

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte TOMOO OHRUI,
KENJI SATO,
and TAKASHI SUZUKI

Appeal 2008-6039
Application 11/057,931
Technology Center 1700

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Before KRISTA ZELE, *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator.*
ZELE, *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator.*

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Appellants filed a Terminal Disclaimer dated January 11, 2007.

There is no indication on the record that Terminal Disclaimer was reviewed and accepted. Furthermore, it is noted that the Terminal Disclaimer does

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not appear to meet the necessary signature requirements set forth in MPEP § 1490, see also 37 CFR § 1.321.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner to enter a paper:

- 1) for appropriate review and consideration of the Terminal Disclaimer filed January 11, 2007 as required; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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