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Opposition No. 91152260

CAREFIRST OF MARYLAND, INC.,
D/B/A CAREFIRST BLUE CROSS
BLUE SHIELD

v.

MONUMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY

On September 13, 2002, applicant filed an abandonment of its application Serial No. 76/118363.

Trademark Rule 2.135 provides that if, in an inter partes proceeding, the applicant files an abandonment without the written consent of every adverse party to the proceeding, judgment shall be entered against applicant.

In view thereof, and because opposer's written consent to the abandonment is not of record, judgment is hereby entered against applicant, the opposition is sustained and registration to applicant is refused.

By the Trademark Trial

and Appeal Board