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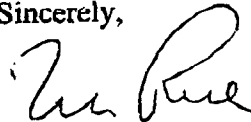
Re: Opposition Nos.: 109460, 109461 and 109909
Applicant: V. I. Technologies, Inc.
Serial Nos.: 75/169566, 75/169568, 75/212758
Marks: VITEX, VITX, VITEX & Design

Dear Ms. King,

We represent V. I. Technologies, Inc. V. I. Technologies, Inc. hereby expressly consents to the withdrawal of the above-referenced oppositions by Bristol Myers Squibb Company.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Opposition No. 109,460
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On March 29, 2001, opposer filed a withdrawal of the oppositions with an allegation of applicant's "consent."

Trademark Rule 2.106(c) provides that after an answer is filed, the opposition may not be withdrawn without prejudice except with the written consent of applicant.

In view thereof, opposer is allowed thirty days from the mailing date of this order in which to submit applicant's written consent to the withdrawal, failing which the oppositions will be dismissed with prejudice.

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On May 10, 2001, the Board issued an order allowing opposer thirty days therefrom in which to submit applicant's written consent to opposer's previously-filed withdrawal of the oppositions.

The record shows no response.

In view thereof, and because the withdrawal was filed after the answer, the oppositions are dismissed with prejudice. See Trademark Rule 2.106(c).

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Re: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company v. V.I. Technologies, Inc.
Opposition Nos. 109,460; 109,461; 109,909

Dear Ms. King:

Thank you for your prompt response to my telephone call and your assistance in this matter. Following up on our telephone conversation today, I am attaching a copy of the letter dated May 30, 2001 from Zick Rubin, counsel for applicant V.I. Technologies, Inc. in the above-referenced consolidated opposition proceedings. This May 30th letter responds to your Order of May 10, 2001 directing the parties to "submit applicant's written consent to the withdrawal" of the consolidated proceedings.

I understand from our conversation today that you may not have received this letter, resulting in the issuance of an Order dated November 20, 2001 (also attached for your convenience) stating that no response had been made to the May 10, 2001 Order.

I would appreciate your entering the May 30th letter from Mr. Rubin into the record and arranging for the dismissal of the oppositions without prejudice. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Sandra Edelman

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Enclosures

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