

SONAX GMBH,	}	IPC No. 14-2016-00177
Opposer,	}	Opposition to:
	}	
-versus-	}	Application No. 4-2015-00012610
	}	Date Filed: 02 November 2015
EFREN KE LAM,	}	
Respondent-Applicant.	}	Trademark: SONAX
x-----x	x	Order No. 2016 - <u>102</u> (D)

## ORDER

SONAX GMBH ("Opposer") filed on 04 May 2016 an Ex-Parte Motion to Dismiss on Account of Respondent-Applicant's Voluntary Withdrawal of Trademark Application. The Opposer manifests that on 03 May 2016, the Respondent-Applicant provided the former a copy of his formal communication addressed to the Bureau of Trademarks indicating his voluntary cancellation/withdrawal of the trademark application for SONAX covered by Application No. 4-2015-012610 filed on 02 November 2015. According to the Opposer, since the Respondent-Applicant has voluntarily withdrawn his trademark application, there is no longer any cogent reason to continue prosecuting the instant opposition case.

With the voluntary cancellation/withdrawal by the Respondent-Applicant of his 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 filer wrapper of Trademark Application No. 4-2015-00012610 be returned, together with a copy of this Order and the Opposer's Ex-Parte Motion to Dismiss, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

**SO ORDERED.**

Taguig City, **12 MAY 2016**

  
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