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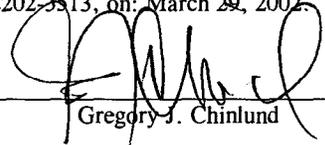
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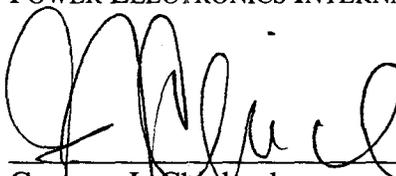
NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR RETURN OF APPLICATION TO EXAMINATION

On January 25, 2002, Applicant timely filed its Notice of Appeal of the Examining Attorney's final refusal under Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d), to register its MULTI-VECTOR trademark based on a citation to U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,020,850 for VECTOR. Applicant's Appeal Brief is due March 29, 2002 pursuant to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board notice sent March 4, 2002.

Subsequent to filing the Notice of Appeal, Applicant secured an assignment of the registration cited as a bar to registration of its MULTI-VECTOR trademark.

Accordingly, and in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicant hereby notifies the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board that the Examiner's final refusal is moot in that Applicant now owns that registration cited against its MULTI-VECTOR application and, as a result, there is no possibility of a likelihood of confusion since the goods bearing the respective marks will emanate from a single source. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the application be returned to the Examining Attorney for further examination. The Examiner was advised of Applicant's ownership of the cited registration by its counsel during a telephone call on March 28, 2002, and has consented to having the application returned.

Respectfully submitted,
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