

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte THOMAS D. SYKES

Appeal No. 99-1045
Application 08/651,759¹

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed February 18, 1999 (Paper No. 20) and has been matched with this application at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The Supplemental IDS needs to be considered by the Primary Examiner with respect to compliance with the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A communication notifying appellant of the Primary Examiner's decision is required.

Accordingly, it is

¹ Application for patent filed May 22, 1996. According to appellant, this application is a continuation of application 08/180,202, filed January 11, 1994.

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ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and 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 appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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