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In re Kent G. Anderson

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Applicant's communication, filed on April 2, 2012, is noted. It appears that applicant is appealing from the refusal of the examining attorney that issued on March 12, 2012. The appeal is hereby instituted. Applicant has also submitted what he has captioned as an appeal brief, to which are attached hundreds of pages of documents, many of which do not appear to have been previously made of record. Therefore, in order to have them considered, we are treating applicant's submission, despite being called an "appeal brief," as a request for reconsideration. The request for reconsideration requires consideration by the examining attorney. Accordingly, proceedings in the appeal are hereby suspended, and the application is remanded to the examining

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attorney for consideration of the April 2, 2012 submission. If registration is found as a result of this submission, the appeal will be moot. If the refusal of registration is maintained, the examining attorney should so indicate in an Office action, which may include argument and evidence. The "six-months-response" clause should be omitted from the Office action. The application should be returned to the Board, which will resume proceedings in the appeal and allow applicant time to file his appeal brief. Applicant is advised that it is not necessary to submit as exhibits to an appeal brief papers, including Office actions and responses, that are already of record, and the Board strongly discourages applicants from doing so.