

DUNLOP INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, Opposer,

-versus-

IPC No. 14-2016-00123 Opposition to: Appln. Serial No. 4-2015-505423 Date Filed: 21 September 2015



ALFA GOMMA S.P.A., Respondent- Applicant.

## NOTICE OF ORDER

}

}

}

}

## **BUCOY POBLADOR & ASSOCIATES** Counsel for Opposer 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, Chatham House, Valero corner V.A. Rufino Sts., Salcedo Village Makati City

ORTEGA BACORRO ODULIO CALMA & CARBONELL Counsel for Respondent- Applicant 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Floors, ALPAP I Bldg. No. 140 L.P. Leviste St., Salcedo Village, Makati City

## **GREETINGS**:

Please be informed that Order No. 2016 - <u>260</u> (D) dated November 17, 2016 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Pursuant to Section 2, Rule 9 of the IPOPHL Memorandum Circular No. 16-007 series of 2016, any party may appeal the decision to the Director of the Bureau of Legal Affairs within ten (10) days after receipt of the decision together with the payment of applicable fees.

Taguig City, November 21, 2016.

tutal

MARILYN F. RETUTAL IPRS IV Bureau of Legal Affairs

Republic of the Philippines INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE Intellectual Property Center # 28 Upper McKinley Road, McKinley Hill Town Center, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City 1634 Philippines •<u>www.ipophil.gov.ph</u> T: +632-2386300 • F: +632-5539480 •<u>mail@ipophil.gov.ph</u>



DUNLOP INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,	}	IPC No. 14-2016-00123
Opposer,	}	Opposition to:
	}	Appln. Serial No. 4-2015-505423
- versus -	}	Date Filed: 21 September 2015
	}	TM:
ALFA GOMMA S.P.A.,	}	214 (2)
Respondent-Applicant.	}	Order No. 2016 - <u>260</u> (D)
X	X	

## ORDER

DUNLOP INTERNATIONAL LIMITED ("Opposer") filed on 16 May 2016 an opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2015-505423. The application filed by ALFA GOMMA S.P.A.,

 $\bigcirc$ 

("Respondent-Applicant") covers the mark

for use on goods under Class 17.

Pursuant to the Regulations on Inter Partes Proceedings, this Bureau issued a Notice to Answer and served a copy thereof to Respondent-Applicant on 07 June 2016. The Respondent-Applicant failed to file its Answer.

On 04 November 2016, the Respondent-Applicant filed a Manifestation stating that it is no longer interested to pursue its trademark application. Attached to the Manifestation is a copy of withdrawal of trademark application no. 4-2015-505423 filed by Respondent-Applicant with the Bureau of Trademarks on 25 October 2016.

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. 4-2015-505423 be returned, together with a copy of this Order to the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 17 November 2016.

advanor Tare

Atty. ADORACION U. ZARE Adjudication Officer, Bureau of Legal Affairs

Republic of the Philippines INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE Intellectual Property Center # 28 Upper McKinley Road, McKinley Hill Town Center, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City 1634 Philippines •www.ipophil.gov.ph T: +632-2386300 • F: +632-5539480 •mail@ipophil.gov.ph