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On October 18, 2013, applicant filed a paper requesting that the Board suspend action on the appeal, pending the anticipated cancellation of the cited registration nos. 2834931 and 2884993. The cited registration issued on April 20, 2004 and September 14, 2004, therefor, a renewal is due by April 20, 2014 and September 14, 2014 (i.e., within the six-month grace period after the due date for filing the renewal. It is office policy to wait for an additional three months and five days after the grace period for filing a renewal before a registration will be deemed expired, in this case, as to Reg. No. 2834931 on November 19, 2014 and as to Reg. No. 2884993 April 13, 2015.

Accordingly, action on the appeal is suspended. If the cited registrations expire, the Board will dismiss the appeal as involving a moot question. If prior to the Board's taking action on the appeal applicant becomes aware either that the cited registrations has expired or has been renewed, it should be so advise the Board.