



WRANGLER APPAREL CORPORATION,
Opposer,

-versus-

SIAL SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC.,
Respondent-Applicant.

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IPC No. 14-2014-00167

Opposition to:
Appln Serial No. 4-2013-012082
Date Filed: 07 October 2013
Trademark: "W"

Order No. 2016- 54(0)

ORDER

WRANGLER APPAREL CORPORATION, ("Opposer"), filed on 20 June 2014 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2013-012082. The application filed by SIAL SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC. ("Respondent-Applicant"), covers the mark "W" for use on goods under Classes 25. The opposition is anchored on Section 123.1 (d) of R.A. No. 8293, also known as the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines ("IP Code").

This Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof to the Respondent-Applicant on 14 July 2014. The Respondent-Applicant filed its Answer on 10 October 2014.

On 10 March 2016, the Respondent-Applicant filed a Motion to Withdraw stating that it no longer wishes to pursue its Trademark Application for the mark "W".

Accordingly, with the withdrawal by the Respondent-Applicant of its trademark application, there is no more reason or basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant opposition case is hereby **DISMISSED**. Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2013-012082 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademark (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 15 March 2016.


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