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Opposition No. 91216969

Forest Laboratories, LLC

v.

Sebela International Limited

Jennifer Krisp, Interlocutory Attorney:

The Board notes opposer's motion filed October 10, 2014 to substitute Forest Laboratories, LLC for Forest Laboratories, Inc., based on a merger and change of name in opposer's two pleaded registrations. The merger and change of name were recorded with the USPTO Assignments Branch on September 16, 2014 at Reel/Frame 5363/0776.

When there has been an assignment of a mark that is the subject of, or relied upon in, an *inter partes* proceeding before the Board, the assignee may be joined or substituted, as may be appropriate. The assignee may be substituted as a party if the assignment occurred prior to the commencement of the proceeding, or the opposing party raises no objections to substitution. See TBMP § 512.01 (2014). Inasmuch as the assignment occurred on February 17, 2014, which date precedes the date of the commencement of this

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proceeding, the motion is granted, and Forest Laboratories, LLC is hereby substituted as opposer (party plaintiff) for Forest Laboratories, Inc.

Time to answer, and discovery and trial dates, remain as set in the Board order of June 19, 2014.