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REQUEST NOT TO STAY EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office does not stay examination of this reissue application despite concurrent litigation. When "it is applicant's desire that the application be examined at that time," action in reissue application will not be stayed. *See* MPEP 1442.02(D).

Applicant does not wish to suspend examination and requests that the application be examined at this time. Therefore, according to MPEP 1442.02(D), the Office must not stay the reissue proceeding and should continue examination of this reissue patent application.

Very respectfully,

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