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PATENT NO. : 8,727,207 B1  
APPLICATION NO. : 08/959109  
DATED : May 20, 2014  
INVENTOR(S) : Church et al.

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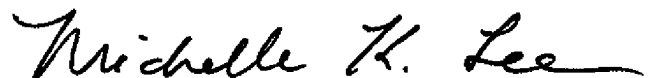
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On the Title Page:

The first or sole Notice should read --

Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)  
by 5 years.

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In re Application of :  
Church et al. :  
Application No. 08/959,109 : DECISION  
Filed: October 23, 1997 :  
U.S. Patent No.: 8,727,207 :  
Issue Date: May 20, 2014 :  
Attorney Docket No. GSH 08-867958 CON :  
For: Electronic Parking Meter :

The above-identified application has been forwarded to the undersigned for consideration of a petition for patent term extension entitled "Petition to Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.181" received on June 30, 2014 and January 5, 2015.

The petition is granted to the extent indicated below.

### **Background**

Petitioner notes that the above-identified application was filed on October 23, 1997, and allowed on September 5, 2013, but issuance was delayed due to an interference. Petitioner states that the USPTO provided a Patent Term Extension of 0 days in the Notice of Allowance. Petitioner notes that the application was filed on October 27, 1997 and is eligible for patent term extension under 35 U.S.C. 154 and 37 CFR 1.701.

Petitioner asserts that the application is entitled to five (5) years of extension in accordance with 37 CFR 1.701.

Petitioner asserts that the application was involved in an interference proceeding beginning on September 30, 1998 and ending on April 1, 2011, when a non-final office action was mailed. Petitioner asserts that the applicant is entitled to 5 years of patent term extension for this period.

### Opinion

The above-identified application was filed on October 23, 1997. Accordingly it is entitled to patent term extension based upon the conditions in 35 U.S.C. § 154(b), in effect on June 8, 1995. The provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) in effect on May 29, 2000 do not apply, because the amended version of 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) only applies to applications filed on or after May 29, 2000. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 154(b), in effect on June 8, 1995, an applicant can receive patent term extension only if there was an appellate review, interference or a secrecy order delays as set forth in the statute.

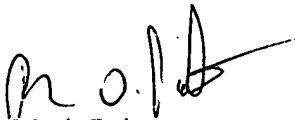
Petitioner's assertion that the application is entitled to patent term extension under 37 CFR 1.701(c)(1) and 37 CFR 1.181 is persuasive. From the time that the examiner sent the application to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (date of the interference memorandum) until at least October 4, 2004, the date of the letter from the Commissioner's Office confirming that the application was in interference is considered time spent during an interference under 35 U.S.C. 135(a) since examination is no longer being conducted.

As a result the period of extension for the period beginning on September 30, 1998 and ending on October 4, 2004 is 2200 days. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.701(b), the term of a patent under this section may be extended up to a maximum of five years. The patent term extension under 35 U.S.C. 154 and 37 CFR 1.701 is five (5) years or 1,826 days.

The Office's electronic record (Patent Application and Location Monitoring system (PALM)) will be adjusted to show that five (5) years of patent term extension has been accrued to the above-identified application.

Petitioner's deposit account has not been charged a petition fee.

Telephone inquiries with regard to this communication should be directed to Mark O. Polutta at (571) 272-7709.



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Delete the phrase "by 0 days" and insert – by 5 years--

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Essentially, as set forth in the attached Statement of Facts, this application was lost in the Patent Office for almost 13 years. Applicants' attorney diligently sought to move the prosecution, including a personal discussion with then PTO Director Dudas and was promised action by James Groody, Executive Assistant Commissioner for Patents. However, the application was not handled promptly and expeditiously as promised. In fact, after sitting idle for 6 years, i.e., from the time Applicants' filed an amendment on July 9, 1998 to October 4, 2004 when Executive Assistant Groody promised the assigned Examiner would "review the case next week and take any required actions", Applicants did not receive a further Action until April 1, 2011, nearly 7 years later.

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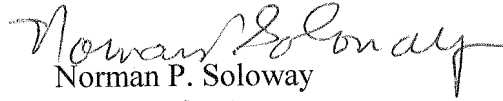
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Patentees do not believe there are any fees associated with this Petition. However, in the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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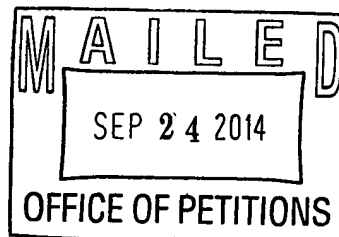
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Filed: October 23, 1997	:	
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed June 30, 2014, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section II.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

It is noted that the instant petition was filed June 30, 2014 after the above-identified application issued as Patent No. 8,727,207 on May 20, 2014. Therefore, the petition filed June 30, 2014 was filed after prosecution was concluded in the above-identified application.

Requests filed after a patent has issued will be placed in the file but will generally not be treated on their merits. Accordingly, the documents filed June 30, 2014 will be placed in the file and remain untreated.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-7751.

/Joan Olszewski/  
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Furthermore, one of the inventors for this case is over the age of 65, therefore, prompt attention should be awarded to this Petition based on age. A Petition to Make Special accompanies the instant Petition.

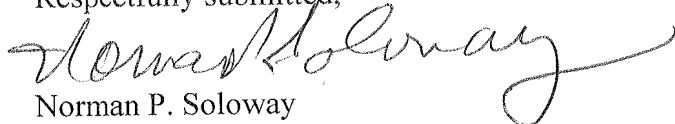
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON AGE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)**

**Application Information**

Application Number	08959109	Confirmation Number	4228	Filing Date	1997-10-23
Attorney Docket Number (optional)	GSH 08-867958 CON	Art Unit		Examiner	
First Named Inventor	CHURCH				
Title of Invention	ELECTRONIC PARKING METER				

**Attention: Office of Petitions**

An application may be made special for advancement of examination upon filing of a petition showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more. No fee is required with such a petition. See 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP 708.02 (IV).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION IN THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP 708.02 (IV) ON THE BASIS OF THE APPLICANT'S AGE.

A grantable petition requires one of the following items:

- (1) Statement by one named inventor in the application that he/she is 65 years of age, or more; or
- (2) Certification by a registered attorney/agent having evidence such as a birth certificate, passport, driver's license, etc. showing one named inventor in the application is 65 years of age, or more.

**Name of Inventor who is 65 years of age, or older**

Given Name	Middle Name	Family Name	Suffix
Donald	W.	Church	

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33 and 10.18. Please see 37 CFR 1.4(d) for the format of the signature.

Select (1) or (2) :

- (1) I am an inventor in this application and I am 65 years of age, or more.
- (2) I am an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, and I certify that I am in possession of evidence, and will retain such in the application file record, showing that the inventor listed above is 65 years of age, or more.

Signature	/norman p. soloway/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2014-06-30
Name	Norman P. Soloway	Registration Number	24315

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DECLARATION

The undersigned, being the inventor in the above matter, hereby declares and states that he is over 65 years of age.

As the named inventor, I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: June 28, 2014

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