

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte LIUBO HONG,
RONALD A. BARR and DASHUN STEVE ZHOU

Appeal No. 2003-0323
Application 09/268,088

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed September 16, 2003 (Paper No. 36) and has been matched with this application at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The IDS needs to be considered by the Primary Examiner with respect to compliance with the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A communication notifying appellants of the Primary Examiner's decision is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for such consideration of the IDS filed September 16, 2003 (Paper No. 36), appropriate notification to appellants, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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

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