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In re WellPoint Health
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Applicant's appeal and request for reconsideration filed May 10, 2004 are noted.

The request for reconsideration requires consideration by the Trademark Examining Attorney. The appeal is instituted, but action on it is suspended and the file is herewith remanded to the Examining Attorney.

In the event registrability is found on the basis of this paper, the appeal will be moot. In the event the refusal of registration is ultimately maintained, the file should be returned to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, proceedings will be resumed and applicant will be allowed time in which to file its brief on appeal.