

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand delivered to Examining Group 2600 on October 26, 2001.

#27/01
M. H. Lee
12-5-01
Raymond A. Joao
Raymond A. Joao

RJ315

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

OCT 26 2001

Technology Center 2600

APPLICANT : RAYMOND A. JOAO
SERIAL NO. : 09/551,365
FILED : APRIL 17, 2000
FOR : CONTROL, MONITORING AND/OR SECURITY APPARATUS
AND METHOD
EXAMINER : V. TRIEU
GROUP : 2632
ALLOWED : JUNE 4, 2001
BATCH NO. : H08

Box ISSUE FEE
Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment, before any Official Action is taken in this case, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 33, 46, 47, 62, 67, 68, 91, 92, and 112 as follows:

Sub H27

33. (Amended) A control method, comprising:

at least one of monitoring and detecting an event regarding at least one of a vehicle and a vehicle at least one of system, equipment system, subsystem, device, component, and appliance, at the vehicle; and

at least one of generating a first signal with the first control device and transmitting a first signal from a first control device to a second control device, the first signal containing information regarding the event, and the second control device being located at a location which is remote from the vehicle,

the second control device automatically receiving said first signal from the first control device, and the second

control device at least one of generating a second signal and transmitting a second signal to a communication device associated with an individual, the communication device being located remote from the second control device, the communication device automatically receiving the second signal from the second control device, and the communication device generating a third signal, the third signal providing information regarding the occurrence of the event.

AS
CMB

sub #137

46. (Amended) A control method, comprising:

at least one of monitoring and detecting an event regarding at least one of a premises and a premises at least one of system, equipment system, subsystem, device, component, and appliance, at the premises; and

AS
CMB

at least one of generating a first signal with the first control device and transmitting a first signal from a first control device to a second control device, the first signal containing information regarding the event, the second control device being located at a location which is remote from the premises,

AS
Cont.

the second control device automatically receiving the first signal from the first control device, and the second control device at least one of generating a second signal and transmitting a second signal to a communication device associated with an individual, the communication device being located remote from the second control device, and the communication device automatically receiving said second signal from the second control device, and the communication device generating a third signal, the third signal providing information regarding the occurrence of the event.

47. (Twice Amended) A control apparatus, comprising:

AS
Cont.

a first control device, the first control device at least one of generating a first signal and transmitting a first signal for at least one of activating, deactivating, disabling, and re-enabling, at least one of a vehicle at least one of system, equipment system, subsystem, device, component, and appliance, and a vehicle, the first control device being located at the vehicle,

the first control device at least one of generating the first signal and transmitting the first signal in response to a second signal, the second signal being at least one of generated

by a second control device and transmitted from a second control device, the second control device being located at a location which is remote from the vehicle, the second signal being transmitted from the second control device to the first control device, and the second signal being automatically received by the first control device, and the second control device at least one of generating the second signal and transmitting the second signal in response to a third signal, the third signal being at least one of generated by a third control device and transmitted from a third control device, the third control device being located at a location which is remote from the vehicle and remote from the second control device, the third signal being transmitted from the third control device to the second control device, and the third signal being automatically received by the ~~second control device.~~

#3
Control

#3
Control

Sub H4

62. (Amended) A control apparatus, comprising:

a first control device, the first control device at least one of generating a first signal and transmitting a first signal for at least one of activating, deactivating, disabling, and re-enabling, at least one of a vehicle at least one of system, equipment system, subsystem, device, component, and appliance,

#4
Control

Explore Litigation Insights

Docket Alarm provides insights to develop a more informed litigation strategy and the peace of mind of knowing you're on top of things.

Real-Time Litigation Alerts



Keep your litigation team up-to-date with **real-time alerts** and advanced team management tools built for the enterprise, all while greatly reducing PACER spend.

Our comprehensive service means we can handle Federal, State, and Administrative courts across the country.

Advanced Docket Research



With over 230 million records, Docket Alarm's cloud-native docket research platform finds what other services can't. Coverage includes Federal, State, plus PTAB, TTAB, ITC and NLRB decisions, all in one place.

Identify arguments that have been successful in the past with full text, pinpoint searching. Link to case law cited within any court document via Fastcase.

Analytics At Your Fingertips



Learn what happened the last time a particular judge, opposing counsel or company faced cases similar to yours.

Advanced out-of-the-box PTAB and TTAB analytics are always at your fingertips.

API

Docket Alarm offers a powerful API (application programming interface) to developers that want to integrate case filings into their apps.

LAW FIRMS

Build custom dashboards for your attorneys and clients with live data direct from the court.

Automate many repetitive legal tasks like conflict checks, document management, and marketing.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Litigation and bankruptcy checks for companies and debtors.

E-DISCOVERY AND LEGAL VENDORS

Sync your system to PACER to automate legal marketing.