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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**  
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Sir:

In response to the interview conducted June 28, 2012 at the United States Patent & Trademark Office, Applicant submits the following statement of substance of the interview. Present were Examiners Robert Sorey, Hiep V. Nguyen, Robert Morgan and the undersigned. A PowerPoint presentation was shown. Claims 1 and 7 were discussed in view of Cracchiolo (US Pat. 7434729). 102 and 101 issues were addressed to put the application in a condition for allowance. No final agreement was reached as to the allowability of the claims as a subsequent search and further consideration by the Office is necessary.

Very respectfully,

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