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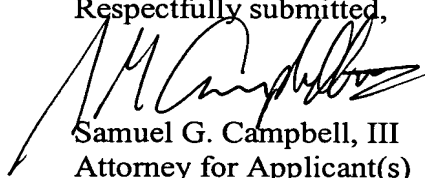
Claim 1 is pending. Original claims 2-35 have been canceled. The specification has been amended to reflect the fact that the present application is a continuation. No new matter has been added.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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