

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**Application No.:** 12/039,810

**Confirmation No.:** 8223

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**For:** CONTROL DEVICE FOR A BICYCLE  
AND BICYCLE COMPRISING SUCH A  
DEVICE

**Group:** 3656

**Examiner:** Vinh Luong

**Our File:** CAM3-PT168

**Date:** October 25, 2012

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2012 and is submitted concurrently with an appropriate petition for extension of time and a request for continued examination (RCE).

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: