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AND SINTERED BODY

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 15, 2010 and further to the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 filed April 6, 2010, and prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment.

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