

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows.

[0045] While putting many filter medias in an electrostatic field can increase their efficiency, this is not universally the case. In fact, many passive electrostatic media show no improvement or actually perform worse. However, it has been found that putting triboelectric type electret media in a polarizing field does improve its effectiveness and eliminate the efficiency dip that is seen. ~~(cite reasons for the mixed triboelectric filter layer here)~~ The triboelectric layer tends to be relatively thin, it may therefore be used in one or more layers, [[,\*\*\*]] together or separate, at various positions within the air cleaner media, i.e. with other media materials positioned on either or both sides of it.

[0068] While the inventions described above have made reference to various embodiments, modifications can be made to the structure and elements of the invention without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as a whole. In particular, various layers or elements could be combined or repeated to achieve various effects. For example, while one figure ~~7a~~ shows the basic concept of the air cleaner, another figure ~~7b~~ shows the configuration of one type of assembled system. While for the sake of clarity, the various elements have been shown as separate layers, two or more of the "layers" may be combined into a single layer or material.