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Responsive to the communication(s) filed by:

Patent Owner on 14 September, 2010

Third Party(ies) on 20 December, 2010

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PART I. THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

1. Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892
2. Information Disclosure Citation, PTO/SB/08
3. _____

PART II. SUMMARY OF ACTION:

- 1a. Claims 1-49 are subject to reexamination.
- 1b. Claims _____ are not subject to reexamination.
2. Claims _____ have been canceled.
3. Claims _____ are confirmed. [Unamended patent claims]
4. Claims 43,44 and 47 are patentable. [Amended or new claims]
5. Claims 1-42,45,46,48 and 49 are rejected.
6. Claims _____ are objected to.
7. The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable are not acceptable.
8. The drawing correction request filed on _____ is: approved. disapproved.
9. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d). The certified copy has:
 - been received. not been received. been filed in Application/Control No _____
10. Other _____

ACTION CLOSING PROSECUTION

1. The following Office action is being written for the merged proceeding of reexamination proceedings Control Numbers 90/010,333, 95/001,223, and 95/001,264, which proceedings have been previously merged. This 90/010,333 action is in response to Patent Owner's amendments and remarks dated 9/14/2010 and Third Party Requester's (Apple's) remarks dated 12/20/2010.

The treatment of issues in 90/010,333 begins on p. 12.

The treatment of issues in 95/001,223 begins on p. 13.

The treatment of issues in 95/001,264 begins on p. 40.

Documents Cited Herein

2. In the '333 proceeding:

U.S. Patent 6,622,083 ("Knockeart");

"1200 Song MP3 Portable is a Milestone Player" ("Newswire");

U.S. Patent 6,282,464 ("Obradovich"); and

U.S. Patent 6,396,164 ("Barnea").

3. In the '223 proceeding:

EP 0 982 732 A1 ("Hahm");

U.S. Patent 6,407,750 ("Gioscia '750");

U.S. Patent 6,559,773 ("Berry");

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"The Network Vehicle—A Glimpse Into the Future of Mobile Multi-Media"

("Lind");

U.S. Patent 6,526,335 ("Treyz");

U.S. Patent 6,192,640 ("Abecassis");

U.S. Patent 6,185,491 ("Gray");

U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0215102 ("Marlowe '102");

Neo Car Jukebox Installation and Instruction Manual ("Neo Car Jukebox");

EP 1 146 674 A2 ("Ohmura");

U.S. Patent 6,282,464 ("Obradovich");

U.S. Patent 6,255,961 ("Van Ryzin");

U.S. Patent 6,421,305 ("Gioscia '305");

U.S. Patent 6,157,725 ("Becker '725");

German Patent Publication 196 51 308 A1 ("Becker '308");

Yamaha Music Sequencer QY70 Owner's Manual ("Yamaha QY Music
Sequencer");

Yamaha QY Data Filer Owner's Manual ("Yamaha QY Data Filer"); and

German Patent Publication 102 05 641 ("Wengelnik").

4. In the '264 proceeding:

U.S. Patent 6,671,567 ("Dwyer");

U.S. Patent 6,728,531 ("Lee");

Rio 500 Getting Started Guide ("Rio 500");

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