

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte NORBERT LUI, ALBRECHT MARHOLD
and DIETMAR BIELEFELDT

Appeal No. 96-0707
Application No. 08 /256,237¹

ORDER FOR COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.192(c)(1)
AND 37 CFR § 1.192(c)(2)

The Appeal Brief filed May 19, 1995 (Paper No. 23) does not comply with all the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.192(c) for the reason checked below.

A.: The Appeal Brief lacks, under an appropriate heading, a statement identifying the real party in interest, or a statement that the party identified in the caption of the brief is the real party in interest, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.192(c)(1).²

¹ Application for patent filed June 9, 1994. According to applicants, the application is a continuation of Application 08/041,732, filed April 1, 1993.

² 37 CFR 1.192(c) was amended effective April 21, 1995. 60 Fed. Reg. 14518 (March 17, 1995), 1173 Off. Gaz. Pat. & Trademark Office 62 (April 11, 1995).

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B.: The Appeal Brief lacks, under an appropriate heading, a statement identifying by number and filing date all other appeals or interferences known to appellant, the appellant's legal representative, or assignee which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal, or indicating that there are no such appeals or interferences, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.192(c)(2).³

Appellants are given a time period of ONE MONTH from the date of this order or any time remaining in the period under 37 CFR § 1.192(a) for filing a **supplement** to the Appeal Brief in triplicate. Under these circumstances, an entire new brief is not required. If a supplement to the brief that fully complies with the requirements under 37 CFR § 1.192(c) checked above is not timely submitted, the appeal will be dismissed. No extension of this one month time period may be obtained under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), but the original two-month period under 37 CFR § 1.192(a) for filing the brief may be extended under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) up to six months from the date of the Notice of Appeal.

³ ***ibid.***

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To expedite matching of the **supplemental brief** with the application file, the supplemental brief should be transmitted by facsimile to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 703-308-7952, whenever possible.

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