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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

1. 35 U.S.C. 101 reads as follows:

Whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof, may obtain a patent therefor, subject to the conditions and requirements of this title.

2. Claims 14-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claim is merely recite the steps of:

Providing a memory array;

Providing a processor;

Providing a processor RAM memory; and

Providing a multiplexor. These method steps do not provide any useful result.

Therefore, these claims are directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

3. Claims 14-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

As per claim 14, lines 1-2, the preamble of the claim is "a method for providing a self testing single chip memory" but there isn't any step for providing a self testing of a single chip memory in the body of the claim.

As per claims 14-16, these method claims are also rejected because they dependent upon the rejected base claim.

4. Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8 and 10-11 are allowable.

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-3, 5-6, 8, 10-11 and 14-16 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

6. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phung My Chung whose telephone number is 571-272-3818. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jacques Louis-Jacques can be reached on 571-272-6962. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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