

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SONY CORPORATION  
Petitioner

v.

Patent of YISSUM RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF THE  
HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2013-00219 (SCM)<sup>1</sup>  
Patent 7,477,284

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CAPTURING AND VIEWING  
STEREOSCOPIC PANORAMIC IMAGES

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**PATENT OWNER'S RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S  
REQUEST FOR REHEARING**

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<sup>1</sup> The IPR2013-00327 proceeding has been joined with this proceeding.

PATENT OWNER'S RESPONSE  
TO REQUEST FOR REHEARING  
IPR2013-00219 (Patent 7,477,284)

On October 7, 2013, the Petitioner filed a Request for Rehearing Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(d), regarding the fact that in its Decision to Institute Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,477,284 (Paper No. 16), the Board did not institute review of certain grounds stated in the petition.

The Petitioner's disagreement stems from the prior art reference Ishiguro. The Decision presented several reasons not to institute review based on Ishiguro, including that Ishiguro is redundant to the prior art in the adopted grounds, including Kawakita. Petitioner argues that Ishiguro is "better in some respect" than Kawakita because the Patent Owner has challenged whether Kawakita qualifies as a prior art printed publication.

The Board has found in its Decision that "Petitioner has established by a preponderance of the evidence that the Kawakita reference was publically accessible prior to the effective date of the invention." Paper 16 at 19, citing to related IPR2013-00218, Paper 16 at 17.

In response, for reasons of efficiency and without conceding the issue for other purposes, the Patent Owner will agree not to contest in this proceeding whether Kawakita is a prior art printed publication, provided that:

1. the Board denies the Petitioner's Motion for Rehearing;

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2. the Patent Owner reserves the right to contest Kawakita on a substantive basis; and
3. the Patent Owner reserves the right to contest the prior art status of Kawakita in any other proceedings, including district court litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.205, that  
service was made on the Petitioner as detailed below.

*Date of service* October 16, 2013

*Manner of service* Electronic Mail (Sony-HumanEyes@kenyon.com)

*Documents served* PATENT OWNER'S RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S  
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