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**Application No. 12/401,676**

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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 12/401,676**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

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**Statement under 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78 for AIA (First Inventor to File) Transition Applications:** No

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Decision: GRANT

Select Check Box for YES



Decision Type: INTENTIONAL DELAY PRIORITY CLAIM and 37 CFR 1.55(c)



Notes:

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Decision: n/a

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In re Application of :  
MacPherson, et al. :  
Application No. 12/401,676 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: March 11, 2009 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.55(c)  
Attorney Docket No. RAM-6087-2 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.55(c), filed March 18, 2015, to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) for the benefit of priority to Canadian application 2656506, filed February 27, 2009.

The decision on petition mailed October 2, 2015, is **vacated**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.55(c) is **GRANTED**.

This pending nonprovisional application was filed after November 29, 2000, and did not include a reference to the foreign application, for which benefit is now sought, within the later of four months from the actual filing date of the application or sixteen months from the filing date of the prior foreign applications. Since the claim for priority is submitted after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.55(a)(1)(i), this is an appropriate petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.55(c).

A petition under 37 CFR 1.55(c) to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority requires:

- (1) The nonprovisional application claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date must be filed on or after November 29, 2000;
- (2) the claim submitted with the petition must identify the prior foreign application for which priority is claimed, as well as any foreign application for the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed, by the application number, country, and the filing date;
- (3) the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t);
- (4) a statement that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.55(a)(1) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional (the Director

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may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional).

This application was filed on March 11, 2009. It is further noted that subject non-provisional application was filed within 12 months of Canadian application. On March 18, 2015 (prior to the payment of the issue fee on April 16, 2015), an Application Data Sheet was received which identifies the foreign application for which priority is claimed by application number, country and filing date. The required petition fee of \$1,700.00 was received with the petition. Lastly, petitioner has provided an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

All of the above requirements having been satisfied, the late claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

The granting of the petition to accept the delayed benefit claim to the prior-filed application under 37 CFR 1.55(c) should not be construed as meaning that this application is entitled to the benefit of the prior-filed application. In order for this application to be entitled to the benefit of the prior-filed application, all other requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) and 37 CFR 1.55(a)(1) must be met. Similarly, the fact that the corrected Filing Receipt accompanying this decision on petition includes the prior-filed application should not be construed as meaning that applicant is entitled to the claim for benefit of priority to the prior-filed application noted thereon. Accordingly, the examiner will, in due course, consider this benefit claim and determine whether this application is entitled to the benefit of the earlier filing date.

A corrected Filing Receipt, which includes the priority claim to the prior-filed foreign applications, accompanies this decision on petition.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2800, 2884 for consideration by the examiner of record of the foreign priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d). Thereafter, the application will be directed to the Office of Data Management for further processing.

Any inquiries directly pertaining to this matter may be directed to Kenya A. McLaughlin at (571) 272-3222.

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## ISSUE NOTIFICATION

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	Applicant Charles D. MacPherson et al.	
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*Examiner Initial	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Filing Date If appropriate
	6,036,232	03/14/00	Kaule et al.	283	85	
	US2007/0281177 A1	12/06/07	Haubrich et al.	428	457	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	WO 99/66513 A1	<del>12/23/9</del> 12/1999	PCT	G21K	4/00	X	in English

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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 12/401,676**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

SECURITY DEVICE

**Preliminary Class**

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12/401,676	03/11/2009	Charles Douglas MacPherson	RAM-6087-2	6288

TITLE OF INVENTION: SECURITY DEVICE

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT A DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(a) – (d)**

Petition is hereby made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.55(e) to accept a delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) – (d) in the above-identified application.

Submitted with this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.55(e) (1) and (3), are the following:

- 1) An application data sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.76(b)(6) identifying the foreign application to which priority is claimed, by specifying the application number, country (or intellectual property authority), day, month, and year of its filing, *i.e.*, Canadian Application No. 2,656,506, filed February 27, 2009; and
- 2) The petition fee of \$1,700.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) for the delayed submission of a priority claim.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.55(e) (2), a certified copy of the Canadian application to which priority is claimed was previously submitted in this application on August 27, 2009;

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***Petition to Accept a Delayed Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) – (d)***

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.55(e) (4), the undersigned states that the entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under paragraph (d) of this section and the date the priority claim was filed was unintentional.

Also submitted with this Petition is a new Inventors Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63, which identifies the Canadian application to which priority is claimed and which has been executed by all of the inventors named in this application.

In view of the foregoing, the granting of this Petition and the acceptance of the delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) – (d) in this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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