October 1, 1970

Dear Sirs:

Re: Final Rejection
Application No. 854,368
Filed July 23, 1962
Daniel Wearring
PRODUCTION OF COLORED CELLULOSIC
MATERIALS

In accordance with the request of the applicant in its letter of April 20, 1970 the examiner's Final Action under Rule 47 dated October 20, 1969 has been reviewed.

After carefully considering the arguments presented by the examiner and the applicant, I find that applicant's disclosure, while not as extensive or detailed as the disclosure in U.S. Patent No. 3,293,340, nevertheless provides sufficient support for the claims which define subject matter which is not obvious in view of the reference relied on by the examiner.

I am therefore setting aside the Final Action and returning the application to the examiner for resumption of prosecution.

Yours truly,

A.M. Laidlaw, Commissioner of Patents.

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