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

Serial No.: 09/727,727

Examiner: Milord, Marceau

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Art Unit: 2682

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

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.

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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.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] 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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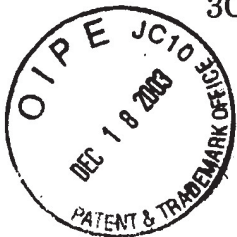
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003, the following responses to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

Serial No. 09/727 727

Art Unit 2682



REMARKS

The claims remaining in the present application are Claims 19-34.

35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 19-34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Bell U.S. Patent No. 6,600,902 B1 (hereinafter, Bell) in view of Charlier, U.S. Patent No. 6,577,877 B1 (hereinafter, Charlier). The rejection is respectfully traversed for the following reasons.

Independent Claim 19 recites:

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 (emphasis added).

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 cause the telephone to dial a telephone number that is stored on the personal information device. Applicants respectfully assert that the neither Bell nor Charlier teach or suggest the limitations of Claim 19, alone or in combination.

Bell teaches a wireless system that allows information to be transferred from one device to another. However, Applicants have claimed more than transference of information between one device and another. Applicants

have claimed that a first device is configured to cause a second device to dial a telephone number stored on the first device. Bell fails to teach or suggest the limitation Applicants have underscored above in Claim 19.

Figure 1 of Bell may illustrate a system comprising multiple wireless stations that can communicate with one another. However, Figure 1 of Bell fails to teach or suggest that a first device is configured to cause a second device to dial a telephone number stored on the first device, as claimed by Applicants.

Figure 2 of Bell illustrates a functional block diagram of a single one of the wireless devices (col. 4, lines 42-43). The single wireless device may have various transceivers 20, 21, 22 and a phone book 25A in RAM 25. However, Applicants do not understand Figure 2 or the associated text (col. 4, line 42 – col. 5 line 9) to teach or suggest a first device being configured to control a second device such that it causes the second device to dial a telephone number stored on the first device.

In contrast, Applicants understand Bell to teach that an application may be transferred from one device to another. Figure 2 of Bell depicts an application 27 in ROM 26. At col. 5, line 5 Bell teaches that the application 27 is distributed over the wireless stations 3-6. Bell further states that the application is a computer program implementing a multiple link data object conveying a method according to the invention (col. 5, lines 7-9).

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