

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

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Applicant: BRITESMILE, Inc.
Serial No.: 76086601
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Mark: BRITESMILE ASSOCIATED TEETH WHITENING CENTER

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The Board has received the request to extend time to oppose filed on November 4, 2002 on behalf of **Dennis C. Simmons, D.D.S. d/b/a Brite Smiles Dental Care.**

However, the request had not been associated with the file of this case at the time the subject application matured into Registration No. **2,667,765**. The Board regrets this situation, but it is without authority to vacate the issuance of said registration.

Accordingly, the Board will forward the application file to the Office of the Commissioner for Trademarks for consideration of the cancellation of the inadvertently issued registration, following which further appropriate action will be taken with respect to the request to extend time to oppose.

Potential opposer need not continue to file requests to extend time to oppose.