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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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**DONNA STEARNS**

Junior Party  
(Application 08/596,081)<sup>1</sup>

v.

CHRISTOPHER S. **ANDERSON**, LOIS J. FALCONE, ARTHUR L. TORRENCE,  
CARY A. CIECIUCE, ANTHONY C. SQUITIERI and DONNA M. STEARNS

Senior Party  
(Reissue Patent RE 38463)<sup>2</sup>

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Patent Interference No. 105,286

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Before LEE, MOORE and NAGUMO, Administrative Patent Judge.

LEE, Administrative Patent Judge.

**Judgment – Merits – Bd. Rule 127**

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<sup>1</sup> Filed February 6, 1996.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Application 09/103,260, filed June 23, 1998. Accorded the benefit of Application 08/408,934, filed March 23, 1995. The real party in interest is Mechtronics Corporation and Donna Stearns.

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Junior party Stearns' Substantive Motion 2 for priority has been granted (Paper No. 71). Accordingly, it is now time appropriate to enter judgment against the senior party.

It is

**ORDERED** that judgment as to the subject matter of Count 1 is herein entered against senior party CHRISTOPHER S. ANDERSON, LOIS J. FALCONE, ARTHUR L. TORRENCE, GARY A. CIECIUCE, ANTHONY C. SQUITIERI and DONNA M. STEARNS;

**FURTHER ORDERED** that senior party CHRISTOPHER S. ANDERSON, LOIS J. FALCONE, ARTHUR L. TORRENCE, GARY A. CIECIUCE, ANTHONY C. SQUITIERI and DONNA M. STEARNS is not entitled to its involved reissue patent claims 1-9;

**FURTHER ORDERED** that if there is a settlement agreement, the parties should note the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and Bd. Rule 205; and

**FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this judgment be placed in the respective involved application or patent of the parties.

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