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Opposition No. 91169151

Anthem Insurance Companies,
Inc.

v.

American Fidelity Assurance
Company

Opposer, without the written consent of applicant, filed a withdrawal of the opposition on September 27, 2006.

Trademark Rule 2.106(c) provides that after an answer is filed, the opposition may not be withdrawn without prejudice except with the written consent of applicant.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

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