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Applicant's notice of appeal filed June 5, 2002 and
appeal brief filed August 8, 2002 are noted.

The appeal is hereby instituted and the file is
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his/her brief in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.142(b).

A request for an oral hearing, if desired, is due not
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