



## SOLID GROUP INC.

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THE DISCLOSURE DEPARTMENT  
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Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue  
Makati City

Attention: Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion  
Head

Gentlemen:

We refer to your email dated June 01, 2015 requiring Solid Group Inc. to clarify or confirm the news article under the Money-Go-Round column entitled “Apple loses trademark battle against my/phone in David vs. Goliath fight” published in the June 1, 2015 issue of The Philippine STAR. The article reported in part that:

“Phone giant Apple has lost its trademark battle against local start-up Solid Broadband from distributing and selling its own branded 'my/phone' lines.

The American technology company had claimed that my/phone was a copycat riding on the crest of its game-changing iPhone model when Solid Broadband launched in 2007 the first of its now over 40 my/phone iterations.

But the Intellectual Property Office, in a decision released last week, ruled otherwise.  
[...]

In this regard, we confirm that the Intellectual Property Office has issued a decision in the case *Apple, Inc. v. Solid Broadband Corporation*, docketed as IPC No. 14-2010-00212, Opposition to: Appln. Serial No. 4-2009-005423. A copy of the decision is available at <http://onlineservices.ipophil.gov.ph/ipcaselibrary/ipcasepdf/IPC14-2010-00212.pdf> and the dispositive portion thereof reads:

“WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant Opposition to Trademark Application No. 4-2009-005423 is hereby DISMISSED. Let the filewrapper of the subject trademark be returned, together with a copy of this Decision, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.”

Based on Rule 9 of the Rules and Regulations on Inter Partes Proceedings, a decision or order of the Director may be appealed to the Director General within 30 days after receipt of a copy of the Decision by the parties. A decision becomes final and executory if no appeal is filed on time.

Very truly yours,

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Corporate Information Officer