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Office Action Summary

Application No. 09/852,915
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Examiner Temica M. Beamer
Art Unit 2681

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.
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Status

1) ☑ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 5/9/2005.
2a) ☐ This action is FINAL.
2b) ☑ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) ☑ Claim(s) 2-19, 21-38 and 40-64 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) ______ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) ☑ Claim(s) 2-19, 21-38, 40-53 and 55-64 is/are allowed.

6) ☐ Claim(s) ______ is/are rejected.

7) ☑ Claim(s) 54 is/are objected to.

8) ☑ Claim(s) ______ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ______ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
    Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
    Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
    a) ☐ All  b) ☐ Some *  c) ☐ None of:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ______.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage
        application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)

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4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
   Paper No(s)/Mail Date ______.

5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6) ☐ Other: ______.
DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed May 9, 2005, with respect to claims 2-19, 21-38, 40-64 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of these claims has been withdrawn.

Claim Objections

2. Claim 54 is objected to because of the following informalities: Claim 54 is dependent on canceled claim. Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 2-19, 21-38, 40-53 and 55-64 are allowed.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Temica M. Beamer whose telephone number is (571) 272-7797. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (alternate Fridays) 7:00am-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Feild can be reached on (571) 272-4090. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.
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