

Exhibit 1015: Summary of Sony’s Proposed Claim Constructions

Term	Claims	Proposed Construction
“reel stopper means”	1, 3-4	<p>Section 112, Paragraph 6 Applies.</p> <p><u>Claimed Function:</u> “locks the reel not to rotate when the magnetic tape cartridge is not being used and releases the reel to permit rotation thereof when the magnetic tape cartridge is to be used”</p> <p><u>Corresponding Structure:</u> The structures identified below corresponding to the “braking member,” “urging member,” and “releasing member.”</p>
“braking member”	1, 3-4	<p>Section 112, Paragraph 6 Applies.</p> <p><u>Claimed Function:</u> “moves between a locking position where it is in contact with the reel to restrict rotation of the reel and a releasing position where it is away from the reel to permit rotation of the same.”</p> <p><u>Corresponding Structure:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a disc with an annular braking gear formed on its lower surface, (2) the braking gear adapted to be engaged with an engagement gear tooth [teeth] on an engagement projection formed on the reel, and (3) a projection extending upward from the disc’s upper surface, which engages a projection extending downward from the inner surface of the upper half of the cartridge casing.
“urging member”	1, 3-4	<p>Section 112, Paragraph 6 Applies.</p> <p><u>Claimed Function:</u> “urges the braking member toward the locking position”</p> <p><u>Corresponding Structure:</u> “coiled spring”</p>

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“releasing member”	1, 3-4	<p>Section 112, Paragraph 6 Applies.</p> <p><u>Claimed Function:</u> “moves the braking member toward the releasing position in response to a reel chucking action of the drive gear of a tape drive”¹</p> <p><u>Corresponding Structure:</u> “plate-like body with leg portions extending downward from its lower surface”</p>
“guide member”	1-2	<p>Section 112, Paragraph 6 Applies.</p> <p><u>Claimed Function:</u> “centers the braking member with respect to the reel”</p> <p><u>Corresponding Structure:</u> “at least three ribs formed on the inner surface of the reel hub, each rib having an inclined surface which inclines downward from the upper portion of the inner surface of the reel hub toward the center of the reel”</p>
“reel drive means”	1, 3-4	<p>Section 112, Paragraph 6 Applies.</p> <p><u>Claimed Function:</u> “driving the reel”</p> <p><u>Corresponding Structure:</u> “drive gear”</p>

¹ This function incorporates Sony’s proposed construction for the phrase “reel drive means.”