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Opposition No. 91156577

Novartis AG and Novartis
Corporation
v.

HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL AG

On June 16, 2003, applicant filed an abandonment of its application Serial No. 75/560,900.¹

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***

¹ Applicant's abandonment does not indicate proof of service of a copy of same on counsel for opposer as required by Trademark Rule 2.119. In order to expedite this matter, a copy of said abandonment is forwarded herewith to counsel for opposer.

