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**PART (A) RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATES OF CORRECTION**

This is a decision on the Certificate of Correction request filed 29 December 2020.

The request for issuance of Certificate of Correction for the above-identified correction(s) under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322 and/or 1.323 is hereby:

(Check one)

Approved       Approved in Part       Denied

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART (B) PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.324 OR 37 CFR 1.48**

This is a decision on the petition filed \_\_\_\_\_ to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

This is a decision on the request under 37 CFR 1.48, petition filed \_\_\_\_\_. In view of the fact that the patent has already issued, the request under 37 CFR 1.48 has been treated as a petition to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is hereby:       Granted       Dismissed

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