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**Transmittal of Communication to Third Party Requester  
Inter Partes Reexamination**

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**OFFICE ACTION IN INTER PARTES  
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Control No.	Patent Under Reexamination
95/001,679	6502135
Examiner	Art Unit
BEHZAD PEIKARI	3992

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Patent Owner on \_\_\_\_\_

Third Party(ies) on 08 July, 2011

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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 1-18 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 \_\_\_\_\_ are patentable. [Amended or new claims]
5.  Claims 1-18 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 95001679.
10.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Inter Partes Reexamination*

1. This is an *inter partes* reexamination of U.S. Patent Number 6,502,135 (the '135 patent) requested by a third party requester. Claims 1-18 are subject reexamination.

### *Prosecution Summary*

2. The following is a brief summary of the prosecution to date in this *inter partes* reexamination proceeding:

- On July 8, 2011, a request for *inter partes* reexamination of claims 1-18 of the '135 patent was filed by a third party requestor.
- On October 3, 2011, the USPTO mailed a decision granting *inter partes* reexamination and ordering the reexamination of claims 1-18.

### *References*

3. The references discussed herein are as follows:

- (1) Takahiro Kiuchi and Shigekoto Kaihara, "C-HTTP - The Development of a Secure, Closed HTTP-based Network on the Internet," published in the Proceedings of SNDSS 1996 ("Kiuchi").
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,898,830 to Wesinger ("Wesinger").
- (3) Eduardo Solana and Jergen Harms, "Flexible Internet Secure Transactions Based on Collaborative Domains", Security Protocols Workshop 1997, pp. 37-51 ("Solana").

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