

Claim 32 (currently amended): A non-transitory computer-readable medium containing machine executable instructions that, when executed by a processor on a digital camera device with short-range wireless capability, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

acquiring new-media, wherein the new-media is acquired after establishing a short-range paired wireless connection between the digital camera device and a cellular phone, ~~and wherein the short range paired wireless connection is one of a Bluetooth paired wireless connection, a Wi-Fi paired wireless connection, and other personal area wireless networking technologies that use pairing;~~

creating a new-media file using the acquired new-media;

storing the created new-media file in a first non-volatile memory of the digital camera device;

receiving a data transfer request initiated by a software application on the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection, wherein the data transfer request is for the ~~already created~~ new-media file, and wherein the new-media file was created in the digital camera device before receiving the data transfer request; and

transferring the new-media file to the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection, wherein the cellular phone is configured to receive the new-media file, wherein the cellular phone is configured to store the received new-media file in a ~~second~~ non-volatile memory device of the cellular phone, and wherein the cellular phone is configured to use HTTP to upload the received new-media file along with user information to a user media publishing website.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The non-transitory computer-readable medium of claim 32, further comprising executable instructions that when executed by the processor of the digital camera device, cause the processor to perform:

creating an associated file, wherein the associated file comprises data associated with the new-media;

storing the associated file in the first non-volatile memory of the digital camera device; and

transferring the associated file to the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection, wherein the cellular phone is configured to receive the associated file, ~~[[and]]~~ store the received associated file in the ~~second~~ non volatile memory device of the cellular phone.

Claim 34 (currently amended): The non-transitory computer-readable medium of claim 32, wherein the user information corresponds to user related information used by the user media publishing website to ~~process~~ publish the new-media file.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The non-transitory computer-readable medium of claim 32, wherein the new-media comprises one or more of video data and image data.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim 32, wherein establishing the short-range paired wireless connection comprises, the digital camera device cryptographically authenticating identity of the cellular phone.

Claim 37 (currently amended): The short-range wireless enabled digital camera device of claim 10, wherein the short-range wireless enabled digital camera ~~communication module~~ device cryptographically authenticates identity of the cellular phone.

Claim 38 (currently amended): The system of claim 21, wherein the ~~short-range wireless communication module~~ digital camera device cryptographically authenticates identity of the cellular phone.

Claim 39 (new): The short-range wireless enabled digital camera device of claim 10, wherein the short-range paired wireless connection is one of a Bluetooth paired wireless connection, a Wi-Fi paired wireless connection, and other personal area wireless networking technologies that use pairing.

Claim 40 (new): The machine-implemented method of claim 1, wherein a graphical user interface (GUI) is provided in the cellular phone, and wherein the GUI is for the received new-media file and to delete the created new media file.

Claim 41 (new): The system of claim 21, wherein said software application is further configured to control the processor of the cellular phone to use HTTP to upload the received new-media file along with user information to a user media publishing website.

Claim 42 (new): The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim 32, wherein the short-range paired wireless connection is one of a Bluetooth paired wireless connection, a Wi-Fi paired wireless connection, and other personal area wireless networking technologies that use pairing.

Claim 43 (new): The short-range wireless enabled digital camera device of claim 10, wherein the short-range paired wireless connection is one of a Bluetooth paired wireless connection, a Wi-Fi paired wireless connection, and other personal area wireless networking technologies that use pairing.

Claim 44 (new): The system of claim 21, wherein the short-range paired wireless connection is one of a Bluetooth paired wireless connection, a Wi-Fi paired wireless connection, and other personal area wireless networking technologies that use pairing.

Claim 45 (new): The short-range wireless enabled digital camera device of claim 12, wherein the mobile software application that when executed by the processor of the cellular phone is further configured to control the processor of the cellular phone to receive input from the GUI to delete the created associated file.

Claim 46 (new): The system of claim 22, wherein the software application that when executed by the processor of the cellular phone is further configured to control the processor of the cellular phone to delete the created associated file based on input received from the GUI.

Claim 47 (new): The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim 32, wherein a graphical user interface (GUI) is provided in the cellular phone, and wherein the GUI is for the received new-media file and to delete the created new media file.

Remarks

The pending claims

Claims 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 21-26, and 32-47 are currently pending. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Summary of Office Action

Double Patenting

Claims 31-44 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of copending Application No. 13295353.

Claims 31-44 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of parent Application No. 13295352.

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-10, 12, 13, 19, 21-27, 29 and 31 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 31-44 of parent Application No. 14533104.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 1, 3-4, 9, 12-13, 19, 21-26, 32-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Specification Objection

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: Examiner has reviewed the specification of this application under examination and could not find

support for the additional limitations as claimed described above. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections -35 USC § 103

Claims 1, 3-4, 9 are rejected under 35 Pre-AIA U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kennedy US 20030157960 in view of King US 20060029296 in view of Lin US 20050113131 further in view of Pryor US 20050273592.

Claims 10, 12-13, 19, 21-26, 32-38 are rejected under 35 Pre-AIA U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kennedy-King-Lin-Pryor further in view of Ihara US 20120089538.

Claims 3-4, 9, 12-13, 19, 21-26, 32-38 are rejected for similar reason as stated above.

Amendments to the claims

Claims 1, 3, 4, 10, 12, 19, 21-23, 25, 26, 32-34, 37 and 38 are currently amended; claims 2, 5-8, 11, 14-18, 20 and 27-31 were previously canceled; claims 9, 13, 24, 35 and 36 remain as previously presented; claims 39-47 are new.

Double Patenting

The office action states: “***Claims 31-44 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of copending Application No. 13295353.***”

In response to the above rejection, applicant submits that Application No. 13295353 does not belong to the applicant. Therefore the above rejection is improper.

The office action further states: “*Claims 31-44 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of parent Application No. 13295352.*”

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The office action further states: “*Claims 1, 3-5, 7-10,12,13,19, 21-27, 29 and 31 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 31- 44 of parent Application No. 14533104.*”

In response to the above rejection, applicant submits that the above rejection is improper since the non-statutory double patenting rejection is being imposed upon itself.

Claim Rejections-35 USC § 112

The office action further states: “**Claims 1, 3-4, 9, 12-13,19, 21-26, 32-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.**”

The office action states that, in claim 1, the applicant failed to sufficiently point out or describe: “wherein the data transfer request is for **the already created new-media file**”: Examiner has reviewed the specification of this application under examination (and **OCR** whole document) and could not find support for the additional limitations as claimed.

In response, applicant submits that the above limitation in Claim 1 is fully supported in the applicant’s original application.

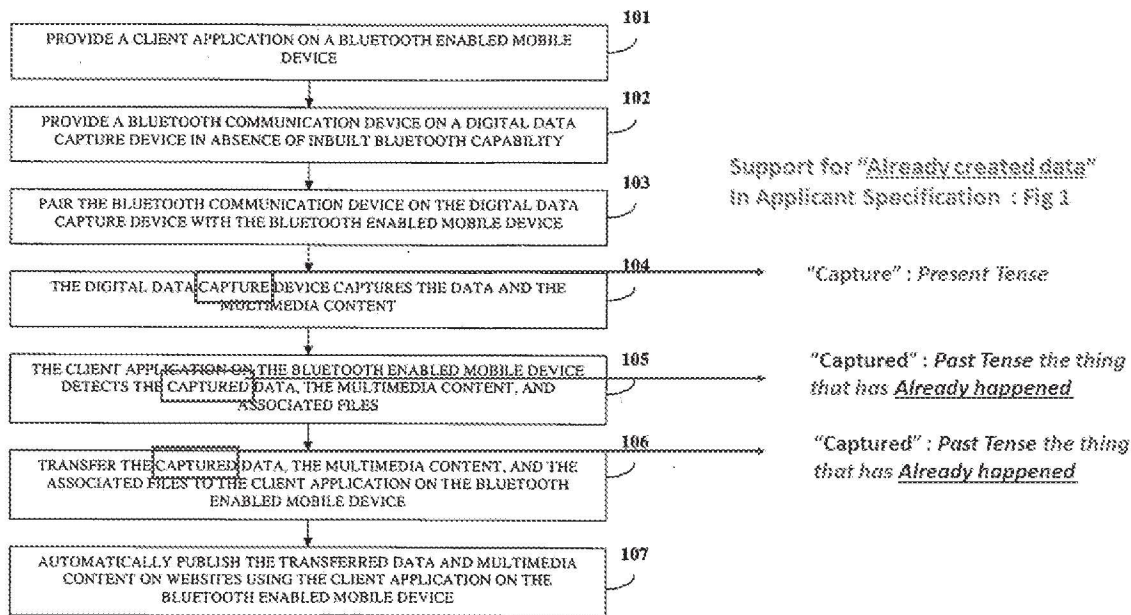


FIG. 1

In the method steps disclosed in **FIG.1** of applicant's original application, the steps **104**, **105** and **106** are performed one after the other in sequence.

