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 - a. Change in the Specification: Yes No
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 - c. Status of the Claims:
 - (1) Patent claim(s) confirmed: _____.
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 - (3) Patent claim(s) cancelled: _____.
 - (4) Newly presented claim(s) patentable: 100-105.
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 6. The drawings filed on _____ is: approved disapproved.
 7. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) - (d) or (f).
 - a) All
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/Christina Y. Leung/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3992

Continuation of (7) New claim(s) patentable: 10,12-15,18,19,24-26,28-38,40,44-68,74-78,80,83 and 92-95.

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PATENTABILITY AND/OR CONFIRMATION

Claims 91, 97, and 99-105 of Fallon (US 7,161,506 B2) are being reexamined. Claims 1-5, 8, 9, 11, 17, 20-23, 27, 39, 43, 69-73, 79, 81, 82, 84-90, 96, and 98 were canceled at the conclusion of previous reexamination 95/000,479. Claims 10, 12-15, 18, 19, 24-26, 28-38, 40, 44-68, 74-78, 80, 83, and 92-95 are not subject to reexamination.

The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed 05 September 2013 by Patent Owner is has been considered by the examiner. Examiner has considered the cited documents to the extent that the party filing the IDS has explained the content and relevance of the information provided. Information that complies with information disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98 but is in a non-English language will be considered in view of the concise explanation submitted (see MPEP §609.04(a), subsection III) and insofar as it is understood on its face (e.g., drawings and chemical formulas) in the same manner that non-English language information in Office search files is considered by examiners in conducting searches. The initials of the examiner placed adjacent to the citations on the form PTO/SB/08A and 08B or its equivalent, without any indication to the contrary in the record, means that the information has been considered by the examiner to the extent noted above. See MPEP §§609.05(b), 2256, and 2656. Information that does not appear to be “patents or printed publications” as identified in 35 U.S.C. 301 have been considered to the same extent (unless otherwise noted), but their citations have been lined through and will not be printed on any resulting examination certificate.

No party has timely filed a notice of appeal in response to the Right of Appeal Notice (RAN) mailed 16 August 2013. As first noted in the RAN, **claims 91, 97, and 99-105 are patentable.**

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