

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Ricks

Mailed: June 26, 2003

Cancellation No. 92041681

HIKARI SALES USA, INC.

v.

RALSTON PURINA COMPANY

Petitioner's withdrawal of the petition for cancellation filed June 6, 2003¹ is noted. Because no answer is of record, the petition for cancellation is dismissed without prejudice. See Trademark Rule 2.114(c).

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

¹ Petitioner's withdrawal filed on June 6, 2003 failed to include proof of service of a copy of same upon respondent, as required by Trademark Rule 2.119(a). To expedite matters, a copy of such is included with respondent's copy of this order. Each party is reminded of its obligation to send a service copy of any paper file herein to the adverse party, and to include proof of service when the paper is filed with the Board failing which, the paper may not be considered.