

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Trademark Trial and Appeal Board**  
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In re Automation  
Consultants

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Applicant filed, on February 13, 2002, a reply brief and a request for an oral hearing on its ex parte appeal. The Board has tried unsuccessfully on several occasions to contact applicant's attorney by telephone to schedule the oral hearing.

Applicant is allowed until January 29, 2003 to contact the Board (specifically, Annie Burroughs at 703-308-9300, x-170) to schedule the oral hearing, failing which the Board will assume that applicant has lost interest in the appeal. In the event applicant does not contact the Board, the appeal will be dismissed and the application held abandoned for failure to prosecute.

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Judge, Trademark Trial  
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