

Application No: 11/465,498
Response to Final Office Action of 10-15-08

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Nichols et al.
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Examiner: Emily M. Morgan
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 15, 2008, of the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1-10.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$540 to Deposit Account No. 06-1510 of Ford Global Technologies, LLC to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal filing fee.

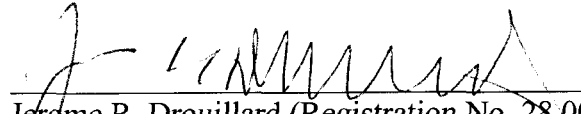
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If additional fees are incurred because of this Notice of Appeal and not included, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said additional fees, as well as credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1510 of Ford Global Technologies, LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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