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Applicant : MemoryWeb, LLC
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents – via EFS
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Dear Commissioner:

The Applicant respectfully requests that prior to the examination of the above-captioned patent application that this First Preliminary Amendment be entered.

The Applicant's **Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

The Applicant's **Listing of the Claims** begins on Page 3 of this paper.

The Applicant's **Remarks** begin on Page 4 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Cross Reference To Related Applications Section on page 2, after the Title, and before the Field of the Invention with the following marked-up Section.

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 14/193,426, filed February 28, 2014, now allowed, which is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority to ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 13/157,214, filed June 9, 2011, now U.S. Patent No. 9,098,531, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

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

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A computer-implemented method of associating digital tags with digital files, comprising:

storing, on one or more non-transitory computer-readable storage media, a plurality of digital files, each of the digital files having embedded therein content data and metadata including tags;

receiving, via a user interface device of a client device, a first tag label containing alphanumeric text created and inputted by a user of the client device;

modifying, using a controller device, a selected first one of the tags of the metadata in a first of the digital files to include the first tag label;

receiving, via the user interface device or another user interface device, an instruction to search for all of the digital files having at least the first tag label;

responsive to receiving the instruction, automatically searching for all of the digital files having at least the first tag label; and

displaying, on a video display device associated with the client device, a first indication of the first tag label.

2-29. (Canceled)

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending. Claims 2-29 are canceled. No new claims are added. No claims are amended. No new matter is added. After entering this preliminary amendment, claim 1 will remain pending.

The specification has been amended to indicate the benefit of priority.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that the claim is in a condition for allowance and action toward that end is earnestly solicited. Applicant is concurrently submitting filing fees of \$730.00. It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time; however, should any additional fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), the Director is authorized to deduct the additional fees (except for the issue fee) from Nixon Peabody Deposit Account No. 50-4181, Order No. 069366-000002USC1.

Respectfully submitted,

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