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Applicant's notice of appeal filed December 13, 2006 is noted.

In view of the decision by the Trademark Examining Attorney on December 15, 2006, the appeal is instituted; and applicant is allowed until sixty days from the date hereof in which to file its brief herein. 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.