

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are currently pending in this application. The Office Action states that the pending claims are drawn to the following inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 4 and 5, drawn to a polarized media air cleaner;

Group II: Claims 1 and 2, drawn to a cowling;

Group III: Claim 3, drawn to a filter bank;

Group IV: Claims 6-9, drawn to a filter media;

Group V: Claims 10 and 11, drawn to a filter support; and

Group VI: Claims 12-17, drawn to an insulating shield.

Applicants elect the invention of Group IV for prosecution on the merits, corresponding to claims 6-9. New claims 18-23 depend therefrom and thus should be within this elected group.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that an interview, either telephonically or in person, would advance prosecution of the application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to arrange an interview.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement and allowance of all of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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