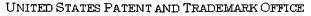
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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

#### Reexamination

An Ex Parte Reexamination has been granted for claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,411,941 (hereinafter "the '941 patent"). See Order, mailed 3 August 2009.

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 No. 6,411,941 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.

Claims 1-19 have been examined.

#### **References Submitted by Requester**

The following reference has been cited as establishing a substantial new question of patentability. See Order, mailed 3 August 2009.

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