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**Paper No. 27**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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

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**Ex parte YOSIMI NAKASE et al.**

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**Appeal No. 2002-0159  
Application 08/951,317**

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**ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER**

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**An Examiner's Answer was entered into the record on August 15, 2001 (Paper No. 24). On Page 3 of the Examiner's Answer, the examiner cites the reference JP 57-212371 as prior art. The record, however, does not contain an English language translation of the complete reference.**

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**Accordingly, it is**

**ORDERED that the application be remanded to the examiner for obtaining an English language translation of the complete reference JP 57-212371, and for any further action as may be appropriate.**

**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).**

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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