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Opposition No. 91216003

Inter-Continental Hotels Corporation

v.

Shanghai Minqiang Investment  
(Group) Company Limited

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

The above-captioned opposition proceeding was instituted based on a copy of a notice of opposition electronically filed on March 19, 2014.<sup>1</sup> However, the original pleading forms the basis of Opposition No. 91215548. The above-captioned opposition proceeding should not have been instituted.

Accordingly, the above-captioned opposition proceeding is null and void, and it is dismissed. No further papers should be filed with this opposition number.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Opposer is notified that it should not file hardcopies of a paper that is also filed electronically as it is duplicative.

<sup>2</sup> The notice of opposition in Opposition No. 91215548 will go forward, and it can be viewed using TTABVUE at <http://ttabvue.uspto.gov>.