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In re VOPAK USA INC.

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Applicant filed, on January 7, 2002, a request for reinstatement of the application.

The application had been declared abandoned on December 16, 2002, notwithstanding the fact that applicant had timely submitted, on October 31, 2002, its notice of appeal. The holding that the application is abandoned is therefore vacated.

Applicant also filed on October 31, 2002, a request for reconsideration.

The request for reconsideration requires consideration by the Trademark Examining Attorney. The appeal is instituted, but action on it is suspended and the file is herewith remanded to the Examining Attorney.

In the event registrability is found on the basis of this paper, the appeal will be moot. In the event the refusal of registration is maintained, the file should be returned to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, proceedings will be resumed and applicant will be allowed time in which to file its brief on appeal.¹

¹ Applicant's request for extension of time to file an appeal brief filed December 16, 2002 is noted.