

NOVARTIS AG,	PC No. 14-2015-00046
Opposer,	Opposition to:
- versus -	Application No. 4-2014-00012020
	Date Filed: 26 September 2014
GLAXOSMITHKLINE TRADING	}
SERVICES LIMITED,	Trademark: ESCIKLINE
Respondent-Applicant.	}
x	x Order No. 2015 - <u>77</u> (D)

## ORDER

GLAXOSMITHKLINE TRADING SERVICES LIMITED ("Respondent-Applicant") filed on 28 April 2015 a Manifestation and Motion (Re: Abandonment of Trademark Application). The motion states, among other things, that on 28 April 2015, the Respondent-Applicant voluntarily withdrew and abandoned Philippine Trademark Application No. 4-2014-01 2020 for ESCIKLINE. A copy of the letter duly received by the Bureau of Trademarks signed by the Respondent-Applicant's authorized representative is attached thereto as Annex "1".

With the express 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 filewrapper of Trademark Application No. 4-2014-00012020 be returned, together with a copy of this Order and the Respondent-Applicant's Manifestation and Motion, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 30 April 2015.

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