

Claim Amendment Paper

Patent application, amendment to the claims | Final specimen

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An amendment paper corrected against the numbering and notation rules, without touching a word of claim scope.

FINAL TEXT

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EXTRACT FROM THE FIRM'S PROSECUTION RECORD (reproduced unchanged in both panels)

PR-1 Claims 1 to 6 were filed originally and none of them has been amended. Claim 7 was added in the first amendment and was entered.

PR-2 Claim 3 was canceled in the first amendment. Claim 5 was withdrawn following a restriction requirement, and its text is not in the papers supplied to the editor.

PR-3 In this amendment: claim 1 is being amended; claims 2 and 6 are unchanged; claim 4 is being canceled; one new claim is added.

PR-4 The change to claim 1 is the substitution of the word "seat" for the word "ring" in the second element.

PR-5 The firm files amendments with the claims in ascending numerical order.

PR-6 In text-only working copies the firm shows underlining by enclosing the added text in underscores.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A coupling assembly comprising a body, an annular [[ring]] _seat_, and a retainer.
2. (Original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the retainer is threaded.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Withdrawn) [Query to the attorney: PR-2 records claim 5 as withdrawn and its text as not supplied to us. Please insert the claim as previously presented. We have not drafted a placeholder.]
6. (Original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the body is brass.
7. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 2, wherein the retainer is polymeric.
8. (New) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the retainer is captive.