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Opposition No. 91222847

*3M Company*

*v.*

*Brother Industries, Ltd.*

**M. Catherine Faint**

On July 20, 2016, Applicant filed a proposed amendment to its application Serial No. 86232479, with Opposer's consent.

By the proposed amendment Applicant seek to delete the wording “adhesive tapes for stationery or household purposes” from the identification of goods in International Class 16, so the resulting identification would read as:

Hand-operated label printing machines; tape cartridges for label printers; tape for label printers; ink ribbon for label printers; ink ribbon cartridges for label printers; stationery; labels, namely, address labels, adhesive labels, bar code labels, blank or partially printed paper labels, mailing labels, paper labels, and shipping labels; blank labels in the form of tapes and rolls, namely, blank paper labels; adhesive coated labelling material, namely, labels; printing paper, tape cartridges and label paper rolls for use with label printing machines; heat sensitive paper.

Inasmuch as the amendment is clearly limiting in nature as required by Trademark Rule 2.71(a), and because Opposer consents thereto, the amendment is approved and entered.<sup>1</sup> *See* Trademark Rule 2.133(a).

If the amendment resolves this proceeding, Opposer is allowed until **THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this order** to file a withdrawal of the opposition, failing which the opposition will go forward on the application as amended. *See* Trademark Rule 2.106(c).

If no response is filed, proceedings will be resumed and dates reset, as appropriate.

Proceedings are otherwise suspended.

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<sup>1</sup> The goods in International Class 9 remain unchanged.