Step **104** recites as follows: "THE DIGITAL DATA CAPTURE DEVICE CAPTURES THE DATA AND THE MULTIMEDIA CONTENT". It is clear that in this step, the new-media file is captured by the digital camera device.

Only after performing Step 104, Step 105 is performed.

Step **105** recites as follows: "THE CLIENT APPLICATION ON THE BLUETOOTH ENABLED MOBILE DEVICE DETECTS THE CAPTURED DATA, THE MULTIMEDIA CONTENT, AND ASSOCIATED FILES". It is clear that the client application on the cellular phone is detecting the new media file captured in the previous step. Therefore the data transfer request from the cellular phone to the digital camera device is for the new-media file captured by the digital camera device before receiving the data transfer request.

Only after performing Steps 104 and 105, Step 106 is performed.

Step 106 recites as follows: “TRANSFER THE CAPTURED DATA, THE MULTIMEDIA CONTENT, AND THE ASSOCIATED FILES TO THE CLIENT APPLICATION ON THE BLUETOOTH ENABLED MOBILE DEVICE”. **It is clear that the digital camera device is transferring the new-media file to the cellular phone after receiving the data transfer request from the cellular phone. The new-media file that is transferred to the mobile phone is the new-media file that was created in the digital camera device “before” receiving the data transfer request from the mobile phone.**

Furthermore, applicant has amended the limitation to remove the word “already” so that there is no ambiguity in the cited limitation.

Therefore, the limitation: “*receiving a data transfer request initiated by a mobile software application on the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection, wherein the data transfer request is for the new-media file, and wherein the new-media file was created in the digital camera device before receiving the data transfer request*” in claim 1 is fully supported in the applicant’s original application (see also the description in page 7, lines 1-12 of applicant’s original application).

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 10, 21 and 32 are synonymous with claim 1. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 10, 21 and 32 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 3, 4 and 9 are dependent on claim 1. Claims 12, 13, 19 and 37 are dependent on claim 10. Claims 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 38 are dependent on claim 21. Claims 33-36 are dependent on claim 32. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that

the rejection of claims 3, 4, 9, 12, 13, 19, 22-26, and 33-38 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Specification Objection

The office action further states: ***“The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: Examiner has reviewed the specification of this application under examination and could not find support for the additional limitations as claimed described above. Appropriate correction is required.”***

In response, applicant submits that he has illustrated in the previous section that the limitation: *“receiving a data transfer request initiated by a mobile software application on the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection, wherein the data transfer request is for the new-media file, and wherein the new-media file was created in the digital camera device before receiving the data transfer request”* in claim 1 is fully supported in the applicant’s original application (see also the description in page 7, lines 1-12 of applicant’s original application).

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the specification objection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

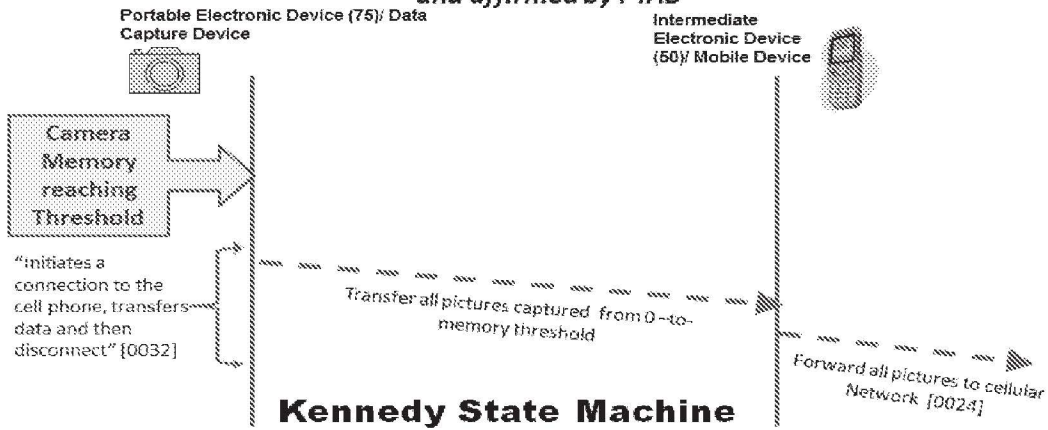
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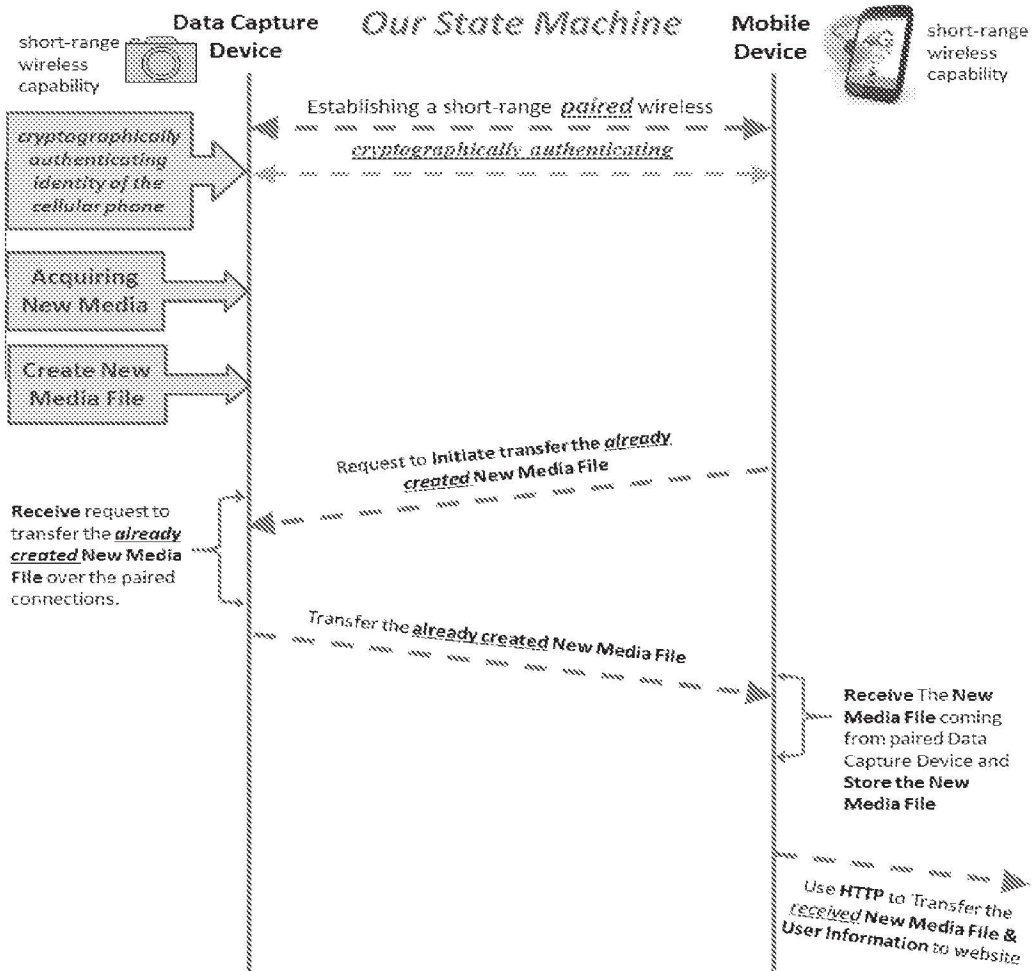
In response to the above rejection, applicant submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, further in view of Pryor does not teach all the limitations of claim 1.

