

SECOND DIVISION

In respondent's Comment, he interposed no objection to the withdrawal of the *Petition for Review* without prejudice to the outcome of petitioner's application for abatement.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, petitioner's "**Motion to Withdraw Petition**" is hereby **GRANTED** and the petition is deemed **WITHDRAWN**. Accordingly, the above-captioned case is considered **CLOSED** and **TERMINATED**.

SO ORDERED.


JUANITO C. CASTAÑEDA, JR.
Associate Justice


ERLINDA P. UY
Associate Justice


OLGA PALANCA-ENRIQUEZ
Associate Justice