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Commissioner:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 7, 2011, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants request a three month extension of time to make the filing of this Amendment timely. The appropriate fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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