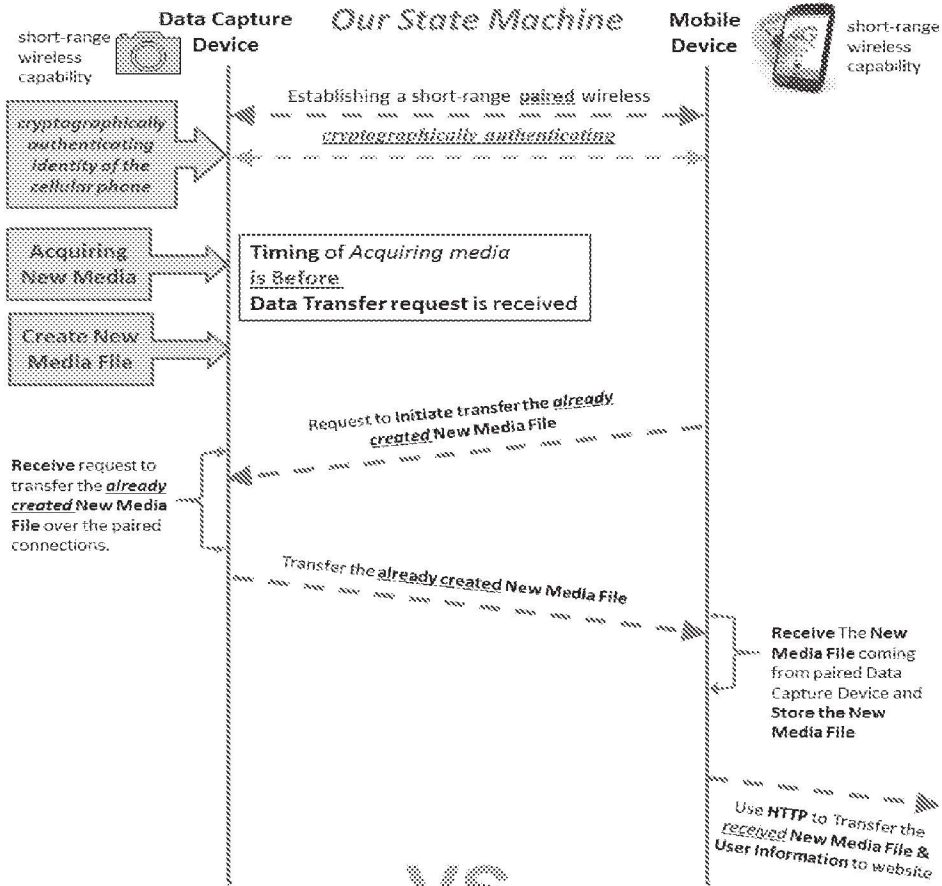
Claim 1 : Limitation	Kennedy	King	Pryor	Lin
1 establish a paired short-range connection	NO mention of pairing. <i>Pairing is NOT established.</i>	Yes	NO mention of pairing	NO mention of pairing. <i>Pairing is NOT established.</i>
2 <u>Cryptographically</u> authenticate the identity of cellular phone	NO	NO <i>Biomertic</i> ≠ <i>Cryptographically</i>	NO	NO
3 <u>receive a data transfer request initiated by a mobile software application on the cellular phone</u>	NO <i>Initiated by the Camera and NOT Cellular phone</i>	NO	NO	NO <i>Start Capturing</i> ≠ <i>Data Transfer of already created data</i>
4 wherein the new-media file was created in the digital camera device before receiving the data transfer request	NO	NO	NO	NO <i>Start Capturing</i> ≠ <i>Data Transfer of already existing data</i>
5 <u>use HTTP to transfer the received new-data and user information to a website over a cellular data network</u>	NO HTTP is NOT used	NO HTTP is NOT used	Does NOT teach transferring received new-data along with user information to the website over cellular data network	NO HTTP is NOT used

**State Machine taught by "Kennedy"
and affirmed by PTAB**

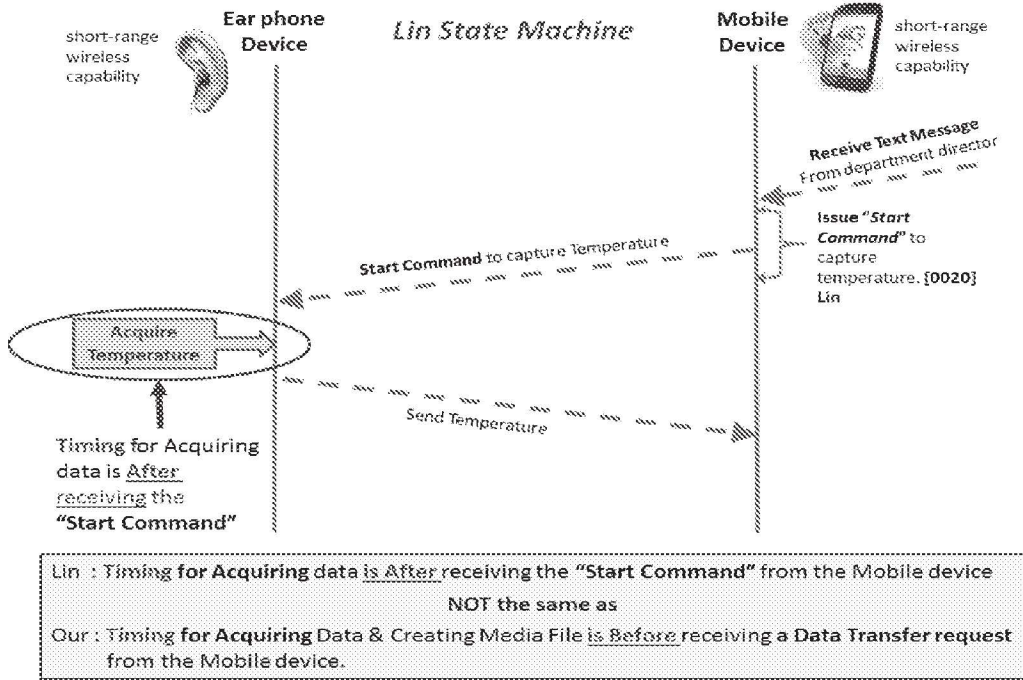


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Argument 1: Establishing a short-range paired wireless connection between the digital camera device and the cellular phone (Applicant) vs NO Pairing (Kennedy)

Claim 1 discloses that a “short-range **paired** wireless connection” is established between the digital camera device and the cellular phone before acquiring “new-media”.

The office action on page 6 states that **FIG. 1** and paragraphs [0009] and [0021] of Kennedy teach: “establishing a short-range **paired** wireless connection between the digital camera device and the cellular phone”. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the above statement for the following reasons.

Kennedy does NOT teach or suggest “establishing pairing” between two devices. **The word “pairing” is not disclosed by Kennedy.**

Paragraph [0009] of Kennedy cited in the office action discloses: “One preferred embodiment of the portable electronic device is a Bluetooth-enabled camera that communicates to a cellular telephone via a Bluetooth wireless link.”

Paragraph [0021] of Kennedy cited in the office action discloses: “Preferably, the intermediate electronic device **50** communicates with portable electronic device **75** via a wireless connection such as Bluetooth.”

Further, **FIG.1** elements **75** and **50** show a portable electronic device and an intermediate electronic device linked via the Bluetooth wireless connection.

The above two paragraphs and **FIG.1** of Kennedy cited in the office action does not teach or suggest that the short-range **paired** wireless connection is established between the camera and the cellular phone before acquiring new images.

Argument 2: Digital camera device cryptographically authenticating the cellular phone (Applicant) vs NO cryptographic authentication (Kennedy)

Claim 1 discloses that as part of establishing the short-range paired wireless connection between the digital camera device and the cellular phone, the digital camera device cryptographically authenticates the cellular phone.

