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Corrected Notice of Allowability For A Design Application	Application No. 29/729,605	Applicant(s) CARROLL et al.	
	Examiner ANTOINE D DAVIS	Art Unit 2917	AIA (FITF) Status Yes

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. This notice does not set or reset the time period for paying the issue fee. The issue fee must be paid within THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or this application shall be regarded as ABANDONED. This statutory period cannot be extended. See 35 U.S.C.151.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to ____.

☐ 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 claim is allowed.

4. ☒ Acceptable drawings:

(a) ☐ The drawings filed on ____ are accepted by the Examiner.

(b) ☐ Drawing Figures filed on ____ and drawing Figures filed on ____ are accepted by the Examiner.

5. ☐ The claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) is acknowledged.

Certified copies:

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)).

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6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

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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).

Attachment(s)

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Receipt Date _____	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
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/Antoine Duval Davis/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2917	

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.

This application has again been examined with the following effect set forth herein under.

A supplemental examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In the last office action, the examiner did not note that applicant has failed to amended the cross-reference statement by updating the status of the first application filed of the continuation chain. Thus, after the year 2019, "now D886648" has been entered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ANTOINE D DAVIS whose telephone number is (571)272-2636.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Susan E. Krakower, can be reached on 571-272-4496. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Antoine D Davis/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2917

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