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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte HARRIET E. BRICHTA,
FLOYD PHILLIP LITTLEFIELD JR.,
BRUCE W. BRADBURY,
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Appeal No. 2005-2309
Application No. 09/244,550

ON BRIEF

Before HAIRSTON, RUGGIERO, and NAPPI, Administrative Patent Judges.
RUGGIERO, Administrative Patent Judge.

DECISION ON APPEAL

This is a decision on the appeal from the final rejection of claims 1-9, 13, 14, 16, 18-35, 38-42, and 44-63, which are all of the claims pending in the present application. Claims 10-12, 15, 17, 36, 37, and 43 have been canceled. An amendment filed March 4, 2004 after final rejection has been approved for entry by the Examiner.