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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1, 3-5, 9-16, 19-21, 24-30, 32-39, & 41-48 remain for examination. The amendment filed 5/20/13 amended claims 1, 16, 47, & 48.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

2. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 5/20/13 has been entered.

Information Disclosure Statement

3. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 5/20/13 was filed after the mailing date of the Final Rejection on 12/18/12. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments, see pages 10-13 of the amendment filed 5/20/13, with respect to the rejection(s) of claim(s) 1-48 under 35 USC 103(a) have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn.

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However, upon further search and consideration of the art, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of the newly discovered reference U.S. Patent 7,742,967 (hereinafter, "Keresman").

Claim Objections

5. Applicant is advised that should claim 1 be found allowable, claim 47 will be objected to under 37 CFR 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate thereof. When two claims in an application are duplicates or else are so close in content that they both cover the same thing, despite a slight difference in wording, it is proper after allowing one claim to object to the other as being a substantial duplicate of the allowed claim. See MPEP § 706.03(k).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

6. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

7. Claims 1, 3-5, 9-16, 19-21, 24-30, 32-39, & 41-48 are rejected under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Giordano (U.S. Patent 7,571,139) in view of Keresman (U.S. Patent 7,742,967).

Regarding claims 1, 47, and 48:

Giordano teaches a secure registry system comprising: a database including secure data for each entity, wherein each entity is associated with a [*time-varying*] multi-

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character code for each entity having secure data in the secure registry system, respectively, each [*time-varying*] multi-character code representing an identity of one of the respective entities (col. 18, lines 14-47); and a processor configured to receive, from the first party, at least the [*time-varying*] multi-character code for the entity on whose behalf a transaction is to be performed, configured to map the [*time-varying*] multi-character code to the identity of the entity in the database using the [*time-varying*] multi-character code, and to allow or not allow access to secure data associated with the entity including information required to enable the transaction, the information including account identifying information, wherein the account identifying information is not provided to the first party, and the account identifying information is provided to a third party to enable the transaction with the first party and without providing the account identifying information to the first party (i.e. note that the POS system does not get access to customers credit/debit account information: col. 18, lines 5-47). Specific to claim 48, Giordano further discloses wherein enabling the transaction without providing the account identifying information to the first party includes limiting transaction information provided by the secure registry system to the first party to transaction approval information (the buyer either succeeds in purchasing his desired products or is declined, with no other information being provided: col. 18, line 65 – col. 19, line 15).

Giordano does not disclose wherein his multi-character code is a time-varying multi-character code; nor [specific to claims 1 & 47] does Giordano disclose a restriction mechanism configured to determine compliance with any access restrictions for the first party to secure data for completing the transaction. However, Keserman discloses a

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