

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 were presented for examination. In the Office Action, claims 1, 10, 14, and 15 were rejected, and claims 2-9, 11-13, and 16-20 were indicated as allowable. Accordingly, Applicants rewrite allowable dependent claims 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, and 13 as independent claims herein. Claims 10 and 14 are amended to depend from independent claim 2. Claims 1 and 15-20 are canceled. No new matter has been added, and no new issues are raised by this amendment.

After entry of this amendment, claims 2-14 remain pending, of which claims 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, and 13 are independent.

#### **I. Claim Amendments and Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)**

Claims 1, 10, 14, and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). As claims 1 and 15 are canceled herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claims 1 and 15 is moot.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 2-9, 11-13, and 16-20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicants rewrite dependent claims 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, and 13 in independent form by incorporating the subject matter of independent claim 1 into each amended claim.

Claims 10 and 14 are amended herein to depend from allowable independent claim 2.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the 35 U.S.C. §102(b) rejection of claims 10 and 14.

#### **II. Amendments to the Specification**

The Examiner objects to the Specification because the numeral S5, as shown in Figure 2, is not found in the Specification. Applicants amend the Specification herein to identify step S5. Step S5 immediately follows step S4 in the Specification, and the original description of step S5

corresponds to the description of step S5 in Figure 2. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the objection to the Specification.

### **CONCLUSION**

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner deems that issues persist, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number below.

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