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This communication resumes examination in reissue application SN 11/366,984, action having been suspended in the letter mailed July 25, 2006. In view of the issuance of the reexamination certificate in reexamination control number 95/000,044 and in accordance with MPEP 1449.01, applicant is given ONE MONTH to submit an amendment of the reissue application claims, based on the concluded reexamination proceeding.

A supplemental reissue oath or declaration is also required since this reissue now seeks to reissue the patent as amended by the reexamination certificate. The oath or declaration must acknowledge the existence of, and specifically identify, the error causing the patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rodney H. Bonck whose telephone number is (571) 272-7089. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:00AM - 3:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles A. Marmor can be reached on (571) 272-7095. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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