The office action on page 8 states as follows: “King further teaches wherein establishing the short-range paired wireless connection comprises, the digital camera device cryptographically authenticating identity of the cellular phone (the portable data capture device is paired to a host machine). The host machine is preferably a computer, personal digital assistant (PDA) device, or a mobile communication device such as a mobile phone or BlackberryTM text messaging device... The portable device will perform authentication and security procedures prior to interacting with host devices to which it is not currently paired [0735] (**incorrectly identified as paragraph [0375] in the office action**)”.

In response, applicant submits that King does not teach or suggest “the scanner cryptographically authenticating identity of the cellular phone”.

Paragraph [0735] of King recites as follows: “An *exchange of authentication and security information* is part of the pairing process between the portable device and the host device. The portable device will **perform authentication and security** procedures prior to interacting with host devices to which it is not currently paired. **The security procedures** can optionally include **user identification** procedures, such as **biometric identification**.”

Further, paragraph [0817] of King recites as follows: “If anyone tries to use the scanner with another device the system (or the scanner itself) **requires user to verify/authenticate his identity** before the new communication pairing will operate.”

From the above two paragraphs, the following becomes apparent:

1. **What** is being Authenticated in *King vs Applicant* :

King is performing **“user”** authentication.

Applicant is performing **“cellular phone”** authentication.

Authenticating an User ≠ Digital Camera Device authenticating a Cellular Phone

2. **How** is authentication performed :

King is performing authentication by **“requiring user to verify”** OR **“biometric identification”**.

Applicant is **cryptographically** authenticating the cellular phone.

Biometric identification ≠ Cryptographic authentication

Requiring user to verify ≠ Cryptographic authentication

In contrast, applicant discloses that the digital camera device cryptographically authenticates the cellular phone before establishing a paired short-range paired wireless connection with the cellular phone. As illustrated in detail in page 6, lines 5-29 of applicant’s original application, the digital camera device and the cellular phone exchange a passkey between each other to cryptographically authenticate each other. This is done in order to establish a secure short-range paired wireless connection between the digital camera device and the cellular phone. There is no evidence in King that the scanner cryptographically authenticates the cellular phone before establishing a short-range paired wireless connection.

Applicant therefore submits that both “What” and “How” is different in King’s authentication teaching.

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, further in view of Pryor does not teach or suggest the following limitation in claim 1:

“establishing a short-range paired wireless connection between the digital camera device and the cellular phone, wherein establishing the short-range paired wireless connection comprises, the digital camera device cryptographically authenticating identity of the cellular phone;”

Argument 3: Acquiring new-media by the digital camera device after establishing a short-range paired wireless connection with the cellular phone (Applicant) vs NOT checking for the establishment of a short-range paired wireless connection before acquiring new images (Kennedy)

Claim 1 discloses that the new-media is acquired by the digital camera device after the short-range paired wireless connection is established between the digital camera device and the cellular phone,

The office action on page 6 states that paragraphs [0010], [0032] and [0034] of Kennedy teach: “acquiring new-media, wherein the new-media is acquired **after establishing the short-range paired wireless connection** between the digital camera device and the cellular phone.” Applicant respectfully disagrees with the above statement for the following reasons.

Paragraph [0010] of Kennedy discloses: “The camera can be configured for any one of a plurality of operational modes such as real-time upload, automatic upload or manual upload. In real-time mode the portable electronic device generally transfers its data as the data is acquired and as quickly as the wireless connections will allow. Automatic mode senses when the camera’s memory is nearly full, or otherwise reaches a predetermined or programmable threshold and initiates a connection, transfers data and

then disconnects. Manual mode lets the user decide when to perform the upload by activating a control on the portable electronic device.”

In real-time mode, the camera disclosed by Kennedy transfers its data to a home-based server as soon as the data is acquired and as quickly as the wireless connections allow (see Kennedy **FIG. 2**, element **100**, home-based server, and paragraph [0031]). In the real-time mode, the camera does not check if a paired connection is pre-established with the cellular phone. For example, in the Kennedy reference, when a non-paired BT connection to the cellular phone is unavailable, to make sure the pictures are sent “as quickly as the wireless connections allow”, the camera in Kennedy will have to save the pictures in its local memory until the non-paired connection between the cellular phone and the camera is established and then send the pictures when “the wireless connection allows”. Therefore, in Kennedy, there is no pre-check to ascertain that the paired BT connection to the cellular phone is available.

Paragraph [0032] explains the automatic mode as follows: “When operating in automatic mode, the camera senses when the memory is full or nearly full based upon a threshold value. The user can set the threshold to any desired percentage of memory using the user interface **210**. Accordingly, when the camera detects the memory to be full or nearly full, it initiates a connection to the cell phone, transfers data and then disconnects.” It is obvious that in this mode also the camera is acquiring images until the size of the acquired images reaches a threshold value. Only then the camera initiates a connection to the cellular phone and transfers the images to the server through the cellular phone.

Paragraph [0033] explains the manual mode as follows: “In manual mode the user decides when to perform the transfer. The memory capacity remaining may be displayed on display 250. The user may then arbitrarily decide to transfer data using the user interface 210. The camera would then fulfill the user's request by making a connection to the cell phone, transferring the data, and then disconnecting.” It is obvious that the user continues to acquire images until he notices that the memory capacity of the

device is very low. He then initiates a connection to the cellular phone and transfers the images to the server through the cellular phone.

Paragraph [0034] explains the hybrid mode as follows: “In another hybrid mode, the camera 75 may be set in manual data transfer mode, but the camera 75 may also initiate an automatic transfer if the buffer is getting full in the event that the user hasn't started a data transfer in time.” It is obvious that the user continues to acquire images until the camera automatically detects that the memory capacity of the device is very low. The camera then initiates a connection to the cellular phone and transfers the images to the server through the cellular phone.

Therefore, applicant submits that in NONE of the four modes (real-time, automatic, manual and hybrid), the camera first establishes a cryptographically authenticated short-range paired wireless connection with the cellular phone and then starts acquiring the images.

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, further in view of Pryor does not teach or suggest the following limitation in claim 1:

“acquiring new-media, wherein the new-media is acquired **after establishing the short-range paired wireless connection** between the digital camera device and the cellular phone;”

Argument 4: Digital camera device receiving a data transfer request from the cellular phone for the transfer of the new-media file created in the digital camera device before the receipt of the data transfer request (Applicant) vs NO data transfer request (Kennedy and Lin)

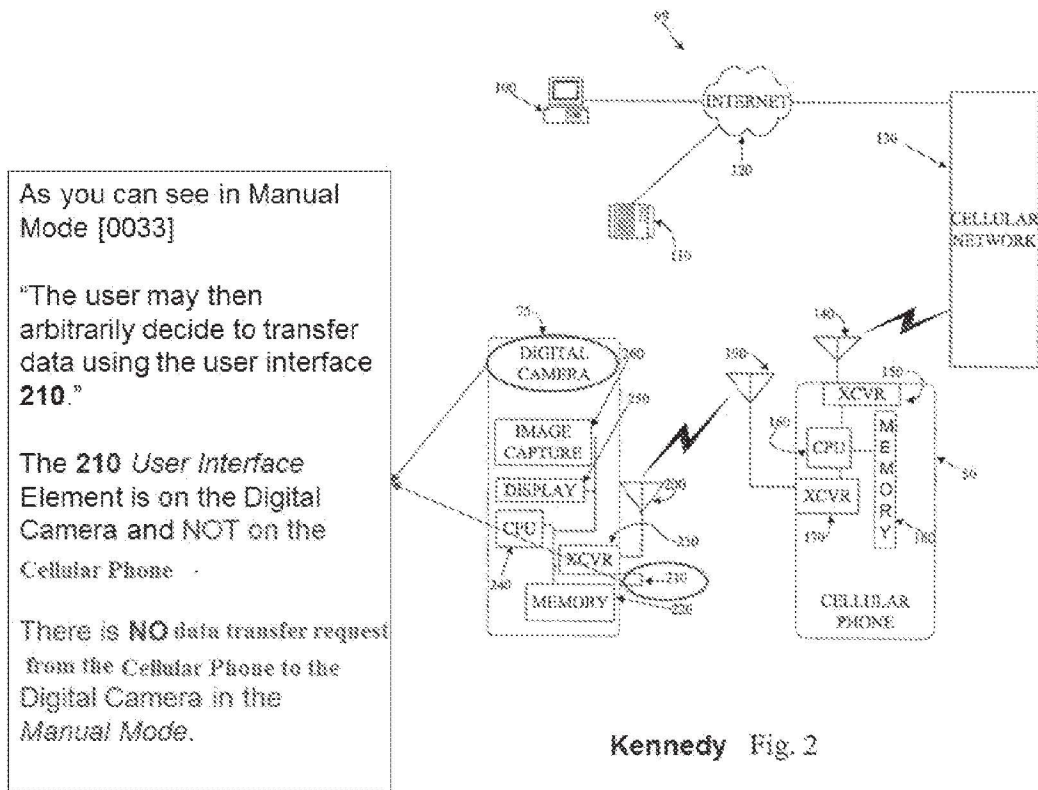
Claim 1 discloses that the digital camera device receives the data transfer request from the cellular phone for transferring the new-media file created in the digital camera

