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RE: New u.s. patent application entitled
PROCESSES AND DEVICES FOR THE AUTOMATIC CONNNECTION OF CONDUCTOR WIRE OR OPTICAL FIBER SECTION ENDS TO ADAPTED COMPONENT RECEPTABLES

Dear Mr. Wind:

This is in response to your order letter of September 18, 1991, for which we thank you.

Enclosed please find a revised application based on the raw translation from French into English of the above identified application. The revised application is ready for execution by the inventor after his thorough review and consideration of some problems discussed below.

In order to minimize costs, we are sending a copy of the raw translation by mail. Further, copies of the raw translation were telefaxed to your associates Bryns Patentkontor A/S, Alex E. MacRae & Co., and Suzuye Suzuye on October 1, 1991 as you instructed.

If the revised application is found appropriate now or after revision based on other concerns, the inventor should execute the application by signing and dating the enclosed filing declaration, next to the pencilled "X"s. Also enclosed is a small entity statement for execution by the inventor by signing and dating next to the pencilled "X"s. Both the filing declaration and the small entity statement should be executed on the same date.

We would ask you to review the following:

1. Claims 28-34 were deleted as they appeared to be identical to claims 17-23.

2. Reference to "(A)", "(B)", and "(C)" throughout pages 43 and 45 is not understood because (A), (B) and (C) cannot be located on the drawings. Should the references be "L", "M" and "N" shown on the drawing? If so, please change accordingly following the instructions below.

3. The term "phase ( )" on page 44, line 4 is incomplete. Please fill in the correct phase symbol.

4. The term "(FD')" on page 46, line 13 is not understood as it was not found in the drawings.

5. Element "94" noted on page 26, line 12 is not found on the drawings.

Only some modest changes (including incorrect numbering of some elements) were made to the raw translation to arrive at the revised application. However, we extensively amended the claims to better meet U.S. claim draft practice.

If any extensive changes are necessary, the pages in question should be retyped before execution (no changes are permitted between the time of execution and the time of filing). Minor changes can be made by interlineation in ink, in which case the inventors must place their initials and the date adjacent each such interlineation in ink.

We await receipt of the executed application for filing in time to meet the priority deadline of

October 17, 1991

Sincerely,

Norman J. Latker

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