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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte DAVID OLSEN

Appeal No. 2000-2274
Application No. 08/705,507

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

Appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on July 19, 1999 (Paper No. 22). It is not clear from the record whether the examiner considered the statement submitted or whether the examiner notified appellant of why his submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the examiner for consideration of the IDS filed July 19, 1999 (Paper No. 22), notification to appellant in writing of consideration and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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