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In re Application of	:	
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Application No. 13/447,441	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 16, 2012	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 011001.0206C3	:	
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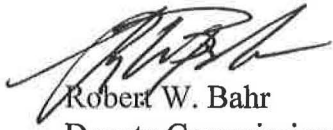
This is in response to the petition filed November 14, 2016, again seeking reconsideration of the decision of June 23, 2016, which decision **DENIED** a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting that the Director exercise her supervisory authority and overturn the decision of the Director of Technology Center 2400, which decision in turn refused to authorize the issuance of a certificate of correction to include U.S. Patent No. 6,088,507 among the references cited in the patent (U.S. Patent No. 9,031,380) that resulted from the above-identified application.

As indicated in the decision of June 23, 2016 and the response dated September 13, 2016, no further reconsideration of the decision of June 23, 2016 will be entertained.

37 CFR 1.181(g) provides that “[t]he Director may delegate to appropriate Patent and Trademark Office officials the determination of petitions.” See 37 CFR 1.181(g); see also MPEP 1002.02 (“[i]n accordance with 37 CFR 1.181(g), the authority to decide petitions to the Director of the USPTO not otherwise delegated, has been delegated to various Office officials”). Petitions under 37 CFR 1.181 seeking to invoke the supervisory authority of the Director of the USPTO to review the decision of a Technology Center Director are delegated to the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy. See MPEP 1002.02(b) (item 17). The denial of a petition that has been delegated as indicated in MPEP 1002.02(b) is a final agency decision.

A party to a proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has a right to petition and receive a decision by the USPTO official delegated authority to render the decision,

but any further consideration of the petition is not a matter of right. *See In re Staeger*, 189 USPQ 284, 284-85 (Comm'r Pat. 1974).

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