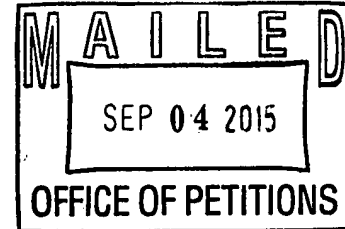




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In re Patent No. 8,137,819
Issue Date: March 20, 2012
Application No. 12/374,997
Filed: January 23, 2009
Attorney Docket No. 086039-0064

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NOTICE

This is a notice regarding your renewed request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28(c), filed August 27, 2015.

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28(c) is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

Status a small entity has been removed. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this patent must be paid at the undiscounted entity rate.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to Angela Walker at (571) 272-1058.

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In re Patent Application of: : Customer Number: 20277
Toshihiko KOSEKI et al. :
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Application No.: 12/374,997 : Confirmation No.: 3789
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Filed: January 23, 2009 : Art Unit: 1784
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For: MULTILAYER STEEL AND METHOD FOR : Examiner: J. J. Zimmerman
PRODUCING MULTILAYER STEEL

**RENEWED NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(C)**

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Madam:

In response to the dismissed Decision on Petition dated August 5, 2015, the Assignee, The University of Tokyo, hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn. Below is a recalculation of the itemization of the deficiency payment:

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January 26, 2009	National Stage Basic Filing Fee	\$330.00	\$330.00	N/A	\$0
TOTAL DEFICIENCY DUE TO USPTO					\$995.00
PREVIOUS DEFICIENCY PAID ON MARCH 31, 2015					-\$215.00
REMAINDER OF DEFICIENCY NOW DUE					\$780.00

The erroneous small entity payments were made in good faith and without deceptive intent. It was later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. Applicant respectfully requests that this error be excused. Although the deficiency amount due is \$995.00, the USPTO previously deducted \$215.00 from our Deposit Account when the original Petition was filed. Therefore the remainder deficiency in payment in the amount of \$780.00 is enclosed. However, if additional fees are believed to be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0417, under Order No. 086039-0064 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

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Multiple dependent claims	780	390	195
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SUBMITTED BY			
Signature	/Tomoki Tanida/	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	60,453
Name (Print/Type)	Tomoki Tanida	Telephone	202-756-8087
		Date	August 26, 2015

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Attorney Docket Number:	086039-0064
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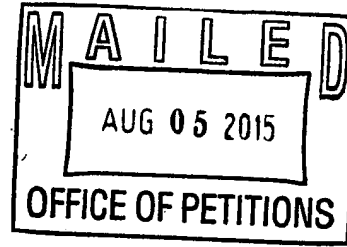
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NOTICE

This is a notice regarding the request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 37 CFR 1.28(c) filed March 25, 2015.

The request is **DISMISSED**.

It is noted that an itemization of the fee deficiency was submitted; however, the calculation of the deficiency owed is not in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2)(i), which reads:

(i) *Calculation of the deficiency owed.* The deficiency owed for each previous fee erroneously paid as a small entity is the difference between the current fee amount (for other than a small entity) on the date the deficiency is paid in full and the amount of the previous erroneous (small entity) fee payment. The total deficiency payment owed is the sum of the individual deficiency owed amounts for each fee amount previously erroneously paid as a small entity. Where a fee paid in error as a small entity was subject to a fee decrease between the time the fee was paid in error and the time the deficiency is paid in full, the deficiency owed is equal to the amount (previously) paid in error;” Emphasis added

37 CFR 1.28(c)(2)(ii) goes on to say:

(ii) *Itemization of the deficiency payment.* An itemization of the total deficiency payment is required. The itemization must include the following information:

(A) Each particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity, (e.g., basic statutory filing fee, two-month extension of time fee) along with the current fee amount for a non-small entity;

(B) The small entity fee actually paid, and when. This will permit the Office to differentiate, for example, between two one-month extension of time fees erroneously paid as a small entity but on different dates;

(C) The deficiency owed amount (for each fee erroneously paid); and

(D) The total deficiency payment owed, which is the sum or total of the individual deficiency owed amounts set forth in paragraph (c)(2)(ii)(C) of this section.

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS**, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this decision to submit the fees required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(2)(i) and a replacement itemized listing of each fee erroneously paid as a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2)(ii). **NO EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 IS PERMITTED.**

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Acknowledgement of Loss of Entitlement to Entity Status Discount

The entity status change request below filed through Private PAIR on 07/05/2015 has been accepted.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Change of Entity Status:
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Filed: January 23, 2009	:	Art Unit: 1784
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For: MULTILAYER STEEL AND METHOD FOR	:	Examiner: J. J. Zimmerman
PRODUCING MULTILAYER STEEL	:	

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(C)

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Madam:

Assignee, The University of Tokyo, hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

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