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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant makes the following comments in response to the Examiner's description of allowable subject matter in the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 5, 2018.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's statement to the extent that it may characterize the language or scope of the claims pending in this application or in any other prior art referenced in the statement. Applicant notes that it is the language of the claims, not the Examiner's characterization of the language that determines the scope of the claims. Also, to the extent that there is any implication that the patentability of the claims rests on the recitation of a single feature or subset of features, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's statement because it is the recited combination of features that makes the claims patentable.

Respectfully submitted,
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