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TITLE OF INVENTION: INTERBODY BONE IMPLANT DEVICE

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The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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The information collected by PTOL-85 Part B is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

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<i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i>	Application No. 13/440,241	Applicant(s) MCKAY, WILLIAM F.	
	Examiner Jacqueline Johanas	Art Unit 3733	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jacqueline Johanas. (3) ____.

(2) William Schmidt (reg. 39492). (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 26 August 2015.

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
 ☐ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Issues Discussed ☐101 ☐112 ☐102 ☒103 ☐Others
 (For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Substance of Interview
 (For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

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/Jacqueline Johanas/ Examiner, Art Unit 3733	
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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 13/440,241	Applicant(s) MCKAY, WILLIAM F.	
	Examiner Jacqueline Johanas	Art Unit 3733	AIA (First Inventor to File) Status No

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to RCE filed 07/30/2015 and interview on 08/26/2015.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.
2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
3. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14 and 22. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some *c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 6. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| 3. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 7. ☐ Other _____. |
| 4. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>20150826</u> . | |

/Jacqueline Johanas/
Examiner, Art Unit 3733

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Schmidt (reg. 39,492) on 08/26/2015.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 2, "a bottom" has been replaced with -- a top piece and a bottom piece, the bottom--

Claim 1, line 3, after "and" insert -- a longitudinal axis, said bottom piece--

Claim 1, line 4, "a top" is replaced with --the top--

Claim 1, line 4, after "surfaces" insert --and a longitudinal axis--

Claim 1, line 5, after "end" insert -- face perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the bottom piece--

Claim 1, line 6, after "portion" insert --extending at an incline relative to the longitudinal axis of the bottom piece and a non-ramped portion extending parallel to said longitudinal axis, the ramped portion extending only partially along the length of the superior surface--

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Claim 1, line 6, "end" is replaced with --end face--

Claim 1, line 7, "end" is replaced with --end face--

Claim 1, line 8, "tapered" is replaced with --bullet-shaped--

Claim 1, line 15, after "valley" insert -- extending longitudinally along the superior surface--

Claim 1, line 17, after "peak" insert -- extending longitudinally along the inferior surface--

Claim 2, line 4, "the implant;" is replaced with --the implant device;--

Claim 2, line 5, "implant or" is replaced with --implant device or--

Claim 2, line 7, insert --device-- after "implant"

Claim 5, line 3, after "implant" insert --device--

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Claim 6, line 6, "end" is replaced with --end face--

Claim 6, line 7, "end" is replaced with --end face--

Claim 6, line 8, after "trailing end" insert --and a longitudinal axis--

Claim 6, line 9, "tapered" is replaced with --bullet-shaped--

Claim 6, line 16, after "valley" insert -- extending longitudinally along the superior surface--

Claim 6, line 18, after "peak" insert -- extending longitudinally along the inferior surface--

Claims 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 are cancelled.

Claim 22, line 1, "the device" is replaced with --the implant device--

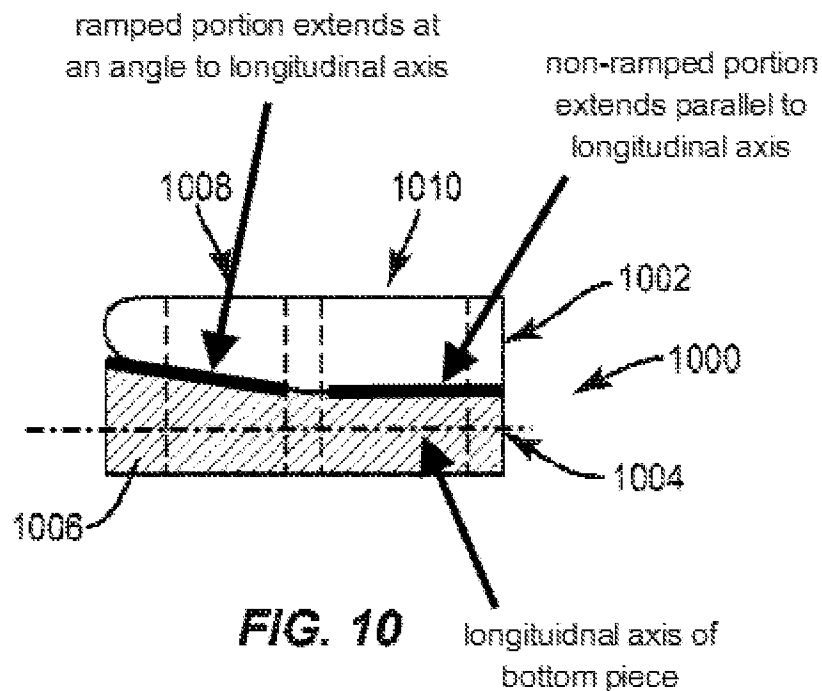
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims in the instant application are allowable because no references, or reasonable combination thereof, could be found which disclose, or suggest, an expandable implant device, as set forth in Claims 1 and 6, comprising a top piece having an inferior surface such that a bullet-shaped leading end of said top piece has a lesser height than an opposite end, the implant device further comprising a bottom piece having an a superior surface with a ramped portion extending at an incline relative to the longitudinal axis of the bottom piece and a non-ramped portion extending parallel to said longitudinal axis (see figure below), the ramped portion extending only partially along the length of the superior surface such that a flat leading end face (i.e. a face or surface without slope or curvature) of the bottom piece has a greater height than an

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opposite end face; the superior surface of the bottom piece having a triangular valley extending longitudinally along said superior surface and the inferior surface of the top piece having an interlocking triangular peak extending longitudinally along said inferior surface.



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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jacqueline Johanas whose telephone number is

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(571)270-5085. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eduardo Robert can be reached on 571-272-4719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Examiner, Art Unit 3733

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S9	4	S7 and (allograft with (fill filler))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2013/10/15 18:00
S10	157	(623/17.11-17.16).ccls. and (allograft with (fill filler))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2013/10/15 18:02
S11	24	(623/17.11-17.16).ccls. and (allograft with (fill filler) with demineralized)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2013/10/15 18:05
S12	21	S7 and demineralized	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2013/10/15 18:40
S13	7	S7 and (demineralized same fiber same chip)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2013/10/15 18:42
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S26	35	S25 and (triang\$4 same dove\$1tail\$2)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2014/03/26 21:21
S27	17	S25 and (triang\$4 same tongue)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2014/03/26 21:35
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S33	2036	(triang\$4 same tongue same groove)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2014/03/26 21:43
S34	428	(triang\$4 with tongue with groove)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2014/03/26 21:44
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S37	26	S36 not S35	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2014/03/26

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S39	15003	(triang\$4 with (connection mating))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2014/03/26 22:00
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S67	28	implant.ab. and ((v\$1shape\$1 triangle triangular) with (wedge notch rail guide groove tongue ridge) with slid\$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2014/09/22 16:09
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S72	139	"606".clas. and ((v\$1shape\$1 triangle triangular) with (wedge notch rail guide groove tongue ridge) with slid\$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2014/09/22 16:51
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