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	Filing Date	2011-08-09
	First Named Inventor	Russell P. Rutledge
	Art Unit	3672
	Examiner Name	WRIGHT, GIOVANNA COLLINS
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
13/136,715	08/09/2011	Russell P. Rutledge	SUPEROD-002	7360

TITLE OF INVENTION: SUCKER ROD APPARATUS AND METHOD

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WRIGHT, GIOVANNA COLLINS	3672	166-242100

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TITLE OF INVENTION: SUCKER ROD APPARATUS AND METHOD

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