

| BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, | } | IPC No. 14-2015-00132 |
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| Opposer, | } | Opposition to: |
| • | } | Appln. Serial No. 4-2014-505102 |
| - versus - | } | Date Filed: 29 October 2014 |
| | } | TM: 3M |
| 3M COMPANY, | } | |
| Respondent-Applicant. | } | Order No. 2016 - <u>23</u> (p) |
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ORDER

BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT ("Opposer") filed on 19 May 2015 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2014-505102. The application filed by 3M COMPANY ("Respondent-Applicant") covers the mark 3M for use on goods under Class 12.

Pursuant to the Regulations on Inter Partes Proceedings, this Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof to Respondent-Applicant on 25 May 2015. The Respondent-Applicant failed to file its Answer.

On 20 January 2016, the Respondent-Applicant filed a Manifestation stating that it has voluntarily abandoned its Application No. 4-2014-505102 for the mark 3M. Attached to the manifestation is a copy of the Notice of Abandonment dated 25 November 2015.

Accordingly, with the withdrawal by the Respondent-Applicant of its trademark application, there is no more reason nor basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant opposition case is hereby DISMISSED.

Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2014-505102 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 09 February 2016.

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