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Subject: Proposed Patents Rules Package

Proposed Patents Rules Package limiting claims, disclosures and continuations will likely increase the number and frequency of appeals. What adjustments to examiner's expectancies will be made for composing additional Examiner's Answers?

Thanks,

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