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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re Trademark Application of Mentor Graphics Corporation

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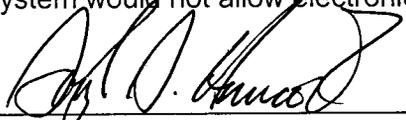
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.141, Applicant Mentor Graphics Corporation hereby appeals to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board from the final decision of the Trademark Examining Attorney, dated February 3, 2007, refusing registration.

The application is in one class and this appeal is taken for the one class in the application.

A check in the amount of \$100 for the Notice of Appeal fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.142(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-4241 any insufficiency for this appeal.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board to send all communications in this Appeal to the undersigned attorney at doug@hancockhughey.com. This Notice of Appeal was not filed electronically through the ESTTA online system because given the status of the application, the ESTTA system would not allow electronic filing.



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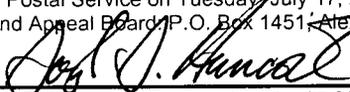
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