

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: August 28, 2012

Opposition No. 91203945

Rolls-Royce plc

v.

William Benson Group

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On August 24, 2012, opposer filed a withdrawal of the opposition, with applicant's written consent.

Generally, the Board would dismiss the opposition without prejudice in light of such filing. See Trademark Rule 2.106(c). However, the Board notes that on August 24, 2012, applicant filed an abandonment of both of its involved applications with prejudice, without opposer's written consent, namely, application Serial Nos. 85223999 and 85346416.

Trademark Rule 2.135 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 applicant.

In view thereof and in light of opposer's dismissal of the opposition, applicant is allowed ten days from the mailing date of this order in which to file opposer's written consent to the abandonment of its involved applications or otherwise inform the Board how the parties wish to resolve this matter.

Proceedings are otherwise suspended pending a response to this order.