

## REMARKS

1. Claims 1-26 are currently pending. The present Supplemental Amendment C makes no substantive amendments to any of the claims.
2. 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)(2) states that “[t]he Office may enter a supplemental reply if the supplemental reply is clearly limited to: . . . (C) Placement of the application in condition for allowance; . . . [or] (E) Correction of informalities.” The present Supplemental Amendment C is limited to these two statutorily permitted purposes, and therefore, may be entered in its entirety.
3. Claims 7-26 stand objected to on two informalities:
  - a. Claims 7-26 stand objected to as they are not underlined per 37 C.F.R. 1.173(d)(2), which states that “[t]he matter to be added by reissue must be underlined.” Accordingly, Applicant has underlined claims 7-26.
  - b. Claim 7 stands objected to as its steps are not separated by a line indentation per 37 C.F.R. 1.75(i), which states that “[w]here a claim sets forth a plurality of elements or steps, each element or step of the claim should be separated by a line indentation.” Accordingly, Applicant has separated all elements/steps of claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 12, 17 and 22 by line indentations as those claims cover a plurality of elements/steps. The claims are now believed to be in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.75(i).
4. Applicant submits a Supplemental Reissue Oath/Declaration concurrently with this Supplemental Amendment C in compliance with the MPEP 1414.01, which states that “[t]he supplemental oath/declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1) must be submitted before allowance.” To ensure full compliance with all statutory

requirements, Applicant used PTO Form 51S, which was duly executed by the sole inventor.

Very respectfully,

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