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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the cited U.S. publications and/or patent documents have not been included.

Reference JP 2008-310551 is provided in the Japanese language with an English language Abstract and appears in the Background section of the application.

References JP9-511086, JP3152611 and JP3134925 cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were listed in an International Search Report in the corresponding International Application (PCT/JP2010/073466), a copy of which is

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enclosed.

References JP3152611U and JP 3134925 are submitted herewith in the Japanese language with English language abstracts.

Reference US 5,844,506 appears to be the English language equivalent of reference JP9-511086, which is submitted herewith in the Japanese language, and illustrate and describe the same structure.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08a form indicating their consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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