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RE: Blanchet et al - USSN 07/543,712
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Our reference: Blanchet=1
Your reference: 02.114M LS/JB

Gentlemen:

We have received an Advisory Action, copy attached to the confirmation copy of this report. Unfortunately, we have made no progress with the examiner, except that the examiner will enter the amendment presented September 16, 1991, for purposes of appeal. The examiner has made no other comments except that claims 1-8 remain rejected.

Our options are the usual ones. Other than abandonment, we can either (1) proceed to appeal or (2) file a continuing application. As the examiner is willing to enter the amendment of September 16, we see no advantage in filing a continuing application, unless the client has further possible amendments for the claims, and/or some type of evidence to present. Moreover, if we do file a continuation application, we can expect to receive a first Action final rejection.

The term continues to run from the date of the final rejection, i.e. we are now in a second one month's extended term which itself will expire

October 17, 1991.

Please let us have your instructions as quickly as possible. Our debit note for services accompanies the confirmation copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

URGENT

Sheridan Neimark

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