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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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**37 CFR 1.48(f)
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER**

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(f)

This is in response to the applicant's request under 37 CFR 1.48(f) submitted on 11/09/2015.

The request under 37 CFR 1.48(f) to correct the inventorship, to correct or update the name of an inventor, or to correct the order of names of joint inventors is accepted.

Questions about the contents of this notice and the requirements it sets forth should be directed to the Office of Data Management, Application Assistance Unit, at (571) 272-4000 or (571) 272-4200 or 1-888-786-0101.

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FILING RECEIPT

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Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please submit a written request for a Filing Receipt Correction. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections

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Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 22913

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/690,866 06/16/2005

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BELGIUM 2004/0635 12/23/2004

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US 11/315,290

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Floor panel, as well as method, device and accessories for manufacturing such floor panel

Preliminary Class

052

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Issue Fee Transmittal Form

Application Number	Filing Date	First Named Inventor	Atty. Docket No.	Confirmation No.
11315290	23-Dec-2005	Laurent Meersseman	19791.34	1385

TITLE OF INVENTION :

Floor panel, as well as method, device and accessories for manufacturing such floor panel

Entity Status	Application Type	Art Unit	Class - Subclass	EXAMINER
Regular Undiscounted	Utility under 35 USC 111(a)	3638	581000	ANDREW TRIGGS
Issue Fee Due	Publication Due	Total Fee(s) Due	Date Due	Prev. Paid Fee
\$960	\$0	\$960	05-Jan-2016	\$0

1.Change of Correspondence Address and/or Indication Of Fee Address (37 CFR 1.33 & 1.363)

Current Correspondence Address:	Current Indicated Fee Address :
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<input type="checkbox"/> Change of correspondence address requested, system generated AIA/122-EFS form attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Address indication requested, system generated SB/47-EFS form attached

2.Entity Status**Change in Entity Status**

Applicant certifying micro entity status; system generated Micro Entity certification form attached. See 37 CFR 1.29.

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 If this box is checked, you will be prompted to choose a micro entity status on the gross income basis (37 CFR 1.29(a)) or the institution of higher education basis (37 CFR 1.29(d)), and make the applicable certification online.

 Applicant asserting small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1. WORKMAN NYDEGGER

2.

3.

5.Assignee Name(s) and Residence Data To Be Printed

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I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office who has filed and has been granted power of attorney in this application. I also certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal form is being transmitted to the USPTO via EFS-WEB on the date indicated below.

Signature	/Justin John Cassell/	Date	12-08-2015
Name	Justin John Cassell	Registration Number	46205

Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

Application Number:	11315290
Filing Date:	23-Dec-2005
Title of Invention:	Floor panel, as well as method, device and accessories for manufacturing such floor panel
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Laurent Meersseman
Filer:	Justin John Cassell/Alysha Miller
Attorney Docket Number:	19791.34

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International Application Number:	
Confirmation Number:	1385
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Customer Number:	22913
Filer:	Justin John Cassell/Alysha Miller
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Attorney Docket Number:	19791.34
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Information:

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In re Application of

Application No.: 11/315,290

Filing Date: December 23, 2005

First Inventor: Laurent MEERSSEMAN

Attorney No.: 19791.34

Confirm. No.: 1385

For: FLOOR PANEL, AS WELL AS METHOD, DEVICE AND
ACCESSORIES FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH FLOOR PANEL

**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. 1.48 (a)**

Office of Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This submission is to correct the listing of the inventors' names in the above-identified patent application. The original ADS filed on December 23, 2005 correctly identified all of the inventors. However, the original Declaration filed on March 17, 2006, incorrectly listed the Family Name of each inventor first. Such error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the persons named as inventors or on the part of the person who through error was not named as an inventor.

Applicant respectfully requests that the inventors' names be corrected in the official record.

In support of this request, Applicant previously submitted the following:

- A corrected Application Data Sheet identifying the correct listing of the inventors' names;
- A newly signed Declaration;
- A marked-up copy of the official Filing Receipt;
- A Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(c); and
- The surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

If the Office has any questions or requires additional information, Applicant's attorney may be contacted as shown below.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

/Justin J. Cassell/

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Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

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Application Number:	11315290
International Application Number:	
Confirmation Number:	1385
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Filer:	Justin John Cassell/Alysha Miller
Filer Authorized By:	Justin John Cassell
Attorney Docket Number:	19791.34
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Application Type:	Utility under 35 USC 111(a)

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IMPROPER CFR REQUEST



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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with your request because:

- The ADS submitted on 11/05/2015 was not properly marked up to show the desired changes. For information being changed relative to the information already of record, additions must be shown with underlining, and deletions must be shown with strike-through or brackets. See 37 CFR 1.76(c)(2)

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