



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

May 19, 2011

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: rkatznelson@roadrunner.com

Re: Appeal of Request for Correction (Ticket No. 1-17895016)

Dear Dr. Katznelson,

The USPTO (or Office) received your March 22, 2011 appeal under the Information Quality Act (IQA). You appealed the Office's denial of your request for correction, by Raul Tamayo, Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration, dated January 21, 2011.

I have reviewed your original request for correction, dated November 23, 2010. I have also reviewed Mr. Tamayo's denial of your request for correction. I have fully considered the arguments raised in your appeal. I do not find your arguments persuasive for the reasons set forth in Mr. Tamayo's denial letter. Although you couch your appellate arguments as responding to errors in Mr. Tamayo's letter or as omissions from his denial, I find that his letter fully and accurately contemplated all matters now on appeal before me. To the extent any new matter is raised on appeal, I do not find your arguments to be persuasive. Because no correction is warranted at this time, I must deny your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RBA", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Bahr
Senior Patent Counsel and
Acting Associate Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy