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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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

Ex parte ZINE-EDDINE BOUTAGHOU et al.

**Appeal No. 2001-1268
Application 09/100,698**

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

**An Examiner's Answer was entered into the record on May 17, 2000 (Paper No. 11).
On Page 3 of the Examiner's Answer, the examiner cites Japanese patent 4-341984 as prior art. The record, however, does not contain 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 complete Japanese patent reference 4-341984, 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).

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