device before receiving the data transfer request from the cellular phone. Applicant discloses that after a paired connection is established between the cellular phone and the digital camera device, “**new-media**” is acquired by the digital camera device and the “**new-media file**” is created. After that, the **cellular phone initiates a data transfer process by sending a data transfer request to the digital camera device**. The digital camera device receives the **data transfer request** from the cellular phone that **initiates the transfer** of the new-media **file** to the cellular phone (see page 7, lines 5-7 of applicant’s original application: “*The client application 203 then initiates the transfer of the captured data, the multimedia content, and the associated files.*”). The new-media file that is requested by the cellular phone is the new-media file created in the digital camera device before it receives the data transfer request from the cellular phone.

The office action on page 6 states that Kennedy teaches: “receiving a data transfer request initiated by a software application on the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection, wherein the data transfer request is for the created new-media file”. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the above statement for the following reasons.

Paragraph [0010] of Kennedy discloses: “The camera can be configured for any one of a plurality of operational modes such as real-time upload, automatic upload or manual upload.”

Paragraph [0010] of Kennedy further discloses that “*Manual mode lets the user decide when to perform the upload by activating a control on the portable electronic device.*” It is therefore clear that in the **manual mode** in Kennedy, data transfer is **initiated** by the camera user and NOT by **the Cellular Phone** (see Kennedy FIG. 2 reproduced below).



Further, Kennedy paragraph [0033] discloses as follows: "In manual mode, the user decides when to perform the transfer. The **memory capacity remaining may be displayed on display 250.**" As illustrated in **FIG. 2** of Kennedy, reproduced above, the user may then arbitrarily decide to transfer data using the user interface **210**. The camera would then fulfill the user's request by making a connection to the cellular phone, transferring the data, and then disconnecting." It is clear that in Kennedy, the **User Interface Element 210** is on the **Digital Camera** and **NOT** on the Cellular Phone. There is **NO** data transfer request from the Cellular Phone to the Camera in the Manual Mode that initiates the transfer of captured images.

Kennedy, paragraph [0034] discloses: "In another hybrid mode, **the camera 75 may be set in manual data transfer mode**, but the **camera 75 may also initiate an automatic transfer if the buffer is getting full** in the event that the user hasn't started a data transfer in time." Therefore, it is clear that even in the hybrid mode, there is **NO** data

transfer request from the Cellular Phone to the Camera that initiates the transfer of captured images.

Kennedy further discloses a real-time mode of data transfer. However, even in *real-time mode*, the camera transfers its data to a home-based server as soon as the data is acquired and as quickly as the wireless connections allow (see Kennedy **FIG. 2**, element 100, home-based server, and paragraph [0031]). Therefore, in Kennedy, even in *real-time mode*, there is **NO** data transfer request received by the camera from the cellular phone that initiates the transfer of captured images to the cellular phone.

Therefore, there is **NO data transfer request** received by the camera from the cellular phone in any of the four data transfer modes of Kennedy that initiates the transfer of captured images that were captured before receiving the data transfer request.

Applicant therefore submits that **none of the four data transfer modes** in Kennedy disclose that the camera receives a data transfer request from the cellular phone initiating the transfer of the captured images.

Further, the office action on page 8 states as follows: “Lin further teaches wherein receiving a data transfer request initiated by a software application on the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection (the local Bluetooth device **150** can automatically send out a start command SC for the Bluetooth earphone **100** to start with the process of measuring body temperature [0020, 0023, 0024, 0025]) in order to receives the body temperature value T by the Bluetooth earphone 100 ([0020]).”

In response, applicant submits that Lin does not teach or suggest “receiving a **data transfer request initiated by a mobile software application on the cellular phone**, over the established short-range paired wireless connection, where the data transfer request is for the **new-media file created in the digital camera device before receiving the data transfer request from the cellular phone**”.

Paragraph [0020] of Lin discloses: “The local Bluetooth device **150** can automatically send out a start command SC for the Bluetooth earphone 100 to start with the process of measuring body temperature.”

Paragraph [0023] of Lin discloses: “A Bluetooth earphone activates a temperature measuring procedure according to the start command inputted by a local Bluetooth device (step 310).”

Paragraph [0024] of Lin discloses: “Set the mobile phone to send a start command at a certain time to activate the Bluetooth earphone to execute body temperature measuring (step 420).”

Paragraph [0025] of Lin discloses: “the mobile phone automatically activates a pre-set timing for the Bluetooth earphone to **measure body temperature (step 520).**”

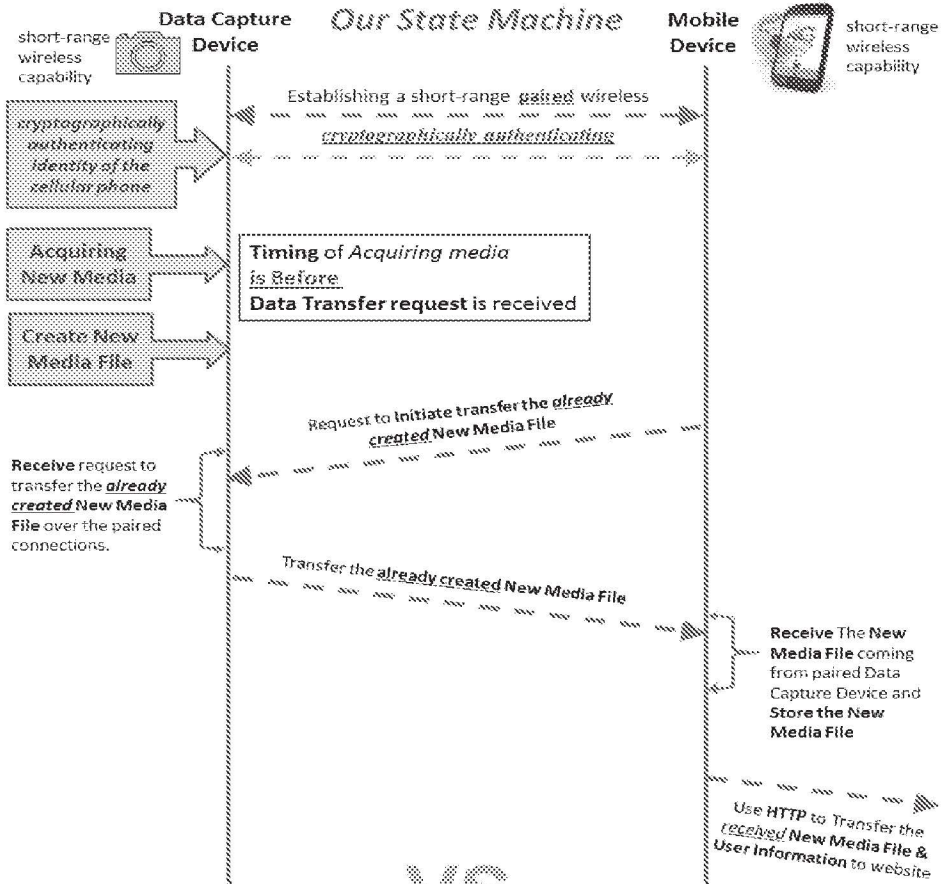
Further, Paragraph [0020] of Lin discloses: “Take the application of the Bluetooth mobile phone for example, a department director can choose to send a text message of measuring body temperature to the colleagues. After having received the text message, the mobile phone will issue a **start command SC** activating the Bluetooth earphone 100 to **measure the body temperature.**”

Therefore, in Lin, the measurement of temperatures by the earphone is triggered by the text message received by the cellular phone from an external source (the Director), which in turn causes the cellular phone to issue a start command to the earphone. In any case, in Lin, the **start command triggers “temperature measurement” by the earphone. Therefore it is NOT a “data transfer” request** from the cellular phone to the ear phone for the temperature measurements that were measured by the earphone before the receipt of the data transfer request.

