

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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In re Doble Engineering
Company

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Applicant's response filed December 30, 2002 (with a certificate of mailing dated December 3, 2002) is noted.

On December 23, 2002, the Board sent applicant a notice acknowledging receipt of its notice of appeal, and indicated that applicant's brief was due by February 3, 2003. At that time, however, the Office had not yet received applicant's response. Action on the appeal is **suspended** and the file is forwarded to the Examining Attorney.

In the event registrability is found on the basis of this paper, the appeal will be moot and the Board should be so informed. 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.