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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte HILTON BECKER

Appeal 2011-012272 Application 12/189,536 Technology Center 1600

Before KIMBERLY R. JORDAN, Division 1 Support Administrator.

## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On December 17, 2010, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On January 6, 2012, Appellant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this dismissal, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797. Appeal 2011-012272 Application 12/189,536

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