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VIA AIR MAIL

January 26, 1995

Mr. Rick Baker  
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Australia

Re: Final Office Action in Patent Application for  
**PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTIONAL AID**  
Serial Number 08/146,016  
DOCKET NO. 8239.00

Dear Mr. Baker:

Enclosed is a copy of the Final Office Action dated January 18, 1995, which we have received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in regard to your patent application.

The Patent Examiner has required a substitute specification and a statement from us that no new matter has been introduced. This action requires a response from us by **April 18, 1994**; to avoid payment of an extension fee. If no response to the Examiner's Office Action is filed, your application will become abandoned.

In this Ex parte Quayle office action, the Examiner has allowed all the claims in your application. The proposed drawing corrections have been approved.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

At this point in the prosecution of your application, it is our opinion that a response to the Final Office Action, in the form of a substitute specification accompanied by a statement regarding non-introduction of new matter, should be filed. This recommended response should place your application in condition for allowance.

The professional fee for preparing the substitute specification is \$700.00. Fees may be paid by check, money order, or can be charged to DISCOVER, VISA, MASTERCARD, or AMERICAN EXPRESS. A postage - paid business reply envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

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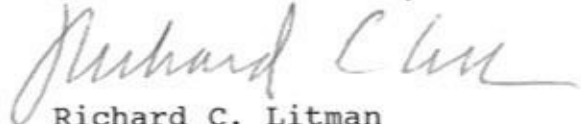
It should be pointed out that the above noted deadline for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action may be extended upon filing a petition and payment of a government fee. The extension fee for responding within the first month after the shortened statutory deadline is \$55.00, within the second month the fee is \$185.00, and within the third month after the shortened statutory deadline the fee is \$435.00. Our professional fee for preparing the petition for extension of time is an additional \$50.00.

1995 In order to avoid payment of an extension fee, it is hoped that we can have your instructions as soon as possible so that we can have sufficient time to prepare and file a appropriate response before the **April 18, 1994** deadline. Should you decide to proceed with further prosecution of your patent application, complete and return the enclosed Patent Amendment Payment Form. Please remember to include the required payment as previously explained.

If you have any questions, you may contact Dolph H. Torrence at 1-800-4-PATENT or (703) 412-1000, Ext. 126.

Very truly yours,

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### **I. Substitute Specification required.**

A substitute specification is required because the number and nature of the amendments render it difficult to arrange the papers for printing and copying. The substitute specification filed must be accompanied by a statement that it contains no new matter. Such statement must be a verified statement if made by a person not registered to practice before the Office.

### **II. Quayle**

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters: As indicated above, a substitute specification must be submitted.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO THIS ACTION IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 months FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

### **III. Reasons for Allowance**

The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance: The substantial amendments to the claims define over the prior rejection. The prior art neither discloses nor renders obvious the claimed method and apparatus for providing instruction.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably **accompany** the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

#### IV. Further Communications

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Kerry Owens at telephone number (703) 308-2864.

Kerry Owens  
January 12, 1995



Vincent Millin  
Primary Examiner