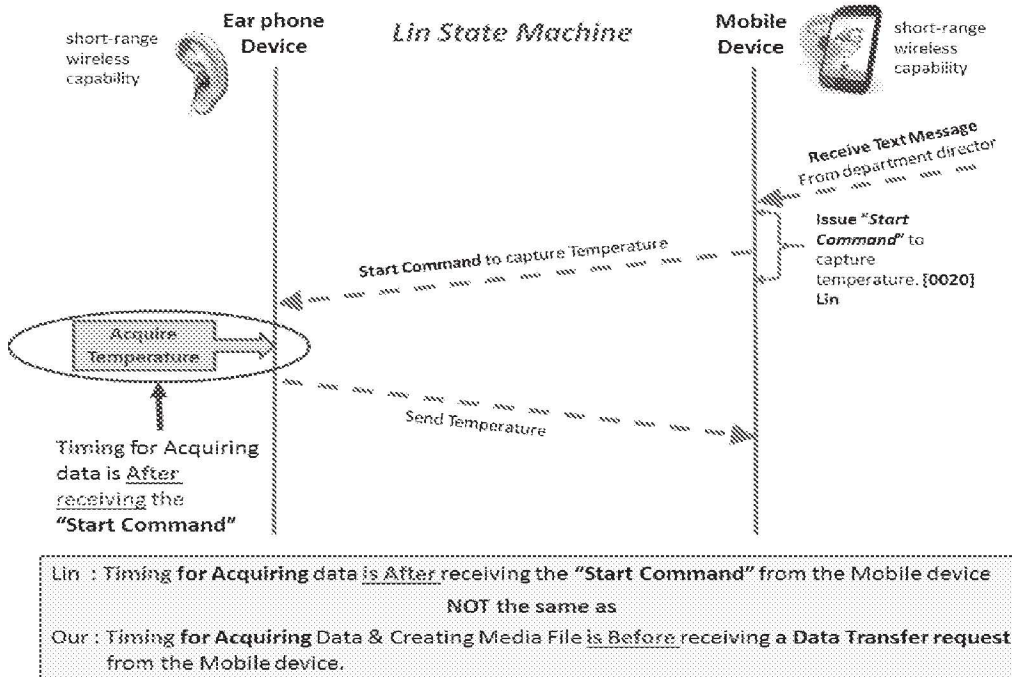
In contrast, in applicant’s method, the capture of the new-media by the digital camera device is **NOT triggered by receiving a Text Message on the cellular phone**

from an external source. In applicant's method, the cellular phone sends a data transfer request to the digital camera device that initiates the transfer of the "new-media file created in the digital camera device before receiving the data transfer request from the cellular phone".

Figure below shows that the difference between applicant's state machine and Lin's state machine:



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In Lin's disclosure, the Director is the Master that sends a text message to the cellular phone and the cellular phone in turn sends "Start Command to the earphone to capture temperatures". In applicant's method, the request is for **the new-data that has been captured by the digital camera device before receiving the data transfer request.**

Again, in paragraphs [0020] [0023] [0024] [0025] Lin does not disclose that the earphone performs the following steps:

- (a) Establishing the short-range paired wireless connection with the cellular phone,
- (b) Acquiring the temperature measurements after establishing the short-range paired wireless connection, and
- (c) Receiving the data transfer request from the cellular phone that initiates the transfer of the temperature measurements, where the temperature measurements were performed before receiving the data transfer request from the cellular phone".

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, further in view of Pryor does not teach or suggest the following limitation in claim 1:

"receiving a data transfer request initiated by a mobile software application on the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection, wherein the data transfer request is for the new-media file, and wherein the new-media file was created in the digital camera device before receiving the data transfer request;"

Argument 5: Transfer of the new-media to the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection (Applicant) vs Transfer of the captured images to the cellular phone, over the non-paired Bluetooth wireless connection (Kennedy).

Claim 1 discloses that **after establishing the short-range paired wireless connection**, the **new-media is acquired** by the digital camera device, the **new-media file is created** in the digital camera device using the acquired new-media file, the **data transfer request is received** by the digital camera device from the cellular phone, and **ONLY THEN** the new-media file is **transferred to the cellular phone over the established short-range paired** wireless connection.

The office action on page 7 states that paragraph [0010] of Kennedy discloses this step. Applicant respectfully disagrees for the following reasons.

Paragraph [0010] of Kennedy discloses: The camera can be configured for any one of a plurality of operational modes such as real-time upload, automatic upload or manual upload.”

Nowhere in paragraph [0010] or elsewhere does Kennedy disclose that the camera transfers the captured *images* to the cellular phone, after establishing the short-range paired wireless connection.

Kennedy does not teach or suggest that the method steps are performed in the order given below:

- (a) Establishing the short-range paired wireless connection between the camera and the cellular phone,
- (b) Capturing of new images by the camera, **after** establishing the short-range paired wireless connection,

(c) Camera receiving the data transfer from the cellular phone that initiates the transfer of captured images to the cellular phone, and ONLY THEN

(d) Transfer the captured images (**where the images were captured before receiving the data transfer request**) from the camera to the cellular phone.

Therefore, Kennedy in view of King in view of Lin further in view of Pryor does not teach or suggest the following limitation in amended claim 1:

“transferring the new-media file to the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection...”

Argument 6: Upload of new-media received from the digital camera device by the cellular phone along with the user information to the user media publishing website using the HTTP (Applicant) vs NO received new-media, NO cellular phone, NO user information, NO user media publishing website and NO upload from the cellular phone to the user media publishing website using the HTTP (Pryor)

Claim 1 discloses that the cellular phone uploads the new-media received from the digital camera device to the user media publishing website along with user information using the HTTP.

The office action on pages 8 and 9 state as follows: “Pryor further teaches a system including the wherein the cellular phone is configured to use the HTTP to upload the received new-media file along with user information to a website (fig. 2-3 HTTP request Header includes "symmetric ciphering = user info" [0018]) in order to upload data to a server ([0018]).”

In response, applicant submits that **Pryor does NOT teach** (a) receiving the new-media file by the cellular phone from the digital camera device over the short-range

paired wireless connection, and (b) uploading the received new-media file from the cellular phone to the user media publishing website using the HTTP along with the user information. Further, applicant submits that "**symmetric ciphering**" in Pryor is **NOT equal to the "user information"** in applicant's system.

In applicant's system, the new-media file received from the digital camera device is transferred from the cellular phone to the user media publishing website.

In contrast, in Pryor, the file that is transferred from one computer to another computer is a native file. It is not a file received by the cellular phone from the digital camera device.

Further, applicant discloses uploading the new-media file along with the "user information" from the cellular phone to the user media publishing website. The user information sent along with the new-media file is used for publishing the received new-media file to a private blog of a user. Applicant's **FIG. 5 Element 502** reveals **User Jane**. Further, Page 15 lines 1-4 recite as follows: "Consider another example where a user **502** may record videos or capture images at different points in time and automatically uploads and publishes the videos and images on one or more websites. Consider an investigative reporter, **Jane**, working for a prominent newspaper in New York City". Furthermore, Page 14 lines 8-11 recite as follows: "The user **502** may select websites, for example, Flickr™, Picasa™, YouTube™, eBay®, etc. and store the preferences on the mobile device **202**. The user **502** may also set the timer setting for publishing the transferred image on the selected websites". Furthermore, Page 15, lines 7-14 recite as follows: "The method and system disclosed herein enables **Jane** to automatically upload pictures and videos taken using her digital camera or video camera onto a mobile device **202** and **publish** the pictures, videos, etc. from her mobile device **202** to the internet **501** with one click or touch of a button. On one click or touch of a button, the pictures and videos are published and immediately made available on **Jane's private blog**." Pryor does NOT teach or suggest **publishing** of the **received media file** using the **user information on the user media publishing website, for the user**, as in the example illustrated above.

