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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	85914469
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In this regard, Applicant seeks to remand the instant application prior to a final determination on the merits of the specimen-based refusal to amend the application to a Section 1(b) application so as to remove the basis for the refusal at issue and on appeal before the Board.

This request is not being done to delay these proceedings. Rather, the request is being made to obviate the need for the Board's further consideration of this matter in an effort to resolve the same at the examination level.

Accordingly, pursuant to TBMP § 1209.04 it is respectfully requested that the Board grant the instant motion and remand the matter to the examining attorney so that the application may be amended to a Section 1(b) basis.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE it is respectfully submitted that good cause exists and/or the TBMP provides that the instant request be granted and the application and evidence remanded to the Examining Attorney in order to amend the Application filing basis to a 1(b) intent-to-use basis.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of August, 2015.

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