

EXHIBIT A

CLAIMS

A listing of claims follows:

Claim 1. A communication system for transmitting, receiving, confirming receipt, and responding to an electronic message, comprising: a predetermined network of participants, wherein each participant has a similarly equipped PDA/cell phone that includes a CPU and a touch screen display a CPU and memory; a data transmission means that facilitates the transmission of electronic files between said PDA/cell phones in different locations; a sender PDA/cell phone and at least one recipient PDA/cell phone for each electronic message; a forced message alert software application program including a list of required possible responses to be selected by a participant recipient of a forced message response loaded on each participating PDA/cell phone; means for attaching a forced message alert software packet to a voice or text message creating a forced message alert that is transmitted by said sender PDA/cell phone to the recipient PDA/cell phone, said forced message alert software packet containing a list of possible required responses and requiring the forced message alert software on said recipient PDA/cell phone to transmit an automatic acknowledgment to the sender PDA/cell phone as soon as said forced message alert is received by the recipient PDA/cell phone; means for requiring a required manual response from the response list by the recipient in order to clear recipient's response list from recipient's cell phone display; means for receiving and displaying a listing of which recipient PDA/cell phones have automatically acknowledged the forced message alert and which recipient PDA/cell phones have not automatically acknowledged the forced message alert; means for periodically resending said forced message alert to said recipient PDA/cell phones that have not automatically acknowledged the forced message alert; and means for receiving and displaying a listing of which recipient PDA/cell phones have transmitted a manual response to

said forced message alert and details the response from each recipient PDA/cell phone that responded.

Claim 2. (amended), [The system as in claim 1] A communication system for transmitting, receiving, confirming receipt, and responding to an electronic message, comprising: a predetermined network of participants, wherein each participant has a similarly equipped PDA/cell phone that includes a CPU and a touch screen display a CPU and memory; a data transmission means that facilitates the transmission of electronic files between said PDA/cell phones in different locations; a sender PDA/cell phone and at least one recipient PDA/cell phone for each electronic message; a forced message alert software application program including a list of required possible responses to be selected by a participant recipient of a forced message response loaded on each participating PDA/cell phone; means for attaching a forced message alert software packet to a voice or text message creating a forced message alert that is transmitted by said sender PDA/cell phone to the recipient PDA/cell phone, said forced message alert software packet containing a list of possible required responses and requiring the forced message alert software on said recipient PDA/cell phone to transmit an automatic acknowledgment to the sender PDA/cell phone as soon as said forced message alert is received by the recipient PDA/cell phone; means for requiring a required manual response from the response list by the recipient in order to clear recipient's response list from recipient's cell phone display; means for receiving and displaying a listing of which recipient PDA/cell phones have automatically acknowledged the forced message alert and which recipient PDA/cell phones have not automatically acknowledged the forced message alert; means for periodically resending said forced message alert to said recipient PDA/cell phones that have not automatically acknowledged the forced

message alert; and means for receiving and displaying a listing of which recipient PDA/cell phones have transmitted a manual response to said forced message alert and details the response from each recipient PDA/cell phone that responded; and means for displaying a geographical map with georeferenced entities on the display of the sender PDA/cell phone; means for obtaining location and status data associated with the recipient PDA/cell phone; and means for presenting a recipient symbol on the geographical map corresponding to a correct geographical location of the recipient PDA/cell phone, wherein the forced message alert software application program on the recipient PDA/cell phone includes: means for transmitting the acknowledgment of receipt to said sender PDA/cell phone immediately upon receiving a forced message alert from the sender PDA/cell phone; means for controlling of the recipient PDA/cell phone upon transmitting said automatic acknowledgment and causing, in cases where the force message alert is a text message, the text message and a response list to be shown on the display of the recipient PDA/cell phone or causes, in cases where the forced message alert is a voice message, the voice message being periodically repeated by the speakers of the recipient PDA/cell phone while said response list is shown on the display; means for allowing a manual response to be manually selected from the response list or manually recorded and transmitting said manual response to the sender PDA/cell phone; and means for clearing the text message and a response list from the display of the recipient PDA/cell phone or stopping the repeating voice message and clearing the response list from the display of the recipient PDA/cell phone once the manual response is transmitted.

Claim 3. The system as in claim 1, wherein said data transmission means is TCP/IP or another communications protocol.

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