Paper 146

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Patent Interference No. 105,747 (RES) (Technology Center 2400)

Zynga Inc., Junior Party (Application 10/658,836; Inventors: Rolf E. Carlson and Michael W. Saunders),

v.

IGT,
Senior Party
(Patent 7,168,089;
Inventors: Binh T. Nguyen, Michael M. Oberberger and
Gregory Hopkins Parrott).

Before: FRED E. McKELVEY, RICHARD E. SCHAFER, and RICHARD TORCZON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SCHAFER, Administrative Patent Judge.

Judgment - Motions - 37 CFR § 41.127

- We granted IGT's motion that the subject matter of Zynga's involved claims
- 2 was not supported by an adequate written description. Paper 145. Because our
- 3 decision deprives Zynga of an adequate basis to be involved in this interference
- 4 (37 CFR § 41.201, definition of threshold issue), we enter judgment against Zynga.



- 1 Accordingly, it is:
- ORDERED that Junior Party Zynga Inc. and inventors Rolf E. Carlson and
- 3 Michael W. Saunders are not entitled to a patent including the subject matter of
- 4 Claims 29-32, 35-43, 49, 56-58, 60-71, 93, 94, 96, 100, 101, 103-106, 112, 113,
- 5 115, 117, 119-124, 131, 136, 144, 145, 151, 152, 155, 157, 161, and 165-167 of
- 6 Application 10/658,836;
- 7 FURTHER ORDERED that Claims 29-32, 35-43, 49, 56-58, 60-71, 93, 94,
- 8 96, 100, 101, 103-106, 112, 113, 115, 117, 119-124, 131, 136, 144, 145, 151, 152,
- 9 155, 157, 161, and 165-167 of Application 10/658,836 are finally refused
- 10 (35 U.S.C. § 135(a) (2010));
- 11 FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this judgment and the decision on
- motions (Paper 145) be placed in each of the administrative records of Application
- 13 10/658,836 and Patent 7,168,089; and
- 14 FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement, attention is
- 15 directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c).



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