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Opposition No. 91176875

Novartis AG

v.

Natural Alternatives
International, Inc.

On August 14, 2008, applicant filed an abandonment of its application Serial No. 78730037 with prejudice.¹

In view thereof, application Serial No. 78730037 stands abandoned with prejudice, and the opposition is dismissed without prejudice. See Trademark Rule 2.135.

***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.