

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Status of Claims

No claims have been amended or canceled. No new matter has been added. The specification has been amended to update the cross-reference to related applications. These amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer.

After amending the specification as set forth above, claims 1-20 remain pending in this application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of these claims.

Concluding Remarks

Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance prosecution.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extensions under 37 CFR § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

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