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REEXAMINATION CONTROL NO. 90/014,628 .

PATENT UNDER REEXAMINATION 8339493 .

ART UNIT 3992 .

Enclosed is a copy of the latest communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above identified *ex parte* reexamination proceeding (37 CFR 1.550(f)).

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Order Granting Request For Ex Parte Reexamination	Control No. 90/014,628	Patent Under Reexamination 8339493	
	Examiner PENG KE	Art Unit 3992	AIA (FITF) Status No

--The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

The request for *ex parte* reexamination filed 12/10/2020 has been considered and a determination has been made. An identification of the claims, the references relied upon, and the rationale supporting the determination are attached.

Attachments: a) PTO-892, b) PTO/SB/08, c) Other: _____

1. The request for *ex parte* reexamination is GRANTED.

RESPONSE TIMES ARE SET AS FOLLOWS:

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cc:Requester (if third party requester)

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Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

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

Detail Action

2. On 12/10/20, Third Party Requester (“Requester”) filed a request (“Request”) for 90/014,628 *ex parte* reexamination of claims 5 and 6 of US Patent 8,339,493 (“the ‘493 patent”) which was filed on 09/12/03 with application number 12/845,266 (“ ‘266 application”), which is a continuation of application 10/660,710 (“ ‘710 application”), which is a division of 09/520,836 (“ ‘836 application”) that became Patent 6,765,616 (“ ‘616 patent”).

Priority

3. Based upon a review of the ‘493 patent, the Examiner finds that the ‘493 patent claims the following domestic priority:

4. This ‘266 application is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 10/660,710, filed 09/12/2003, now US Patent 8059117, (“the ‘117 patent”) which is a division of U.S. Ser. No. 09/520,836, filed on 03/08/2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,765,616, which claims foreign priority to application JP 2000006064 filed on January 11, 2000.

PRIOR OR CONCURRENT PROCEEDINGS

5. Based upon Examiner’s review of the ‘493 patent itself, the Request, and its prosecution history, the Examiner finds that:

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