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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Curatolo et al.,

APPLICATION NO.: 10/310,232

Examiner: Tran, S.

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Group Art Unit: 1615

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of November 23 2005 for the above-captioned application. A three-month extension of time is respectfully requested. Please amend this application as follows:

Introductory Comments:

Page 3 of this response describes the nature of the amendment to the specification (none). Pages 4-7 of this response present the claims and identify the status of each claim. Pages 8-11 of this response contain the Remarks regarding the response.