

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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***Ex parte*** DANE J. BROUSSARD and  
RICHARD R. MATTHEWS

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Appeal No. 98-0729  
Application 08/204,965<sup>1</sup>

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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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A communication entitled "Request for Remand" (Paper No. 18) was filed July 19, 1999. The examiner needs to consider this paper and respond in writing to appellants.

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is ***remanded*** to the Examiner for appropriate action.

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<sup>1</sup> Application for patent filed March 2, 1994.

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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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