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Applicant's notice of appeal and appeal brief filed May 16, 2003 are noted.

The appeal is hereby instituted and the file is herewith forwarded to the Trademark Examining Attorney for his/her brief in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.142(b).

A request for an oral hearing, if desired, is due not later than ten days after the due date for applicant's reply brief.