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**Paper No. 20**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES**

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**Ex parte BONNIE M. PEMBERTON et al.**

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**Appeal No. 2000-2202  
Application 08/810,049**

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**ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER**

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**An Examiner's Answer was entered into the record on July 26, 2000 (Paper No. 17).**

**On Page 3 of the Examiner's Answer, the examiner cites Italian patent reference IT 590,156 as prior art. The record, however, does not contain a complete copy of an English language translation of the complete reference.**

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**Accordingly, it is**

**ORDERED that the application be remanded to the examiner for obtaining an English language translation of the Italian patent reference IT 590,156, and for any further action as may be appropriate.**

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

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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