

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte SOICHIRO ARAI, JUNICHI KAI and HIROSHI YASUDA

Appeal No. 1999-2654
Application No. 08/653,121¹

ORDER WITHDRAWING APPEAL

On January 20, 1999, the applicants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 30). On October 27, 1999, the applicants filed a Continued Prosecution Application expressly abandoning the application (Paper No. 35).

Accordingly it is

¹ Application for patent filed May 24, 1996.

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ORDERED that the appeal filed April 1, 1999 (Paper No. 32) is terminated.

The application is returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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