Therefore, Pryor does not disclose the “user information” and does not send the “**user information**” along with the new-media file. Further, Pryor’s disclosure is about computer to computer communication. Furthermore, **there is NO User Media Publishing Website in Pryor’s architecture.**

Paragraph [0018] cited in the office action discloses that “**symmetric ciphering**” is used to ensure that the data can be transferred securely between two computers. “**Symmetric Ciphering**” is a **technique that is used for encrypting and decrypting the data for transmission over a network.** It is NOT the “**user information**”. As illustrated in applicant’s original specification, the “**user information**” includes (a) user data that is used by the user media publishing website to publish the received data in the private blog of the user, and (b) user preferences used by the publishing service to decide (i) the location of the user media publishing websites for publishing the received data and (ii) the time of publishing the received data. Therefore the “**symmetric ciphering**” in Pryor is NOT equal to the “**user information**” in applicant’s system.

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, further in view of Pryor, does not teach or suggest the following limitation in claim 1:

“transferring the new-media file to the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection, wherein the cellular phone is configured to receive the new-media file, wherein the cellular phone is configured to store the received new-media file in a non-volatile memory device of the cellular phone, and wherein the cellular phone is configured to use HTTP to upload the received new-media file along with user information to a user media publishing website.”

In view of the above arguments, applicant submits that even if Kennedy, King, Lin and Pryor are combined as suggested in the office action, there is no expectation of satisfying applicant’s claim 1. Claim 1 is therefore non-obvious over Kennedy, in view of

King, in view of Lin, further in view of Pryor. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection of Claim 1 under 35 Pre-AIA U.S.C. 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 3, 4 and 9 are dependent on claim 1. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection of Claims 3, 4 and 9 under 35 Pre-AIA U.S.C. 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Next, the office action states: *“Claims 10, 12-13, 19, 21-26, 32-38 are rejected under 35 Pre-AIA U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kennedy-King-Lin-Pryor further in view of Ihara US 20120089538.”*

In response to the above rejection, applicant submits that Kennedy-King-Lin-Pryor further in view of Ihara do not teach all the limitations in claims 10, 21 and 32.

Page 11, lines 4-10 of applicant’s original application recite as follows: **“The data transfer protocol module 201c of the digital data capture device 201 transfers the captured data, the multimedia content, and the associated files to the client application 203. The data storage module 203d stores the captured data, the multimedia content, and the associated files on the mobile device 202. The user may also set preferences on the mobile device 202 using the GUI 203e of the client application 203.”**

Page 11, lines 27-29 of applicant’s original application recite as follows: **“. The user may also configure the client application 203 to automatically delete the data, the multimedia content, and the associated files ...”**

From the above paragraphs, it is clear that in applicant’s disclosure the GUI on the cellular phone facilitates:

- (a) receiving of the created new-media file and the created associated file from the digital camera device, and
- (b) deleting the created new-media file and the created associated file.

The office action on page 9 states that Kennedy merely discloses the term “GUI” but Ihara teaches that it is well known to have a system to include graphical user interface GUI (see Ihara paragraphs [0076-0077] "GUI") in order to make uploading data more efficient (see Ihara paragraphs [0076- 0077]).

However, Kennedy, King, Lin, Pryor and Ihara, **either alone or in combination do not teach or suggest that the GUI is for the new-media file and the associated file “received” by the cellular phone from the digital camera device over the established short-range paired wireless connection.**

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara does not teach or suggest the following limitations in claims 10 and 21:

“... provide a graphical user interface (GUI) for the *received* new-media file.”

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara does not teach or suggest the following limitations in claims 12 and 22:

“... provide a graphical user interface (GUI) for the *received* associated file.”

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara does not teach or suggest the following limitations in claims 40 and 47:

“...GUI is for the *received new-media file* ...”

Note: The received new-media file and the associated file are files received by the cellular phone from the digital camera device over the short-range paired wireless connection.

Further, Kennedy, King, Lin, Pryor and Ihara, **either alone or in combination do not teach or suggest that the GUI is for deleting the created new-media file and the created associated file.**

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara does not teach or suggest the following limitation in claims 19:

“... receive input from the graphical user interface (GUI) to **delete the created new-media file.**”

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara does not teach or suggest the following limitation in claims 45:

“... receive input from the GUI to **delete the created associated file.**”

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara does not teach or suggest the following limitation in claim 23:

“... **delete the created new-media file** based on input received from the graphical user interface (GUI).”

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara does not teach or suggest the following limitation in claim 46:

“... **delete the created associated file** based on input received from the GUI.”

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara does not teach or suggest the following limitations in claim 40 and 47:

“...GUI is for the **received new-media file** and to **delete the created new media file.**”

Furthermore, since the combination of Kennedy-King-Lin-Pryor does not teach all the limitations in Claim 1, the combination of Kennedy-King-Lin-Pryor-Ihara also does not teach all the limitations of Claim 1. Claims 10, 21 and 32 are synonymous with Claim 1. Therefore the combination of Kennedy-King-Lin-Pryor-Ihara does not teach all the limitations in Claims 10, 21 and 32. Claims 10, 21 and 32 are therefore non-obvious over Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection of Claims 10, 21 and 32 under 35 Pre-AIA U.S.C. 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 12, 13, 19 and 37 are dependent on claim 10. Claims 38 and 22-26 are dependent on claim 21. Claims 33-36 are dependent on claim 32. Since claims 10, 21 and 32 are non-obvious over Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara, dependent claims 12, 13, 19, 22-26, and 33-38 are also non-obvious over Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection of dependent claims 12, 13, 19, 22-26, and 33-38 under 35 Pre-AIA U.S.C. 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Next, the office action states: “*Claims 3-4, 9, 12-13, 19, 21-26, 32-38 are rejected for similar reason as stated above.*”

In response to the above rejection, applicant submits that Kennedy-King-Lin-Pryor further in view of Ihara do not teach all the limitations in claims 1 and 10. Claims 21 and 32 are synonymous with claims 1 and 10. Since the combination of Kennedy-King-Lin-Pryor-Ihara does not teach all the limitations in Claims 1 and 10, the combination of Kennedy-King-Lin-Pryor-Ihara also does not teach all the limitations of Claims 21 and 32. Claims 21 and 32 are therefore non-obvious over Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection of Claims 21 and 32 under 35 Pre-AIA U.S.C. 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 3, 4 and 9 are dependent on claim 1. Claims 12, 13, 19 and 37 are dependent on claim 10. Claims 38 and 22-26 are dependent on claim 21. Claims 33-36 are dependent on claim 32. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 3, 4, 9, 12, 13, 19, 22-26, and 33-38 under 35 Pre-AIA U.S.C. 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn.

New Claim 40 is dependent on Claim 1. New Claims 41, 44 and 46 are dependent on Claim 21. New Claims 42 and 47 are dependent on Claim 32. New Claims 39, 43 and 45 are dependent on Claim 10. Since claims 1, 10, 21 and 32 are non-obvious over Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara, new dependent claims 39-47 are also non-obvious over Kennedy, in view of King, in view of Lin, in view of Pryor, further in view of Ihara. Applicant therefore respectfully requests allowance of new claims 39-47.

