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Opposition No. 91158030

WILLIAM GRANT & SONS, INC.

v.

High Falls Brewing Company,
LLC

On June 16, 2004, applicant filed an abandonment of its application Serial No. 76/444158.¹

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.²

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.

² In view thereof, opposer's request for decision filed June 21, 2004 will be given no further consideration.

Accordingly, applicant is allowed thirty days from the mailing date of this order to inform the Board whether or not it wishes to pursue the counterclaim or not, failing which the counterclaim would be dismissed.

*By the Trademark Trial
and Appeal Board*