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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte EARNEY E. STOUTENBURG and DEAN A. SEIFERT

Appeal No. 2002-0083
Application No. 09/416,518

ORDER VACATING ORDER PURSUANT
TO 37 CFR § 1.14(g)

On January 8, 2004, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereinafter the "Board") mailed an "Order Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.14(g)" (Paper No. 16) notifying appellants of its intent to publish the decision mailed on October 16, 2003 (Paper No. 15). Counsel for appellants responded to the Board in a communication filed on March 9, 2004 (Paper No. 17) indicating that appellants did not object to the publication of their decision mailed on October 16, 2003 (Paper No. 15).

After careful review, the Board discovered that the Order was entered in error (Paper No. 16). Therefore, the Board is

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hereby vacating the "Order Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.14(g)." The Board regrets any inconvenience it has caused appellants regarding this matter.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that appellants' "Order Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.14(g)" (Paper No. 16) is hereby vacated.

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