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Request for Ex Parte Reexamination \$ REQUEST FOR EX PARTE REEXAMINATION

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For: Graphic User Interface For Internet Telephony Application \$ Requester: Skype, Inc. \$ Customer No.: 08791

REQUEST FOR EX PARTE REEXAMINATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 302

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§ 302-307, the undersigned hereby requests an *ex parte* reexamination of Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-9, and 14-18 of United States Patent No. 6,009,469 ("the '469 patent," Exhibit A) which issued on December 28, 1999 to Shane D. Mattaway et al., resulting from a patent application filed on September 25, 1996. The patent application was a continuation-in-part of a patent application filed September 25, 1995, which resulted in U.S. Patent No. 6,108,704 ("the '704 patent"). The Requester asserts that claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-9, and 14-18 are unpatentable because of prior art references which were not before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) during prosecution of the '469 patent.



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