

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Cancellation No. 41,032

Visa International
Service Association

v.

MCE

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On January 8, 2003, the Board allowed respondent time to file a duplicate copy of an abandonment respondent maintains it had filed prior to the filing of the petition to cancel in this case.

The Board has not received a response from respondent and has not located the abandonment.

However, a review of the history of the involved registration reveals that respondent's Section 9 renewal application was due on February 23, 2002 and the Office did not receive a renewal application; that petitioner filed the petition to cancel on September 9, 2002; and that the Office cancelled the registration on November 30, 2002. Because the petition for cancellation was filed after the time for

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filing a renewal application, Cancellation No. 41,032 is dismissed without prejudice as a nullity.

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