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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte LINDA L. ZHONG, CONNIE C. LIU, SHAWN A. MAWLA,
JEFF D. ST. JOHN, and JEFFREY L. PETREHN

Appeal No. 2002-0932
Application No. 09/510,533

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

Appellants filed an amendment on March 8, 2001 (Paper No. 5). This amendment was partially entered. In particular, the specification, pages 15-17, claims 2-9 and 11-18, were marked as if they were amended. However, the amendment paper itself (Paper No. 5) has not been physically marked to reflect the changes to claims 2-9 and 11-18. A clear indication of these claims must be provided before further review of the application.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be remanded to the examiner for: 1) physical entry of the amendment filed March 8, 2001 (Paper No. 5); 2) correction to the specification of claims 2-9 and 11-18 on pages 15-17; and 3) for such 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 status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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