

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Opposition No. 91154186

Medtronic, Inc.

v.

MicroVention, Inc.

ANGELA CAMPBELL, PARALEGAL SPECIALIST:

On March 10, 2003, applicant filed an abandonment of its application Serial No. 76/361,431 under Trademark Rule 2.68.

However, the applicable rule is Trademark Rule 2.135, which provides that if, in an inter partes proceeding, the applicant files an abandonment without the written consent of every adverse party to the proceeding, judgment shall be entered against the applicant.

Accordingly, because opposer's written consent to the abandonment is not of record, judgment is hereby entered against applicant, the opposition is sustained and registration to applicant is refused.

***By the Trademark Trial
and Appeal Board***