

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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In re Melard  
Manufacturing Corp.

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The appeal has now been fully briefed and is ready for decision. However, the registration (Registration No. 2,057,500) which forms the basis for refusal under Section 2(d) was registered on April 29, 1997. Accordingly, a Section 8 affidavit of use was due to be filed by April 29, 2003, or within the six-month grace period following that date. Office records do not reflect the filing of such a paper as yet. If the Section 8 affidavit is not filed within the six-month grace period following the due date, the cited registration will automatically be cancelled by this Office six months after the close of the grace period.

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Accordingly, the Board hereby suspends action on this appeal pending a determination as to whether the cited registration has been cancelled. The status of the cited registration will be known on approximately April 29, 2004. However, if applicant wishes the Board to render a decision now (in which case the cited registration must be treated as existing and valid), applicant should so advise the Board within 30 days of this suspension order.