

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte KEVIN P. BAKER, DAN L. EATON, ELLEN FILVAROFF,
AUDREY GODDARD, J. CHRISTOPHER GRIMALDI, AUSTIN L. GURNEY,
VICTORIA SMITH, JEAN PHILIPPE STEPHAN, COLIN K. WATANABE,
WILLIAM I. WOOD, ZEMIN ZHANG and SHERMAN FONG

Appeal No. 2006-1906
Application No. 10/243,338

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on May 2, 2006. The BPAI mailed an Appeal Docketing Notice to appellants on May 11, 2006.

On May 25, 2005, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 20, 2005, appellants filed an Appeal Brief. On January 24, 2006, the examiner filed an Examiner's answer in response to appellants' brief. On July 12, 2006, Appellants filed an Express Abandonment, expressly abandoning the appealed application.

Accordingly, it is

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ORDERED that the appeal filed December 20, 2005, is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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