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2. ✓ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08. 4. □							
Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION							
1a. 🗹 Claims <u>1-2,12,14-15,17-19,21-22 and 24-29</u> are subject to reexamination.							
1b. 🗹 Claims <u>3-11,13,16,20 and 23</u> are not subject to reexamination.							
2. 🔲 Claims have been canceled in the present reexamination proceeding.							
3. Claims are patentable and/or confirmed.	3. Claims are patentable and/or confirmed.						
4. 🗹 Claims <u>1-2,12,14-15,17-19,21-22 and 24-29</u> are rejected.							
5. 🗌 Claims are objected to.							
6. 🔲 The drawings, filed on are acceptable.							
7. 🗌 The proposed drawing correction, filed on has been (7a) 🗌 approved (7b) 🗌 disapproved.							
8. Acknowledgment is made of the priority claim und	der 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f).						
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#### **NON-FINAL ACTION**

#### Introduction

This is the *ex parte* reexamination of claims 1, 2, 12, 14, 15, 17-19, 21, 22, and 24-29 of U.S. Patent No. 10,257,319 to Shribman et al. ("Shribman") for which a substantial new question of patentability has been deemed to exist.

#### Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

#### References cited in Request

- Reiter, M. & Rubin A., *Crowds: Anonymity for Web Transactions*, ACM Transactions on Information and System Security, Vol. 1, No. 1, at pp. 66-2 (Nov. 1998) ("Crowds");
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- U.S. Patent No. 6,795,848 to Border et al. ("Border"); and
- Rennhard, M. MorphMix-A Peer-to-Peer-based System for Anonymous Internet Access, Doctoral Thesis (2004) ("MorphMix").

#### Other

• Declaration of Dr. Michael J. Freedman

#### **Patent Owner Statement**

No Patent Owner statement was filed.

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#### Information Disclosure Statement

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#### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

Claims 1, 12, 14, 17, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27-29 are rejected under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C.

102(a) as being anticipated by Border.

**1.** A method for use with a first client device, for use with a first server that comprises a web server that is a Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) server that responds to HTTP requests, the first server stores a first content identified by a first content identifier, and for

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