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DETAILED ACTION

Ex parte Quayle

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Election/Restriction

2. Applicant's election with traverse of claims 1-16 and 27-31 in the reply filed on 05/07/09 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that the additional time to search all groups is "de minimis and lack a serious burden". This is not found persuasive because these inventions are distinct and have acquired a separate status in the art and by their different classification.

The requirement is still deemed proper. Therefore, claims 1-16 and 27-31 are withdrawn from further consideration by the examiner, 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b). Accordingly, the nonelected claimed 1-16 and 27-31 should be cancelled in the next response.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The patents to De Witz et al., Sanchez et al., Adachi et al., Lee, Kipnis et al. and

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Shimizu et al. are cited as of interested and illustrated a similar structure to a mobile radio antenna assembly.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tho G. Phan whose telephone number is 571-272-1826. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:30-6:00.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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