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EX PARTE REEXAMINATION COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

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PATENT UNDER REEXAMINATION 7031728.

ART UNIT <u>3992</u>.

Enclosed is a copy of the latest communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above identified *ex parte* reexamination proceeding (37 CFR 1.550(f)).

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The request for *ex parte* reexamination filed <u>10/22/2021</u> has been considered and a determination has been made. An identification of the claims, the references relied upon, and the rationale supporting the determination are attached.

Attachments: a)□ PTO-892, b)☑ PTO/SB/08, c)□ Other:____

1. The request for *ex parte* reexamination is GRANTED.

RESPONSE TIMES ARE SET AS FOLLOWS:

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ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE REEXAMINATION

A substantial new question of patentability affecting claim 7 of United States Patent 7,031,728 is raised by the request for *ex parte* reexamination.

Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted in these proceedings because the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply only to "an applicant" and not to parties in a reexamination proceeding. Additionally, 35 U.S.C. 305 requires that *ex parte* reexamination proceedings "will be conducted with special dispatch" (37 CFR 1.550(a)). Extensions of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings are provided for in 37 CFR 1.550(c).

The patent owner is reminded of the continuing responsibility under 37 CFR 1.565(a) to apprise the Office of any litigation activity, or other prior or concurrent proceeding, involving Patent 7,031,728 throughout the course of this reexamination proceeding. The third party requester is also reminded of the ability to similarly apprise the Office of any such activity or proceeding throughout the course of this reexamination proceeding. See MPEP §§ 2207, 2282 and 2286.

Patents and Publications Cited in the Request

The request cites the following prior art patents and printed publications:

1. U.S. Pat. 6,366,782 (Fumarolo et al.);

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- 2. U.S. Pat. App. Pub. 2004/0054428 (Sheha at al.);
- 3. U.S. Pat. App. Pub. 2005/0221876 (Van Bosch et al.); and
- 4. Japanese Pat. App. Pub. JP 2003-264861 (Ozaki).

Prosecution History

U.S. Patent 7,031,728 issued from App. 10/711,490, filed on September 21, 2004.

The '490 App. was originally filed with claims 1-15. The history of original claim 6 is pertinent to this proceeding.

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