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***EX PARTE* REEXAMINATION COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM**

REEXAMINATION CONTROL NO. 90/019,781 .

PATENT UNDER REEXAMINATION 10021380 .

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Enclosed is a copy of the latest communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above identified *ex parte* reexamination proceeding (37 CFR 1.550(f)).

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<b><i>Ex Parte Reexamination Interview Summary – Pilot Program for Waiver of Patent Owner’s Statement</i></b>	<b>Control No.</b>	<b>Patent Under Reexamination is Requested</b>	
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	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	<b>AIA (FITF) Status</b>
	MANUEL SALDANA JR	3992	Yes

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address. --

***All participants (USPTO official and patent owner):***

- (1) MANUEL SALDANA, CRU (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) RONALD S. KARPF, INVENTOR (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Telephonic Interview: 23 December 2024.

**A. The USPTO official requested waiver of the patent owner’s statement pursuant to the pilot program for waiver of patent owner’s statement in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.\***

- ☐ The patent owner **agreed** to waive its right to file a patent owner’s statement under 35 U.S.C. 304 in the event reexamination is ordered for the above-identified patent.
- ☐ The patent owner **did not agree** to waive its right to file a patent owner’s statement under 35 U.S.C. 304 at this time.
- ☒ USPTO personnel were unable to reach the patent owner.\*\*

**B. The Patent Owner of record telephoned the Office and indicated they would like to participate in the pilot program for waiver of patent owner’s statement in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.\***

- ☐ The Patent owner of record telephoned the Office and **agreed** to waive its right to file a patent owner’s statement under 35 U.S.C. 304 in the event reexamination is ordered for the above-identified patent.

The patent owner is not required to file a written statement of this telephone communication under 37 CFR 1.560(b) or otherwise. However, any disagreement as to this interview summary must be brought to the immediate attention of the USPTO, and no later than one month from the mailing date of this interview summary. Extensions of time are governed by 37 CFR 1.550(c).

\*For more information regarding this pilot program, see *Pilot Program for Waiver of Patent Owner’s Statement in Ex Parte Reexamination Proceedings*, 75 Fed. Reg. 47269 (August 5, 2010), available on the USPTO Web site at <http://www.uspto.gov/patents/law/notices/2010.jsp>.

\*\*The patent owner may contact the USPTO personnel at (571) 272-7705 or at the telephone number provided below if the patent owner decides to waive the right to file a patent owner’s statement under 35 U.S.C. 304.

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Signature and telephone number of the USPTO official, who contacted, was contacted by, or attempted to contact the patent owner.

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