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Re: SIEGNER et al - USSN 07/755,902
REVERSIBLE IMPACT DAMPER, ... VEHICLES
Your Ref: H/Fu
Our Ref: SIEGNER=1

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Examiner's June 16, 1992, Final Office Action on the above-identified application.

The Examiner's comment in paragraph 3 of the Action the "Applicants' remarks are not persuasive primarily because they address 'Leach in combination with Poe'" does not seem to be either relevant or accurate. Clearly the rejection of "Poe in view of Oakes et al" was also specifically traversed (especially in light of amended claim 1) and the Poe and Oakes references discussed both individually and in combination. It would seem that any further response should only amplify further on the reasons for our traversal of Poe in view of Oakes.

Your options in response to this Final Action are the usual ones:

1) A response including, if appropriate, amendment of the claims to place the application in better condition for refiling,

2) an appeal of the finally rejected claims, or

3) abandonment.

As is usual in applications under Final Rejection, we recommend, if you chose to proceed with a response (especially if it amends the claims) filing early to permit for the negotiation with the examiner without incurring any late fees prior to the September 16, 1992 due date for the response.

Accordingly, please give us your instructions in good time.

A debit note for our services is enclosed with the confirmation copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

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