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Ex parte KATSUMI ABE and KIYOFUMI FUKASAWA

Appeal 2013-003856
Application 12/663,310
Technology Center 1700

Before KIMBERLY R. JORDAN, *Division 1 Support Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On May 29, 2012, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On February 18, 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.

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