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Opposition No. 91196900

Novartis AG

v.

Acella Pharmaceuticals, LLC

On August 17, 2011, the parties filed applicant's abandonment of application Serial No. 77893681, with opposer's written consent; and opposer's withdrawal of the opposition without prejudice, with applicant's written consent.

In view thereof, application Serial No. 77893681 stands abandoned, and the opposition is dismissed without prejudice. See Trademark Rules 2.106(c) and 2.135.

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