

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: KIMPE et al.

Application No.: 13/338,880

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 178(b), the applicant hereby notifies the Office that a court action was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia on Sep. 2, 2011 on U.S. Pat. No. 7,639,849. This action has been assigned the docket number 1:11-cv-2964-RLV. Copies of the court clerk's report of Sep. 6, 2011, the complaint of plaintiff Barco NV, and the answer of defendant Eizo Nanao Corp. are included in an Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently with this notice.

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