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**Transmittal of Communication to Third Party Requester
Inter Partes Reexamination**

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PATENT NO. : 7932923

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ORDER GRANTING/DENYING REQUEST FOR INTER PARTES REEXAMINATION	Control No.	Patent Under Reexamination
	95/001,914	7,932,923
	Examiner	Art Unit
	DEANDRA HUGHES	3992

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The request for *inter partes* reexamination has been considered. Identification of the claims, the references relied on, and the rationale supporting the determination are attached.

Attachment(s): PTO-892 PTO/SB/08 Other: _____

1. The request for *inter partes* reexamination is GRANTED.

An Office action is attached with this order.

An Office action will follow in due course.

2. The request for *inter partes* reexamination is DENIED.

This decision is not appealable. 35 U.S.C. 312(c). Requester may seek review of a denial by petition to the Director of the USPTO within ONE MONTH from the mailing date hereof. 37 CFR 1.927. EXTENSIONS OF TIME ONLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.183. In due course, a refund under 37 CFR 1.26(c) will be made to requester.

All correspondence relating to this *inter partes* reexamination proceeding should be directed to the **Central Reexamination Unit** at the mail, FAX, or hand-carry addresses given at the end of this Order.

DECISION

1. The request for *inter partes* reexamination filed Feb. 29, 2012 asserts that **claims 1-41** of USP 7,732,923 ("**'923 patent'**") are unpatentable.
2. Upon review, the request establishes a reasonable likelihood that Requester will prevail with respect to **claims 1-41** of the '**923 patent**'.

References Cited in Request

3. A total of eight references, applied alone or in certain combinations, have been asserted in the request as providing teachings relevant to the claims of the '923 patent.

The references are as follows:

- (1) USP 5,969,755 to Courtney issued Oct. 19, 1999. ("**Courtney-US**")
- (2) EP 0967584A2 to Courtney published Dec. 29, 1999. ("**Courtney-EP**")
- (3) Courtney, Jonathan. Automatic Video Indexing via Object Motion Analysis. Pattern Recognition. Vol. 30. No. 4. pp. 607-625. 1997. ("**Courtney-NPL**")
- (4) USP 6,628,835 to Brill et al. issued Sep. 30, 2003. ("**Brill**")
- (5) USP 6,721,454 to Qian et al. issued Apr. 13, 2004. ("**Qian**")
- (6) USP 7,658,635 to Paek et al. issued Jan. 26, 2010. ("**Paek**")
- (7) Olson et al. Moving Object Detection and Event Recognition Algorithms for Smart Cameras. Proceedings of the 1997 Image Understanding Workshop. pgs. 159-175. May 1997. ("**Olson**")
- (8) Shotton et al. Object Tracking and Event Recognition in Biological Microscopy Videos. 5th Int'l Conf. On Pattern Recognition (ICPR2000). Technical Report UMA-DAC-00/26. Sept. 3-8, 2000. ("**Shotton**")

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