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Ex parte THORSTEN BOGER, OLIVER KLEINSCHMIDT,
and LOTHAR PATBERG

Appeal 2013-003849
Application 12/674,499
Technology Center 1700

Before STEVEN J. BARTLETT, *Division 2 Support Manager*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On June 15, 2012, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 20, 2012, Appellants filed a request to reopen prosecution, exercising their option to reopen prosecution in response to a new ground of rejection contained in the Examiner's Answer mailed on October 24, 2012. Per 37 C.F.R. § 41.39(b)(1), this request is treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

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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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