

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Cancellation No. 92020442

Fred Wisniewski, a/k/a
Captain Rat

v.

Captain Rat and the Blind
Rivets

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On September 4, 2003, respondent filed a motion captioned "Request Concerning Resetting Testimony" which petitioner filed a brief in opposition thereto.

In petitioner's response brief, petitioner makes reference to a related civil action in which the petitioner and principles of respondent were engaged. In view thereof, the parties are allowed until thirty (30) days from the mailing date of this order to inform the Board of the status of the civil action, as well as to submit copies of any appropriate pleadings and final decision.

Proceedings remain suspended, and consideration of respondent's motion captioned "Request concerning Resetting Testimony" is deferred.

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- The second edition (June 2003) of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure (TBMP) has been posted on the USPTO web site at www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/.