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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

APPLE 1106

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A secure registry system for providing information to a service provider to enable the service provider to provide services to entities with
10 secure data stored in the secure registry system, comprising:
 - a database including secure data for each entity and a multicharacter code for each entity having secure data in the secure registry system, the multicharacter code being mapped to the secure data; and
 - a processor configured to receive, from the service provider, the
15 multicharacter code for the entity on whose behalf services are to be provided, configured to map the multicharacter code to information required ~~by the service provider in order~~ to provide the services where the information is unknown to the service provider, to provide the information ~~to one of the service provider to perform the services or~~ to a third party to enable a transaction without providing the
20 information to the service provider.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the multicharacter code is a secret code of the entity.
- 25 3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the multicharacter code is provided to the system via the entity via a secure electronic transmission device.
4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the multicharacter code is encrypted and transmitted to the system by the entity, and the system is configured
30 to decrypt the multicharacter code with a public key of the entity.

5. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said service provider's service includes ~~provides~~ delivery services, wherein the information is an address to which an item is to be delivered ~~to~~ for the entity, wherein the system receives the multicharacter code and the system uses the multicharacter code to obtain
5 the appropriate address for delivery of the item by the third party.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

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8. (Currently Amended) The secure registry system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the information includes the secure data ~~wherein the system is configured to enable the service provider to perform the service without disclosing the secure data to the service provider.~~

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9. (Currently Amended) The secure registry system as claimed in claim 31[[1]], wherein the identity information includes credit card information regarding the entity, and wherein the processor is configured to provide the credit card information based upon the multicharacter code of the entity to enable the a-transaction.

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10. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the system is configured to receive an approval of the credit card transaction without providing the credit card number of the entity to the service provider.

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11. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the identity information includes bank card information regarding the entity, and wherein the processor is configured to provide the bank card information to enable the a transaction based upon the multicharacter code of the entity.

12. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the system is configured to provide an approval of the bank card transaction without providing the bank card number of the entity to the service provider.

5 13. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the information is personal identification information regarding the entity.

14. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the personal identification information comprises a photograph of the entity.

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15. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the information is email address information regarding the entity.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a service to entities who have
15 secure data stored in a secure registry in which each entity is identified by a multicharacter code, the service provided by a service provider, the method comprising:

receiving the multicharacter code for an entity on whose behalf the services are to be provided;

20 mapping the multicharacter code to information required ~~by the service provider in order~~ to provide the services;

providing the information to a third party without providing the information to the service provider; and

25 using the ~~corresponding~~ information to enable the service provider to provide ~~perform~~ the service without the service provider's knowledge of the information.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the act of receiving the multicharacter code comprises receiving a secret multicharacter code which is secret to the entity.

5 19. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the act of receiving the multicharacter code comprises receiving the secret code which has been transmitted by via a secure electronic transmission device.

10 20. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the act of receiving the multicharacter code comprises receiving an encrypted multicharacter code and the method further comprises decrypting the encrypted multicharacter code.

15 21. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the service provider's service includes ~~provides~~ delivery services, wherein the information is an address to which an item is to be delivered for the entity, and wherein the third party ~~the provider~~ receives ~~an item to be delivered~~ and the address for delivery of ~~the an~~ item provided by the service provider.

20 22. (Canceled)

23. (Canceled)

25 24. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the act of using the information to perform the services comprises using credit card information about the entity to enable a transaction.

30 25. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 24, wherein the act of using the information comprises receiving a validation or denial of the credit card transaction without providing the credit card number of the entity to the service provider.

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