

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David A. Monroe

For: **APPARATUS FOR CAPTURING,
CONVERTING AND TRANSMITTING
A VISUAL IMAGE SIGNAL VIA A
DIGITAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

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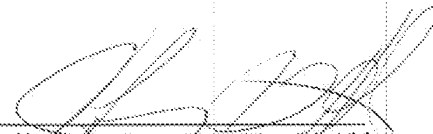
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment to the accompanying Continuation Application submitted herewith.

In specification, paragraph 0001, before the first sentence, insert, "This application is a continuation of co-pending Patent Application Serial No. 10/336,470 filed on January 3, 2003 entitled APPARATUS FOR CAPTURING, CONVERTING AND TRANSMITTING A VISUAL IMAGE SIGNAL VIA A DIGITAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM."

Cancel claims 21-42.

Respectfully submitted,


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