

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	APPARATUS WITH WEIGHT RESPONSIVE
	)	CHANGEABLE ADJUSTING
AARON DEJULE	)	CHARACTERISTICS
	)	
	)	Examiner: Timothy J. Brindley
Serial No. 16/408,650	)	
	)	Group Art Unit 3636
Filed: May 10, 2019	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 8329

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2019, in which the Examiner has required an election of species.

Applicant elects to prosecute claims directed to what the Examiner has identified as Species VI (Fig. 9). Applicant makes the election with traverse.

Claims 1-6, 8-15, 17, 18, and 20-22 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant respectfully submits that a search encompassing the elected species would encompass the prior art material to the non-elected species.

Withdrawal of the election requirement and an early and favorable action
on the merits are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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