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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

Applicant's amendment has been entered. Applicant has canceled claims 1-42 and has added new claims 43-76.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 43-51, 64, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72 and 74 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hassan (US 5,550,646), and further in view of Sizer, II (US 6,036,086).

Regarding claims 43, 64, 66, 68, 69, 71 and 74 Hassan discloses apparatus comprising:

- a portable housing, the portable housing being wireless (110, fig. 1);
- an image collection device supported by the portable housing, the image collection device being operable to provide visual image data of a field of view (col. 2, lines 39-49);
- a display supported by the portable housing, the display being operable to display for viewing by a user a perceptible visual image, the perceptible visual image being generated from the visual image data (col. 4 lines 18-31);
- memory supported by the portable housing, the memory being suitable to receive visual image data in digital format, the memory being suitable to retain the visual image data in digital format (col. 4 lines 32-64),

an input device supported by the portable housing, the input device being operable by the user (col. 4 lines 1-17);

operation of the input device by the user enabling the memory to retain the visual image data in digital format, the memory being suitable to provide retained visual image data in digital format (col. 4 lines 54-64);

media supported by the portable housing, the media being suitable to embody at least one compression algorithm (col. 4 lines 46-48);

at least one processing platform supported by the portable housing, the at least one processing platform being operable to execute the at least one compression algorithm, the at least one processing platform being provided the retained visual image data in digital format, execution of the at least one compression "algorithm providing compressed visual image data (col. 3 lines 47-54 and col. 4 lines 43-48); and

Hassan indicates that if image capture device is "provided with a cellular telephone capability" (col. 3 line 1017) pictures stored in the camera can be transmitted to any conventional facsimile machine. Sizer, by the same assignee as Hassan, discloses a cellular telephone (110) as an portable image capture device with scanning capability. Therefore it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to combine the image capture device 110 as disclosed by Hassan with the image capture device (cellular telephone 110) as disclosed by Sizer to read and transmit to a remote recipient a wireless transmission.

movement by the user of the portable housing commonly moving the image collection device, movement by the user of the portable housing commonly moving the display (the

combined image capture device (cellular phone 10) includes the display and the image collection device (cell phone, camera and scanner) .

Regarding claim 44, Hassan discloses the apparatus according to claim 43 and further comprising:

the processing platform including at least one processor (microcontroller 205, col. 3 lines 25-27).

Regarding claim 45, Hassan discloses the apparatus according to claim 43 and further comprising:

the portable housing including a handset (cell phone 110).

Regarding claim 46, combination of Hassan and Sizer discloses the apparatus according to claim 43 and further comprising:

a microphone supported by the portable housing, the microphone being associated with the mobile phone; a speaker supported by the portable housing, the speaker being associated with the mobile phone (Sizer, col. 5 lines 21-35).

Regarding claim 47, combination of Hassan and Sizer discloses the apparatus according to claim 43 and further comprising:

the mobile phone being selectively operable to send to a remote recipient a wireless transmission, the wireless transmission conveying a voice transmission (Sizer, col. 5 lines 49-60).

Regarding claim 48, Hassan discloses the apparatus according to claim 43 and further comprising:

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