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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Ex parte SUN-YI HUANG et al.

**Appeal No. 2001-0061
Application 08/720,851**

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

Applicants filed Information Disclosure Statements on April 24, 2002 (Paper No. 28) and January 15, 2002 (Paper No. 30). It is not apparent from the record that the examiner considered the Information Disclosure Statements that were submitted nor notified appellants in writing that they have been considered.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application be remanded to the examiner for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 24, 2002 and January 15, 2002, and for such further actions as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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