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*In re Ruprecht Company*

Serial No. 87382368

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**By the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:**

On November 30, 2018, the Examining Attorney requested that the subject application be remanded for further examination. Specifically, the examining attorney requests remand in order to issue a requirement to submit a valid consent statement under Section 2(c).

TBMP 1209.02 provides, in pertinent part:

“Because the mandate of the USPTO is to register only eligible marks, an examining attorney’s request for remand will generally be granted unless there is no valid basis for the request...”

In view thereof, the Examining Attorney’s request for remand is granted, proceedings on the appeal are suspended, and the application is remanded to the Examining Attorney to, within thirty days, issue an Office action relating to the issue on remand. If a final refusal ultimately issues, the six-month response clause should be omitted and the application should be returned to the Board for resumption of the appeal, at which time, the Board will allow Applicant an

opportunity, if it so desires, to file a supplemental brief directed to the new refusal issued by the Examining Attorney.