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**Right of Appeal Notice  
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| Control No.   | Patent Under Reexamination |
| 95/001,788    | LARSON ET AL.              |
| Examiner      | Art Unit                   |
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Responsive to the communication(s) filed by:  
Patent Owner on 16 December, 2012  
Third Party(ies) on 23 January, 2013

Patent owner and/or third party requester(s) may file a notice of appeal with respect to any adverse decision with payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) within **one-month or thirty-days (whichever is longer)**. See MPEP 2671. In addition, a party may file a notice of **cross** appeal and pay the 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) fee **within fourteen days of service** of an opposing party's timely filed notice of appeal. See MPEP 2672.

**All correspondence** relating to this inter partes reexamination proceeding should be directed to the **Central Reexamination Unit** at the mail, FAX, or hand-carry addresses given at the end of this Office action.

If no party timely files a notice of appeal, prosecution on the merits of this reexamination proceeding will be concluded, and the Director of the USPTO will proceed to issue and publish a certificate under 37 CFR 1.997 in accordance with this Office action.

The proposed amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_  will be entered  will not be entered\*

\*Reasons for non-entry are given in the body of this notice.

- 1a.  Claims 1-60 are subject to reexamination.
- 1b.  Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are not subject to reexamination.
- 2.  Claims \_\_\_\_\_ have been cancelled.
- 3.  Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are confirmed. [Unamended patent claims].
- 4.  Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are patentable. [Amended or new claims].
- 5.  Claims 1-60 are rejected.
- 6.  Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are objected to.
- 7.  The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_  are acceptable.  are not acceptable.
- 8.  The drawing correction request filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is  approved.  disapproved.
- 9.  Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d) or (f). The certified copy has:  
 been received.  not been received.  been filed in Application/Control No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments**

- 1.  Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892
- 2.  Information Disclosure Citation, PTO/SB/08
- 3.  \_\_\_\_\_

## SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHT OF APPEAL NOTICE

### **1. Introduction**

This Office action addresses claims 1-60 of United States Patent No. 7,418,504 B2 (the "Larson" patent), for which reexamination was granted in the Order Granting *Inter Partes* Reexamination (hereafter the "Order"), mailed December 29, 2011 in response to a Request for Inter Partes Reexamination, filed October 18, 2011 (the "Request").

An Action Closing Prosecution ("ACP") mailed September 26, 2012 rejected all original claims 1-60 of the Larson patent.

The patent owner responded by filing arguments and associated evidence on December 26, 2012 (the "Response").

The third party requester responded by filing Comments on the Patent Owner's Response on January 23, 2013 (the "Comments").

The patent owner also filed a supplemental declaration of Angelos D. Keromytis, Ph.D on December 26, 2012 (the "Supplemental Keromytis Declaration"), which is entered into the record and considered in this Office action in accordance with the Petition Decision mailed February 27, 2014. As indicated in the prior Right of Appeal Notice (page 3), the Examiner previously reviewed the Supplemental Keromytis Declaration. Because this Declaration is now

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of record, the Examiner's prior review of the Supplemental Keromytis Declaration is made explicit in this Office action.

### *Conclusion*

The examiner has fully considered the arguments and evidence of record provided in the patent owner's Response, the third party requester's Comments, and the Supplemental Keromytis Declaration. Based on consideration of the entire record, the third party requester's arguments and evidence are deemed more persuasive. *See* the "Response to Arguments" section for further explanation. All prior rejections are maintained. Accordingly, this Office action is made a Right of Appeal Notice, which is a final Office action. *See* MPEP § 2673.01, .02. *See also* the "conclusion" section to this Office action.

### *Submissions after the Action Closing Prosecution (ACP)*

Said Response, Comments and Supplemental Keromytis Declaration (which was previously reviewed) were submitted after the ACP, all of which have been entered for the reasons discussed above.

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