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Patent application US 17/514,296

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Dear Sir,

we are pleased to confirm the filing of the above captioned patent application in the USA, at the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), on **29 October 2021** under the number **US 17/514,296**.

Please find enclosed a filing summary giving an overview of the most important information pertaining to this application, copies of the request for a patent application in USA and of the patent application such as filed in the USA and of further related documents, as well as a copy of the filing receipt issued by the USPTO. Please also find enclosed herewith our debit note for our services and charges in the present case.

Furthermore, please bear in mind that patent law in the USA requires an applicant and those substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of a patent application to disclose to the USPTO information they are aware of which is material to the patentability of the invention disclosed in the application. Accordingly, it is important that each person involved in the preparation of the application provides us with any patents, publications or other information that may be relevant to the claimed invention. Pertinent information would include patents, commercial literature, textbooks, other written material, and actual devices that are related to the subject matter disclosed in the patent application.

The **duty of disclosure** is a continuing one. References should preferably, however, be disclosed to the Patent Office within three months of the filing date of the application, or prior to the first Office Action, or within three months of the first becoming aware of a particular reference. Therefore, should you become aware in the future of additional information that may be relevant to the claimed invention, it should be provided to the USPTO as early as possible.

We confirm that the application has been filed in the USA by making use of the **small entity status**, according to your instructions.

We also confirm that we will take care of the surveillance of the patent annuity payments for this application and will remind to you the corresponding terms at due time, like for all your patent files entrusted to us.

Finally, please note that you can now use the words “patent applied for” or “patent pending” or similar words indicating that a patent application has been applied for when marking or advertising the invention in the USA.

In the further course of the examination procedure, we will remind you upcoming deadlines in this case in due time and await your corresponding instructions before proceeding in these matters.

Should you require any further information in the present matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In the meantime, we remain,

Yours faithfully,

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Enclosures

- Filing summary
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- Copy of the declarations of inventor such as filed at the USPTO
- Copy of the power of attorney such as filed at the USPTO
- Copy of the acknowledgement receipt issued by the USPTO
- Copy of the assignment such as filed at the USPTO and of the notice of recordation of the assignment such as issued by the USPTO
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