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Dear Sirs:

Applicants thank Examiner Anne Gussow for the interview of September 23, 2014. The interview was attended in person by Brian Fairchild, Todd Walters and John McKeague, and by Carol Francis by phone.

During the interview, a comparison between the instant case and the technology claimed in issued patents US 8,697,359; US 8,771,945; and US 8,795,965 was discussed. The potential for interference between the instant application and these patents was also discussed. Examiner Gussow raised the existence of the declaration of Zhang, filed in an IDS submitted 9/22/14 in the instant case. The enablement discussion in the Zhang declaration and exhibit 7 of the Zhang declaration, as well as the "swearing behind" in the Zhang declaration as it relates to the instant claims, were discussed.

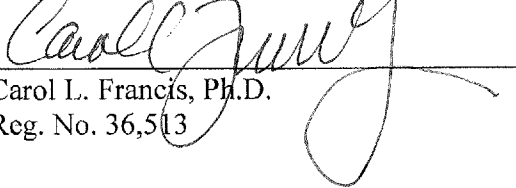
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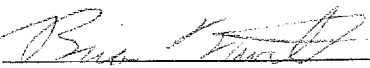
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