

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending and under consideration.

In the office action of January 16, 2009, claims 4, 7 and 14 were deemed to contain allowable subject matter. Claim 1 and its dependent claims were rejected based on an informality. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-13 and 15-20 were rejected in view of the prior art.

Without conceding the merits of the rejections, claims 4 and 7 have been placed in independent form, and the informality of claim 1 has been addressed in the amendments to claims 4 and 7 (the words "two or more" have been removed). Further, claims 5 and 6 have been made dependent on claim 4. The subject matter of claim 14 has been incorporated into claim 10. Claims 1-3, 8-9 and 14-20 have been cancelled without prejudice to pursuing any of them in a continuation application.

In addition, the title and Figures 12 and 13 have been amended as requested.

It is submitted that the application is now in condition with claims 4-7 and 10-13. Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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