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| 14/990,203  | 01/07/2016  | Katelijn Vleugels    | 0097725-001US6      | 3115             |
| 145584  | 7590        | 11/15/2019           | EXAMINER            |                  |
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|   |             |                      | ART UNIT            | PAPER NUMBER     |
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| <b>Notice of Abandonment</b> | <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |
|                              | <b>Examiner</b>        | <b>Art Unit</b>     |
|                              | 14/990,203             | Vleugels et al.     |
|                              | JEAN F VOLTAIRE        | 2466                |

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This application is abandoned in view of:

1.  Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a)  A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b)  A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) if this is utility or plant application, a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. Note that RCEs are not permitted in design applications.)
  - (c)  A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d)  No reply has been received.
  
2.  Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a)  The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b)  The submitted fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c)  The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
  
3.  Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a)  Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b)  No corrected drawings have been received.
  
4.  The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record or other party authorized under 37 CFR 1.33 (b). See 37 CFR 1.138(b).
  
5.  The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34) upon the filing of a continuing application.
  
6.  The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
  
7.  The reason(s) below:

Appellant hereby withdraws the above-referenced appeal prior to issuance of a written decision. Appellant requests immediately dismiss the appeal without any further action.

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| /JEAN F VOLTAIRE/<br>Examiner, Art Unit 2466 | /FARUK HAMZA/<br>Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2466 |
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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137, or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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*Ex parte* KATELIJN VLEUGELS et al.

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Appeal 2018-004855  
Application 14/990,203  
Technology Center 2400

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

The Patent Trial and Appeal Board assumed jurisdiction of the above-identified proceeding on April 9, 2018. A document withdrawing the appeal in this proceeding was filed on November 1, 2019. See MPEP 1215.01.

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 Order, please contact the Patent Trial and Appeal Board at 571-272-9797.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 14/990,203  
**Appeal No. : 2018-004855**  
First Named Inventor : Katelijn Vleugels  
Filed : January 7, 2016  
TC/A.U. : 2466  
Examiner : Jean F. Voltaire  
  
Docket No. : 0097725-001US6  
Customer No. : 145584  
Confirmation No. : 3115

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL**

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Dear Sir:

Appellant hereby withdraws the above-referenced appeal prior to issuance of a written decision. Please immediately dismiss the appeal without any further action.

Appellant does not believe that any fees are due, however, the U.S. PTO is authorized to charge any required fees to Appellant's counsel's deposit account number 145584.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 1, 2019

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