Support for claim amendments

All the claim amendments are fully supported within applicant’s original application as illustrated in the below table:

Claim #	Limitations/Features	Quoted lines from applicant’s original application
1	“establishing a short-range paired wireless connection between the digital camera device and the cellular phone”	FIG. 2 , Element 201a (BLUETOOTH COMMUNICATION DEVICE), Element 203a (BLUETOOTH ASSOCIATION PROTOCOL MODULE), and Page 10, lines 13-16: “The BT association protocol module 201b of the digital data capture device 201 and the BT association protocol module 203a of the client application 203 enable the pairing between the BT communication device 201a and the mobile device 202 .”
1	acquiring new-media, wherein the new-media is acquired after establishing the short-range paired wireless connection between the digital camera device and the cellular phone	FIG. 1 , step 103 followed by step 104 . FIG. 2 Element 201d (DATA CAPTURE MODULE).
1	creating a new-media file using the acquired new-media;	Page 8 lines 2-3: “The digital data capture device 201 signals the client application 203 in the event a new file is created ”, and Page 7 lines 1-3: “The user captures 104 data and multimedia content using the digital data capture device 201 . The data and multimedia content may, for example, comprise

		image files, audio files, video files, text files, or any combination thereof.”
1	receiving a data transfer request initiated by a mobile software application on the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection, wherein the data transfer request is for the new-media file, and wherein the new-media file was created in the digital camera device before receiving the data transfer request	FIG. 1 , step 104 followed by step 105 . Page 7, lines 1-12: “The user captures 104 data and multimedia content using the digital data capture device 201 . The data and multimedia content may, for example, comprise image files, audio files, video files, text files, or any combination thereof. The client application 203 on the mobile device 202 detects 105 the captured data, the multimedia content, and files associated with the captured data and the multimedia content. <i>The client application 203 then initiates the transfer of the captured data</i> , the multimedia content, and the associated files.”
1	transferring the new-media file to the cellular phone, over the established short-range paired wireless connection, wherein the cellular phone is configured to receive the new-media file	FIG. 1 step 106 after steps 103-105 .
1 and 32	HTTP	Page 16, lines 15-17: “The transport protocol that is used between the client application 203 and the publishing service 401 may be hypertext transfer

		protocol (HTTP).”
1 and 32	upload the received new-media file along with user information to a user media publishing website	FIG. 4 Element 203f (MEDIA PUBLISHING MODULE), and Page 11, lines 14-16: “The media publishing module 203f automatically <i>publishes the transferred data and the multimedia content</i> on one or more of the websites. The media publishing module 203f comprises a web site selection module 203g .”
3, 12, 22 and 33	associated file	Page 3 lines 14-17: “The client application on the BT enabled mobile device detects the captured data, multimedia content, and <i>files associated with the captured data</i> and the multimedia content on the digital data capture device by communicating over a wireless BT protocol.”
1 and 10 21 32	mobile software application software application for the cellular phone software application on the cellular phone	FIG. 2 Element 203 (CLIENT APPLICATION), and Page 5 lines 24-25: “ <i>a client application 203</i> is provided 101 on the mobile device 202 ”
1, 10, 21 and 32	store the received new-media file in a non-volatile memory device of the cellular phone	FIG. 2 Element 203d (DATA STORAGE MODULE), and Page 11 lines 3-4: “The data storage module 203d stores the captured data, the

		multimedia content, and the associated files on the mobile device 202 .”
4 and 34	<p>user information corresponds to user related information used by the user media publishing website to publish the new-media file (Example: User Jane acquires the new-data, the user information (user name Jane and user preferences entered by Jane like for example addresses of the user media publishing websites and timer information) is associated with user Jane, the acquired new-data is then transferred to the cellular phone over the short-range wireless connection, the new-data received by the cellular phone from the digital camera device is then uploaded to the user media publishing website, and finally the user media publishing website publishes the new-data and makes it available in Jane’s</p>	<p>FIG. 4 Element 203 (Graphical User Interface 203e and WEBSITE SELECTION MODULE 203g), Page 11, lines 4-5: “The <i>user may also set preferences</i> on the mobile device 202 using the GUI 203e of the client application 203”, and Page 11, lines 15-17 “The <i>website selection module 203g</i> selects the websites for publishing the data and the multimedia content based on settings and <i>user preferences configured by the user</i> on the mobile device 202.”</p> <p>FIG. 5 Element 502 (User Jane), Page 15 lines 1-4: “Consider another example where a <i>user 502</i> may record videos or capture images at different points in time and automatically uploads and publishes the videos and images on one or more websites. Consider an investigative reporter, Jane, working for a prominent newspaper in New York City”, Page 14 lines 8-11: “The <i>user 502</i> may <i>select websites</i>, for example, Flickr™, Picasa™, YouTube™, eBay®, etc. and store the preferences on the mobile device 202. The <i>user 502</i> may also set the <i>timer setting</i> for publishing the</p>

	private blog.)	transferred image on the selected websites”, and Page 15, lines 7-14: “The method and system disclosed herein enables Jane to automatically upload pictures and videos taken using her digital camera or video camera onto a mobile device 202 and publish the pictures, videos, etc. from her mobile device 202 to the internet 501 with one click or touch of a button. On one click or touch of a button, the pictures and videos are published and immediately made available on <i>Jane’s private blog.</i> ”
1 and 36	the digital camera device cryptographically authenticating identity of the cellular phone	Page 6, lines 5-16: “The BT communication device 201a on the digital data capture device 201 is paired 103 with the mobile device 202 to establish a connection between the digital data capture device 201 and the mobile device 202 . BT pairing involves establishing a connection between two BT devices that mutually agree to communicate with each other. A BT device that wants to communicate only with a trusted device can cryptographically authenticate the identity of another BT device . BT pairing occurs when the BT communication device 201a agrees to communicate with the mobile device
37	short-range wireless enabled digital camera device cryptographically authenticates identity of the cellular phone	
38	digital camera device cryptographically authenticates identity of the cellular phone	

		202 in order to establish a connection.”
10 and 21	provide a graphical user interface (GUI) for the received new-media file	<p>FIG. 2 Element 203e (GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE), and Page 11, lines 1-5: “The data transfer protocol module 201c of the digital data capture device 201 transfers the captured data, the multimedia content, and the associated files to the client application 203. The data storage module 203d stores the captured data, the multimedia content, and the associated files on the mobile device 202. The user may also set preferences on the mobile device 202 using the GUI 203e of the client application 203.”</p> <p>Page 11, lines 27-30: “The user may also configure the client application 203 to automatically delete the data, the multimedia content, and the associated files.”</p>
12 and 22	provide a GUI for the received associated file	
19	receive input from the graphical user interface (GUI) to delete the created new-media file	<p>Page 11, lines 27-30: “The user may also configure the client application 203 to automatically delete the data, the multimedia content, and the associated files.”</p>
23	delete the created new-media file based on input received from the graphical user interface (GUI)	

45	receive input from the GUI to delete the created associated file	
46	delete the created associated file based on input received from the GUI	
40 and 47	GUI is for the received new-media file and to delete the created new media file	<p>FIG. 2 Element 203e (GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE), and Page 11, lines 1-5: “The data transfer protocol module 201c of the digital data capture device 201 transfers the captured data, the multimedia content, and the associated files to the client application 203. The data storage module 203d stores the captured data, the multimedia content, and the associated files on the mobile device 202. The user may also set preferences on the mobile device 202 using the GUI 203e of the client application 203.”</p> <p>Page 11, lines 27-30: “The user may also configure the client application 203 to automatically delete the data, the multimedia content, and the associated files.”</p>
25	cellular data network	<p>FIG. 4 Element 402, and page 13, lines 2-3: “The network 402 may, for example, be a wireless network, a</p>

		cellular network, or the internet 501. ”
39, 42, 43 and 44	short-range paired wireless connection is one of a Bluetooth paired wireless connection, a Wi-Fi paired wireless connection, and other personal area wireless networking technologies that use pairing	Page 4, lines 12-15: “The method and system disclosed herein is described with reference to a BT communication protocol. The method and system disclosed herein may be realized with wireless protocols, for example, Zigbee [®] protocol, Wibree [™] protocol, Ultra-Wide Band (UWB) protocol, and other wireless protocols for wireless personal area networks.”

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. In the interest of compact prosecution, if the prosecution of the application can be advanced or if a claim may be made potentially allowable by an Examiner’s amendment, applicant requests Examiner Nooristany to call the undersigned with the proposed amendment.

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Claims 1, 3-5, 7-10, 12, 13, 19, 21-27, 29 and 31 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 31-44 of parent Application No. 14533104. Although the conflicting claims are identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they are both similar...