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APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 filed in this merged reexamination proceeding on 22 August 2008, Owners file this appeal brief in compliance with § 41.37. On 17 October 2008, the Office granted a request to extend the time for filing a brief to 10 December 2008. Accordingly, this brief is timely filed.

Owners request that the Director debit the fee for filing an appeal brief, **\$540** (§ 41.20(b)(2)), as well as any other fees required to make this or any other paper submitted in support of this appeal timely or proper, from our **Deposit Account No. 18-1260**.

Sections (1) to (7) below correspond to the requirements of § 41.37(c)(1)(i)-(vii), respectively. The sections required under § 41.37(c)(1)(viii)-(x) appear as appendices to this brief.

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