

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451**

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Opposition No. 91185443

Johnson & Johnson

v.

Sanjay Bhandari, and
Farmacia Chemists Limited

**Robert H. Coggins,
Interlocutory Attorney:**

On December 29, 2008, the Board noted that the involved application had been assigned to Sanjay Bhandari, and that the assignment was recorded with the Assignment Services Division of the USPTO at Reel 3829, Frame 0468. In view of the assignment, the Board *sua sponte* joins Sanjay Bhandari as a party defendant to this opposition. See TBMP § 512.01 (2d ed. rev. 2004).

In the same December 29, 2008 order, the Board approved an amendment to application Serial No. 76286667, allowed assignee Sanjay Bhandari thirty days in which to state his/her national citizenship for the record, and allowed opposer fifty days in which to file a withdrawal of the opposition. Now before the Board is opposer's withdrawal of the opposition; however, assignee Sanjay Bhandari has not

provided his/her national citizenship or otherwise responded to the Board's order.

In view thereof, consideration of opposer's withdrawal of the opposition is deferred; this opposition proceeding remains pending. Assignee and joined party defendant Sanjay Bhandari is allowed until **ten days** from the mailing date of this order in which to provide his/her national citizenship, failing which the Board may issue an order to show cause why judgment should not be entered against applicants for their apparent loss of interest in this proceeding.

Proceedings remain suspended pending a response from Sanjay Bhandari.