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Appln. No. : 11/463,337 Examiner: Richard M. RUMP
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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING PARTICLES, PARTICLES, AND SINTERED
BODY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2009, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response until September 16, 2009. Inasmuch as this paper is filed by or prior to November 16, 2009, it is filed concurrently with a Request for Two-Month Extension of Time. However, if any additional extension of time is deemed necessary, this is an express request therefor and the undersigned authorizes the Office to charge any requisite fee to maintain the pendency of the application, including fees for extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks, which follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.