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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On July 1, 2010, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On February 1, 2013, Appellants 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 Patent Trial and Appeal Board at 571-272-9797.

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