parties, a copy of which is attached as Annex "A". Said Agreement provided that:
  - "... within ten (10) business days after the execution of this Agreement, Megaworld will file the appropriate documents with the Bureau of Trademarks to abandon Application No. 4/2012/00011884 for UPTOWN RITZ RESIDENCE AT UPTOWN BONIFACIO (the "Application") and will provide Licensor with copies of all such documents xxx"
- "6. Pursuant to the Agreement, on 28 August 2014 Respondent-Applicant Megaworld filed a "Voluntary Withdrawal of Trademark Application" before the Bureau of Trademarks. A copy of the letter of withdrawal, marked received by the IPOPHL, is attached herewith as Annex "B".
- As a result of such "Voluntary Withdrawal of Trademark Application", Opposer is no longer interested to pursue the present opposition case and is withdrawing its Verified Notice of Opposition filed on August 12, 2013 against the application for registration of trademark UPTOWN RITZ RESIDENCE AT UPTOWN BONIFACIO covered by Trademark Application No. 4-2012-011884 in the name of Respondent-Applicant."

On the same date, 29 August 2014, the Opposer filed its Motion to Withdraw voluntarily withdrawing the verified notice of opposition filed on 12 August 2013.

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With the joint manifestation by the parties withdrawing the trademark application and the verified opposition filed by the Respondent-Applicant and Opposer, respectively, there is no more factual or legal basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant case is hereby DISMISSED. Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application No. 4-2012-011884 be returned, together with a copy of this Order and the parties' Joint Manifestation, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

## SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 16 September 2014.

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