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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: E. Michael Lunsford, Steve Parker, David Kammer and David Moore

Application No.: 09/727,727   Examiner: Milord, Marceau

Filed: 11/30/00   Art Unit: 2682

Confirmation No.: 7522

For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR WIRELESSLY AUTODIALING A TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM A RECORD STORED ON A PERSONAL INFORMATION DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1.   Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

__x__   Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
        (__8__ sheets)
_____   Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of substitute formal drawings.
_____   Other:

2.   Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3.   The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a)   [X]   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
                (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	Fee
[ ] one month	$120.00
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[X] three months	$1,020.00
[ ] four months	$1,590.00
[ ] five months	$2,160.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b)   [ ]   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Fee Calculation

4.   The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

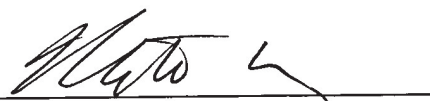| (for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	16	- 20 =	0	x $50.00	$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x $200.00	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				$360.00	$0.00
Total Fees					$0.00

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5.   The full fee due in connection with this communication is
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2004, the

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the

above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the above amendments. Claims 19-34 remain pending in the case. Claims 19-34 are rejected.

35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 19-34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent Number 6,600,902 by Bell, hereinafter referred to as the "Bell" reference, in view of United States Patent Number 6,484,027 by Mauney, hereinafter referred to as the "Mauney" reference. Applicants have reviewed the cited reference and respectfully submit that the embodiments of the present invention as recited in Claims 19-34 are not unpatentable over Bell in view of Mauney for the following rationale.

Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner to independent Claim 19 that recites that an embodiment of the present invention is directed to (emphasis added):

> An automated telephone dialing system, comprising:
> a telephone having a wireless port for short range wireless data transfer; and
> a personal information device having a wireless port for communication with the wireless port of the telephone, the personal information device configured to control the telephone via a wireless communication such that the telephone dials a telephone number stored on the personal information device.

Independent Claim 27 recites similar limitations. Claims 20-26 that depend from independent Claim 19 and Claims 28-34 that depend on independent Claim 27 provide further recitations of the features of the present invention.

Claim 19 recites a system that comprises at least two devices: a telephone and a personal information device. Claim 19 recites that the personal information device is able to <u>control</u> the telephone, thus causing the telephone to dial a telephone number that is stored on the personal information device. Applicants respectfully assert that the neither Bell nor Mauney teach or suggest the limitations of Claim 19, alone or in combination.

Applicants understand Bell to teach a wireless system that allows information to be transferred from one device to another. With reference to Figure 1 of Bell, a system comprising multiple wireless stations that can communicate with one another is illustrated. However, Figure 1 of Bell fails to teach or suggest that any of the wireless stations are able to <u>control</u> any of the other wireless stations. In particular, Bell does not teach, describe or suggest that a first wireless station is configured to control a second wireless station, causing the second wireless station to dial a telephone number stored on the first wireless station, as claimed by Applicants.

Moreover, with reference to Figure 2 of Bell, a functional block diagram of a single one of the wireless devices is illustrated (col. 4, line 42 through col. 5,

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