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**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 5**  
Series of 2016

**SUBJECT: AFFIRMING THE RESOLUTION OF THE DDB COMMITTEE ON APPEALS IN CASE NO. 024 ENTITLED “IONICS EMS, INC., PETITIONER, VERSUS PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND UNDERSECRETARY ARTURO G. CACDAC, JR., RESPONDENT”**

**WHEREAS**, Section 77 of Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 provides that the Board shall serve as the policy – making and strategy – formulating body in the planning and formulation of policies and programs on drug abuse prevention and control;

**WHEREAS**, Section 81 of the same law provides that the Board is empowered to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the law;

**WHEREAS**, the Board, through Board Regulation No. 5, Series of 2008, created the DDB Committee on Appeals to receive, pass upon and make recommendations to the Board on all cases covered by any Board Regulation and other Board issuances;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee received a Petition dated March 30, 2015 entitled “IONICS EMS, INC., PETITIONER, VERSUS PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND UNDERSECRETARY ARTURO G. CACDAC, JR., RESPONDENT”;

**WHEREAS**, after evaluation and investigation, the Committee has come up with its recommendation on the above – entitled case, through a Resolution, a copy of which is attached hereto and is made an integral part hereof.

**WHEREAS**, during the 167<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Board, the matter was presented, and was, thereafter, agreed upon that it be subjected to *Ad Referendum*;

**WHEREAS**, on April 13, 2016, at least nine (9) Members of the Board constituting a quorum thereof had indicated and signed their agreement with the recommendations of the Appeals Committee relative to the aforesaid case;

**WHEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Board affirms the recommendation of the Committee as embodied in its Resolution dated November 27, 2015.



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DDB SECRETARIAT

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of Our Lord, 2016 in Quezon City.



**Secretary FELIPE L. ROJAS, JR., CEO VI**  
Chairman, Dangerous Drugs Board

Attested:



**JOSE MARLOWE S. PEDREGOSA**  
UNDERSECRETARY-Executive Director  
Secretary of the Board