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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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KAREN M. SLIMAK
and
ROBERT ANDREW SLIMAK
(Patents 6,040,057, 6,146,766, and
Application 10/803,199)
Junior Party,

v.

ROBERT GRANTHAM
and
JOHN S. WARREN
(Application 09/769,713)
Senior Party

Patent Interference No. 105,123

Judgment – Request for Adverse – Bd. R. 127(b)

Before TORCZON, DELMENDO, and MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judges*

MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judge*

Grantham has filed a Request for Adverse Judgment (Paper 124) as to count 1 of this interference.

Upon consideration of the Request for Adverse Judgment, it is hereby:

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 1 (Paper 1, page 4) is awarded against senior party ROBERT GRANTHAM and JOHN S. WARREN.

FURTHER ORDERED that senior party ROBERT GRANTHAM and JOHN S. WARREN is not entitled to a patent containing claims 25, 26, 27, and 28 (corresponding to Count 1) of application 09/769,713.

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this paper shall be made of record in the files of applications 09/769,713 and 10/803,199 and in the files of patents 6,040,057 and 6,146,766.

FURTHER ORDERED that as the parties have stated that there is a settlement agreement, the parties shall direct attention to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 41.205(a) [see former rules 37 CFR §1.661 and §1.666].

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