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Serial No.:	19/347,690	Examiner	: Jen Mingjen
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Title	: END EFFECTOR OF A HUMANOID ROBOT		

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Examiner Mingjen:

Applicant notes that in accordance with MPEP §1302.14, the Reasons for Allowance provided by the Office do not necessarily include all of the reasons why the claims are allowable. Thus, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Reasons for Allowance to the extent that there is any implication that the patentability of the claims rests solely on the Reasons for Allowance, including the recitation of particular features of the claims identified in the Reasons for Allowance (e.g., the features identified on pages 2-3 of the Notice) and/or the Office's characterization of the prior art's showings or suggestions. Applicant does not concede that the stated Reasons for Allowance are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims or that any element excluded from the Reasons for Allowance is taught or suggested by the art of record.

Further, the Office does not assert, and Applicant would not agree, that the Reasons for Allowance have any bearing on the patentability of claims in any other application(s) filed by Applicant, including but not limited to any applications related to the present Application or including claims covering similar subject matter.

Finally, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the present Application are allowable because each claim recites a combination of features that is not taught or suggested by the prior art, including the prior art of record or cited during the prosecution of the Application.

CONCLUSION

The absence of a reply to a specific issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that issue or comment. In addition, because the comments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be other reasons that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment or cancellation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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