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In re Ebab Arfeh

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The Board wishes to note applicant's communication filed on November 13, 2014 and January 22, 2015, requesting the Board to resume this proceeding, based on the Trademark Examining Attorney's Action issued on May 13, 2014. The Board wishes to apologize for the delay in acting on this case, due to the application being prematurely abandoned in the Trademark Law Office, the oversight is regretted.

The status of the application has been restored to a pending status, by the Trademark Examining Attorney since the application was abandoned prematurely by their office, and the office records have been amended to reflect that applicant's application has been reinstated and is no longer in abandoned status.

Accordingly, the appeal is RESUMED; and applicant is allowed until sixty days from the mailing date hereof in which to file its brief herein.¹ A request for an oral hearing, if desired, must be made not later than ten days after the due date for applicant's reply brief.

¹It should be noted that the Trademark Attorney inadvertently indicated that "A PROPER RESPONSE TO THIS OFFICE ACTION MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ACTION IN ORDER TO AVOID ABANDONMENT." This clause is not applicable under the circumstances of this case.