

**PATENT**

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

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Matsusaki et al.

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This Response is being timely filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 22, 2014.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: