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Notice of Allowability

Application No. 09/189,626	Applicant(s) Hedloy
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

- This communication is responsive to Dec 18, 2000
- The allowed claim(s) is/are 8-68
- The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.
- Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
 - All Some* None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____
 - received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- *Certified copies not received: NORWAY APPLICATION NO 984066
- Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE **THREE MONTHS** FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
- Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS
 - because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.
 - including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 14.
 - including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.
 - including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.
- Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included

Attachment(s)

- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s) _____
- Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- Interview Summary, PTO-413
- Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Art Unit: 2173

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The present invention describes a computerized document information handling method wherein "upon single entry of the execute command", the document is analyzed to determine if first information is contained therein, and if the first information is contained in the document, an information source is searched for second information associated with the first information using a record retrieval program. The closest prior art, Tso (U.S. patent 6,085,201) similarly teaches a context sensitive template engine which "generates a context-sensitive text message corresponding to an input text string". However, in Tso, the text string to be processed is determined by the current cursor position, as specified by the user [see col. 4, line 31 to col. 5, line 67], whereas the present invention "does not require the user to select the text string to be processed since it functions automatically upon a single click of an input device" to determine if the first information is contained within the document.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Crescelle dela Torre whose telephone number is (703) 305-9782.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER
1/2/01

ATTACHMENT TO AND MODIFICATION OF
NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTO-37)
(November, 2000)

NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE PERMITTED TO FILE CORRECTED OR FORMAL DRAWINGS, OR A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION, notwithstanding any indication to the contrary in the attached Notice of Allowability (PTO-37)

If the following language appears on the attached Notice of Allowability, the portion lined through below is of no force and effect and is to be ignored¹:

~~A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136.~~

Similar language appearing in any attachments to the Notice of Allowability, such as in an Examiner's Amendment/Comment or in a Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, is also to be ignored.

¹ The language which is crossed out is contrary to amended 37 CFR 1.85(c) and 1.136. See "Changes to Implement the Patent Business Goals", 65 *Fed. Reg.* 54603, 54629, 54641, 54670, 54674 (September 8, 2000), 1238 *Off. Gaz. Pat. Office* 77, 99, 110, 135, 139 (September 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF DRAFTPERSOON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing filed (insert date) 11/10/98 are:

- A. not objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings where necessary.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color.
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(F): Acceptable sizes:
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 18.4(g): Acceptable margins:
6. VIEWS. CFR 1.84(h)
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)
9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)
10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)
11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.48(p)
13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.48(t)
15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)
17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

COMMENTS