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For: ANALOG DATA GENERATING
AND PROCESSING DEVICE
FOR USE WITH A PERSONAL
COMPUTER (As Amended
Herein)

Attorney

Docket No.: 0757/97866

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, a list of documents is disclosed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that may be material to the examination of this application. It is submitted that no fees are due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement because it is being submitted before the First Office Action has been mailed from the USPTO. Copies of references that are not US patents or that were not cited in the parent application are being submitted herewith.

There are a number of references cited in the parent of this application. One purpose of this IDS is to include all such prior art references so that they are affirmatively listed on any patent that is granted on this application. Another purpose of this IDS is to bring the following additional references to the attention of the Examiner: US Patent Nos. 6,441,854; 6,163,344;

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6,111,604; 6,094,219; 6,023,292; 6,014,430; 5,917,545; 5,848,420; 5,815,205; 5,790,193;
5,754,227; 5,640,204; 5,506,617 and 5,475,441; and German Published Appln. No. DE 296 07
724 U1. An English translation of the German '724 patent is submitted herewith.

A Japanese language brochure describing the Nikon Coolpix 100 camera, and an English translation thereof, are submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration. A one page specification describing the Nikon Coolpix 100 camera also is submitted herewith. The Examiner is asked to assume, only for purposes of examination of the instant application, that these documents actually are prior art to all currently pending claims. However, this request should not be construed as being an admission regarding the prior art status of these documents or of the Nikon Coolpix 100 camera described therein. Applicant expressly reserves the right to revoke this request, and to dispute in all forums whether the Nikon Coolpix camera and/or the two documents concerning it actually are prior art.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the fact that US Patent Nos. 5,917,545 and 6,163,344 illustrate cameras that appear to be substantially similar, if not identical, to the Nikon Coolpix 100 camera discussed in the one-page specification and the promotional brochure.

No inferences should be drawn that the list filed herewith represents a comprehensive investigation or that any material disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention. The Examiner is requested to review the document(s) and determine the extent of the materiality of the document disclosures with respect to the present invention.

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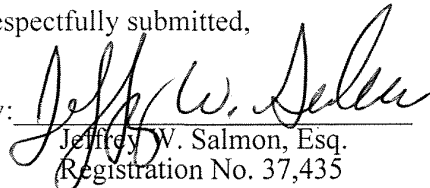
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Also, there is reserved the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosures of the art and document(s) recited herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application. The recitation herein of the art and document(s) is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence.

It is respectfully submitted that all currently pending claims are in condition for allowance and, therefore, that a formal notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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