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Priority

2. This application is a CON of 12/599,869 filed on 01/14/2010, which is now Patent 9,506,168, application 12/599,869 is a 371 of PCT-EP2008/004135 filed 05/23/2008 is hereby acknowledged.

Double Patenting

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4. Claims 1-9 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 9,506,168. Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the narrower claims of the patent read on the broader claims of the current application.

5. There is no prior art rejection.

Conclusion

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