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REMARKS

Claims 46-54, 56-63, and 68 are pending. Claims 1-45, 55, and 64-67 have been cancelled.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 58-63 are allowed. Applicant would also like to thank the Examiner for indicating, in an electronic mail sent from Alicia Baturay to Neil Teitelbaum on October 7, 2013, that claim 55 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 46 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 55, and thus claim 46 and claims 47-54, 56-57, and 68, which depended therefrom, are believed to be allowable. As indicated above, claim 55 and claims 64-67 have been cancelled. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Notably, the above-mentioned e-mail was sent in response to a query for clarification involving what appeared to be a typographical error in the Office Action dated 09/19/2013. More specifically, the above-mentioned e-mail was sent in response to an e-mail sent from Neil Teitelbaum to Alicia Baturay on October 7, 2013 that noted that according to the first page of the Office Action claim 55 is objected to, whereas on page 37 of the Office Action it was stated that claim 57 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, and that on pages 10 and 24 of the Office Action, claims 55 and 57, respectively, appeared to be rejected. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for clarifying that claim 55 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant also wishes to point out that the amendments and arguments referred to at Point 7 on page 2 of the Office Action do not appear to relate to the present application.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is now in condition for Allowance and favorable reconsideration is kindly requested.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.



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