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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 April 2010.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.
 - 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-18 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on 13 October 2009 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 - 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 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.

2. Claims 6, 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by the Applicant Admitted Prior Art or Related Art (AAPA) Fig. 3.

Claim 6:

The AAPA Fig. 3 discloses:

An audio and video synchronizing apparatus (see Fig. 3) comprising:

“a video signal processing unit processing a video signal outputted to a display device of a video processing equipment”, see Fig. 3 items 42, 43, 44;

“an audio signal processing unit outputting an audio signal, the audio signal outputted to an audio device of the video processing equipment and synchronized with the video signal”, see Fig. 3 items 45, 46, paragraph [0031];

“and an output selecting unit selecting an audio signal synchronized with the video signal and outputting the audio signal to an external device”, see Fig. 3 items 41, 45, 46.

Claim 7 is rejected for the same reasons as claim 6.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 1-5, 8-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Applicant Admitted Prior Art or Related Art (AAPA) Fig. 3 in view of Maehara et al (US 2005/0147129).

Claim 1:

The AAPA Fig. 3 discloses:

An audio and video synchronizing apparatus (see Fig. 3) comprising:

“a video signal processing unit processing a video signal outputted to a display device of a video processing equipment”, see Fig. 3 items 42, 43, 44;

“an audio signal processing unit outputting an audio signal, the audio signal outputted to an audio device of the video processing equipment and synchronized with the video signal”, see Fig. 3 items 45, 46, paragraph [0031];

“a switching unit selecting paths for video signal and audio signal respectively inputted to the video signal processor and the audio signal processor, and paths for video and/or audio signals outputted to an external device”, see Fig. 3 item 41;

“an outputting unit outputting the audio and/or video signal selected by the switch”, see Fig. 3 items 44, 46, MONITOR OUTPUT ;

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