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Opposition No. 91211617

Gap (Apparel), LLC

v.

Stiftelsen Gapminder

**Denise M. DelGizzi,  
Technical Program Manager:**

Application Serial No. 79099737, the application involved in this proceeding, was transmitted to the USPTO on July 28, 2011. Pursuant to Trademark Act § 68(c)(1)(C), the USPTO sent a notice to the International Bureau (IB) of the World Intellectual Property Organization on December 26, 2012, advising the IB of the possibility of an opposition filed after the expiration of 18 months from the date that the application was transmitted to the USPTO. That notice appears in the file of the subject application.

The instant opposition commenced on July 15, 2013. Pursuant to Trademark Act § 68(c)(2), notice of the opposition was sent to the IB on July 16, 2013. On July 30,

2013, a notice of irregularity was received from the IB with respect to the notice of opposition in this case, alleging that the notice of opposition was untimely.

On July 31, 2013, the Board contacted the IB and pointed out what appeared to be an error on the part of the IB examiner and requested that the irregularity be withdrawn. Shortly thereafter, on July 31, 2013, the Board received confirmation from the IB that the irregularity was indeed issued in error and should be disregarded.<sup>1</sup>

The parties are advised that this opposition will proceed on the schedule set out in the July 17, 2013 institution order.

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the email correspondence has been entered in the record of this proceeding.