

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0020]** The electromagnet 124 is non-rotationally mounted on, for example, the motor housing 112, and at least partially surrounds the latch rotor 122. The electromagnet 124 is configured, upon being energized with a flow of direct current (DC) from a DC power source, to generate a magnetic field. It will be appreciated that the DC power source may be any one of numerous types of power sources, and may be implemented as part of or remote from the system 100. In the depicted embodiment, the DC power source 129, as is depicted in FIG. 1 and will be described below, is implemented within the control circuit 150. No matter the specific source of the DC current, the magnetic field that is generated opposes the magnetic field that is generated by the permanent magnets 126, thus allowing uninhibited rotation of the motor 104.