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Opposition No. 91225492

*Citigroup Inc.*

*v.*

*Multi-State Neighborhood Financial  
Services, Inc.*

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

On February 5, 2016, Applicant filed proposed amendments of its involved applications, Serial Nos. 86534610 and 86534633, with Opposer's consent, and Opposer's withdrawal of the opposition without prejudice of the opposition, contingent upon entry of the amendments.

The recitation of services is identical in both of the involved applications, and Applicant proposes the same amendment for each application. By the proposed amendments Applicant seek to delete the wording "picture identification cards and transit cards" from the recitation of services in International Class 35; delete the wording "Credit card services," "Issuing prepaid debit cards," and "Telephone calling card services" from the recitation of services in International Class 36; and add the limitation "all of the foregoing excluding credit cards and debit card services" to the recitation of services in International Class 36.

The resulting recitation of services for application Serial Nos. 86534910 and 86534633 would read as follows:

**International Class 35:**

Retail outlets featuring prepaid cell telephones; Tax filing services; Tax preparation.

**International Class 36:**

Bill payment services; Check cashing; Credit card services; Electronic funds transfer; Financing loans for consumers; Insurance brokerage in the field of property and casualty and automobile insurance; Issuing prepaid debit cards; Money order services; Money transfer; Pawn brokerage; all of the foregoing excluding credit cards and debit card services.<sup>1</sup>

Because the amendments are clearly limiting in nature as required by Trademark Rule 2.71(a), and because Opposer consents to their entry, the amendments are approved and entered in application Serial No. 86534910 and application Serial No. 86534633. *See* Trademark Rule 2.133(a).

The contingency in the parties' stipulation having now been met, the opposition is dismissed without prejudice.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The underlined wording represents the wording added to the recitation of services by virtue of the amendment.

<sup>2</sup> In view of this order, the parties' motion to suspend Applicant's time to answer the notice of opposition is moot.