

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Several of the amendments herein broaden the claims of this patent, and the claims herein, at least as they are currently written, make this application a broadening reissue application.

The above amendment adds claims 51-53; claims 1-53 are pending. The claims add no new matter, and each claim amendment and new claim is addressed in turn.

Claims 51-53 has features described at least at Col. 3, lines 3-54, which discuss the relative motion of the brake lever, control lever, and switches shown in Figures 1-4. The claims contain other elements that were present in the originally filed claims and also shown in the original specification, and are fully supported therein.

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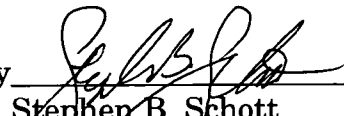
Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this reissue application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present reissue application, including claims 1-53, is in condition to be issued as a reissue patent, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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