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Title: SERIAL CONCATENATION OF INTERLEAVED
CONVOLUTIONAL CODES FORMING TURBO-LIKE CODES

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	17
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Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, listing documents cited in the parent applications (3 pages). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
- Small entity statement. See 37 CFR 1.27.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 11/542,950, filed October 3, 2006, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/861,102, filed May 18, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 7,116,710, which claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/205,095, filed May 18, 2000, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/922,852, filed August 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No.

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7,089,477. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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