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*Partition Identities Arising from Ramanujan's Modular Equations and Theta Functions.*

In this paper, we show that certain modular equations and theta function identities of Ramanujan imply elegant partition identities. For example, let  $S$  denote the set consisting of two copies of the positive integers and one additional copy of those positive integers that are not multiples of 3. Then, for  $N \geq 1$ , the number of partitions of  $2N$  into even and into odd elements of  $S$  are equinumerous. (Received September 25, 2006)