

**Notice of Allowability**

<b>Application No.</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Applicant(s)</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Examiner</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Art Unit</b> [REDACTED]	<b>AIA Status</b> [REDACTED]

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- 1.  This communication is responsive to [REDACTED].  
 A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.  An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on \_\_\_\_\_; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
- 3.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 12-23. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see [http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init\\_events/pph/index.jsp](http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp) or send an inquiry to [PPHfeedback@uspto.gov](mailto:PPHfeedback@uspto.gov).
- 4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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- a)  All    b)  Some    \*c)  None of the:
  - 1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - 2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

- 5.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.  
 including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
- 6.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.  Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 6.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 7.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Examiner, Art Unit [REDACTED]

**Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status**

The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

**Reasons for Allowance**

**The claims are allowable because the reference to [REDACTED] does not show**

[REDACTED]. **The reference to [REDACTED] which was used to show this limitation, does not disclose the limitation as [REDACTED] thereby not teaching the**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to [REDACTED] whose telephone number is [REDACTED]. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 11:00 to 5:00. The Examiner can be reached at [REDACTED] on Thursdays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, [REDACTED] can be reached on [REDACTED]. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is [REDACTED].

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