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Eric:

Thank you for sending the 6 and 8 inch production drawings late last month. I have briefly reviewed them and find no surprises.

The slots are continuously curved at a single radius of curvature, and the gripping elements are block-like. And, there were not living hinges, etc.

As such, my prior analysis still applies, and it is unlikely that the proposed designs (6 and 8 inch) should found to create liability for infringement of the identified Brown patents.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,  
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