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Opposition No. 91273875 (parent)

*Golden Bakery and Grill LLC, and Hassan  
A. Khreis*

*v.*

*14526 Golden Bakery, LLC*

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Opposition No. 91273877 (dismissed)

*Golden Bakery, Inc.*

*v.*

*14526 Golden Bakery, LLC*

**By The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:**

On January 8, 2022, Opposers, Golden Bakery and Grill LLC, and Hassan A. Khreis, filed Opposition No. 91273875 against involved application Serial No. 87929867. That same day, Opposer, Golden Bakery, Inc., filed Opposition No. 91273877 against the same application. Counsel Michael T. Fluhler of Rocklaw PLLC represents all Opposers. On March 7, 2022, proceedings were consolidated.

On May 8, 2024, Ali Soweidan, through counsel, filed a notice of withdrawal of opposition for Opposition No. 91273877. Mr. Soweidan contends that he “is the sole

member of [Golden Bakery, Inc.]. Neither Mr. Soweidan nor anyone else with authority to act on [Golden Bakery, Inc.'s] behalf authorized the filing of Opposition No. 91273877. [Golden Bakery, Inc.] has no interest in the underlying trademark dispute and did not authorize [Golden Bakery, Inc.'s] participation in these proceedings.”<sup>1</sup> As a result, Mr. Soweidan requests withdrawal with prejudice of Opposition No. 91273877.

On May 29, 2024, the Board allowed Mr. Soweidan time to submit a signed declaration that affixes documentary evidence as to the membership of Golden Bakery, Inc. as of January 8, 2022. Moreover, the Board allowed Opposers time to submit a signed declaration from an authorized representative of Golden Bakery, Inc., as identified in the notice of opposition in Opposition No. 91273877, attesting to their authority to act on behalf of Golden Bakery, Inc.

On June 17, 2024, Mr. Soweidan submitted a signed declaration attesting that “[s]ince the incorporation of Golden Bakery, Inc., I filed annual reports with the Michigan Secretary of State that accurately identify only me, personally, as the sole officer of the Company.”<sup>2</sup> Mr. Soweidan further attests that “[n]either I nor anyone with authority to act on behalf of Golden Bakery, Inc. was involved in, approved, authorized, instructed, or otherwise gave consent” to take action before the Board.<sup>3</sup> The other parties did not submit anything in response to the Board’s May 29, 2024 order.

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<sup>1</sup> 36 TTABVUE 2.

<sup>2</sup> 38 TTABVUE 3.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 5.

Because Mr. Soweidan's June 17, 2024 submission did not include a proper certificate of service, on September 5, 2024, the Board allowed additional time for the other parties to respond to Mr. Soweidan's request for dismissal, failing which consolidation would be dissolved and Opposition No. 91273877 would be dismissed as a nullity as though it was never instituted. No response to the Board's September 5, 2024 order has been received.

In view of the foregoing, these proceedings are no longer consolidated, and Opposition No. 91273877 is hereby **dismissed as a nullity** as though it was never instituted.

Opposition No. 91273875 remains suspended pending disposition of Applicant's motion to suspend for civil action.