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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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

Ex parte ATSUHITO NODA et al.

**Appeal No. 2002-0620
Application 08/921,943**

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

An Examiner's Answer was entered into the record on September 27, 2001 (Paper No. 26). On Page 3 of the Examiner's Answer, the examiner cites JP 7 245131 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 7 245131, 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).

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