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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/459,797	LEATHER ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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### Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

### Status

- 1)  Responsive to communication(s) filed on June 7, 2007.
- 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) 1-7, 10-22, 24 and 25 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- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.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) 1-7, 10-22, 24 and 25 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Information Disclosure Statement*

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on July 27, 2007 was filed after the mailing date of the application on June 12, 2003. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

### *Response to Arguments*

2. Applicant's arguments, see pages 8-11, filed June 7, 2007, with respect to the claim objection and the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejections have been fully considered and are persuasive. The objection to Claim 25 and the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejections of Claims 20-22 have been withdrawn.

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-7, 10-22, 24, and 25 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

4. Applicant's arguments, see pages 12-13, filed June 7, 2007, with respect to the rejection(s) of claim(s) 1-5, 7, 10, 12-16, 18, 20-22, 24, and 25 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) and claims 6, 11, 17, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn. However, upon further consideration, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of Perego (US006864896B2).

5. Applicant argues that Kelleher (US005794016A) does not teach "a memory controller coupled to the at least two graphics pipelines, operative to transfer pixel data between each of a first pipeline and a second pipeline and a memory" (pages 12-13).

In reply, new grounds of rejection are made in view of Perego.

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6. As per Claim 25, Applicant argues that Kelleher teaches that each block is square. Since Kelleher does not teach any blocks that are not square, and therefore does not teach a region that includes NxM number of pixels (page 14).

In reply, the Examiner points out that Claim 25 does not recite that N is not equal to M. Therefore, N can be equal to M. New grounds of rejection are made in view of Perego, which more clearly teaches Applicant's disclosed invention. Even if N does not equal to M, Perego teaches that each region is rectangular (c. 5, ll. 23-25).

7. Applicant's arguments filed June 7, 2007 with respect to Claim 24 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

8. As per Claim 24, Applicant argues that Kelleher discloses multiple processors 20, each of which may have its own front end circuitry and a scan converter. Kelleher does not disclose a first and a second scan converter both coupled to the front end circuitry (pages 13-14).

In reply, Examiner disagrees. Kelleher teaches first and second scan converter (update stage, Fig. 7 in 20A and 20B, Fig. 3) both coupled to front end circuitry 14 (c.8, ll. 32-c. 9, ll. 4).

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

9. 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 –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

10. Claims 1-4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 20-22, and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Perego (US006864896B2).

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