

REMARKS

Before this amendment, claims 1 - 17 were pending. In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 5, 7-8, 10, 12-13, and 15-17 to eliminate multiple dependencies. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Claims 1-17 are pending. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-17 are allowable. Allowance of claims 1-17 pending in the present application is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) or credit any overpayment(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-3001 of Kyocera International Inc.

Respectfully Submitted,

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