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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 / Denying Request For Ex Parte Reexamination	Control No. 90/012,304	Patent Under Reexamination 7,469,381
	Examiner DENNIS BONSHOCK	Art Unit 3992

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The request for *ex parte* reexamination filed 23 May 2012 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.

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2. The request for *ex parte* reexamination is DENIED.

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/Dennis G. Bonshock/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3992		
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DECISION ON REQUEST FOR REEXAMINATION

A substantial new question of patentability affecting claims 1-20, of United States Patent Number: 7,469,381 issued to Ording is raised by the request for *ex parte* reexamination.

Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted in these proceedings because the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply only to "an applicant" and not to parties in a reexamination proceeding. Additionally, 35 U.S.C. 305 requires that *ex parte* reexamination proceedings "will be conducted with special dispatch" (37 CFR 1.550(a)). Extensions of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings are provided for in 37 CFR 1.550(c).

References

- (1) WO 03/081458 issued to Luigi Lira ("Lira")
- (2) US 7,786,975 issued to Bas Ording et al ("Ording")
- (3) WO 01/029702 issued to Elise A. W. H. Van Den Hoven et al ("Van Den Hoven")

Prosecution History

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/956,969, which resulted in issued Patent 7,469,381 (hereinafter the '381 patent), was filed on 12/14/2007.

On February 28, 2008, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) dismissed the Petition to Make Special citing the Applicant's search terms and the resulting

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narrowness of the search as the reason for dismissal. In response to the dismissal, Applicant filed on March 13, 2008 a Request for Reconsideration along with a revised Pre-Examination search statement which included the supplemental search terms required by the PTO. According to the Applicant, the supplemental search did not reveal any additional relevant references. Applicant's Petition to Make Special was granted on April 17, 2008. In the Applicant's Supplemental Accelerated Examination Support Document filed on April 30, 2008, Applicant cited U.S. Patent 6,690,387 to Zimmerman et al. ("Zimmerman"), U.S. Patent 5,495,566 to Kwatinetz et al. ("Kwatinetz"), U.S. Patent Application Publication 2005/0012723 ("Pallakoff") and D. Miller, Personal Java Application Environment, (1999) ("Miller") as the references most closely related to the subject matter claimed in the Application.

On June 2, 2008, the PTO Examiner conducted an interview with the Applicant during which the parties discussed Zimmerman, a collection of Microsoft Word screenshots and U.S. Patent Application Publication 2008/0104544 ("Collins"). At the interview, Applicant agreed to amend the last limitation of each of the independent claims to read "in response to detecting that the object is no longer on or near the touch screen display, translating the document in a second direction until the area beyond the edge of the document is no longer displayed." The agreed to amendment was to replace the following language "after the object is no longer detected" phrasing used in the independent claims of the original application with the phrasing "in response to detecting that the object."

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During a second interview on June 30, 2008, the Applicant and Examiner again discussed the Zimmerman reference along with Photo Mesa screenshots and U.S. Publication 2004/0027398 ("Jaeger"). To distinguish over the cited prior art, Applicant proposed to make further amendments to the claims. During a third interview on August 4, 2008, Applicant's proposed amended claims were discussed with the Examiner along with the Photo Mesa and Jaeger references. The Examiner conceded that the proposed amended claims were patentable over the cited prior art, and agreed to enter the changes by an Examiner's amendment. The Examiner's amendment mainly added four displayed portions of the electronic document at various stages of the process recited in each independent claim.

A Notice of Allowance issued on October 29, 2008, in which the Examiner's amendments and reasons for allowance were detailed. In particular, the Examiner's reasons for allowance stated that the prior art failed to teach: 1) in response to an edge of the document being reached while translating the document in a first direction, displaying an area beyond the edge of the document along with a third portion of the document that is smaller than the first portion; and 2) in response to no longer detecting the object, translating the document in a second direction until the area beyond the edge is no longer displayed, and displaying a fourth portion of the electronic document that is distinct from the first portion. The '381 Patent subsequently issued on December 23, 2008.

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Reexamination History

On April 28, 2010, a Request for Ex Parte Reexamination (90/010963) was filed at the PTO in connection with the '381 Patent. On July 14, 2010, the PTO issued a Decision Granting Ex Parte Reexamination finding that the references cited in the request raised a substantial new question of patentability with respect to all claims of the '381 Patent. The Request for Ex Parte Reexamination cited the following references as the basis for the substantial new question of patentability: Forlines et al., Glimpse: A Novel Input Model for Multi-Level Devices, (2005) ("Glimpse"), Millhollon et al., Microsoft Office Word 2003 Inside Out, (2003) ("Inside Out"), U.S. Patent Application Publication 2005/0195154 ("Robbins") and Zimmerman. The Decision stated that although Zimmerman was previously cited, it had not been considered in combination with the new prior art, namely, Glimpse, Inside and Robbins which were submitted with the reexamination request.

On January 13, 2011, the PTO issued a Notice of Intent to Issue Ex Parte Reexamination Certificate confirming the patentability of claims 1-20 of the '381 Patent. The Examiner found that, while the prior art (e.g., Inside Out) discloses displaying an area beyond the edge of the document, none of the Glimpse, Inside Out, Robbins or Zimmerman references taught or suggested the following: "in response to detecting that the object is no longer on or near the touch screen display, translating the electronic document in a second direction until the area beyond the edge of the electronic document is no longer displayed to display a fourth portion of the electronic document wherein the fourth portion is different than the first portion."

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Substantial New Question of Patentability

The Requester suggests that the following references and/or combinations of references provide elements which are allegedly equivalent to claims 1-20 of the '381 patent.

Claim 1 is presented below with italicized sections showing the limitations that are believed to be the allowable limitations, and which are used by the Examiner to show how specific teachings of the proposed references raise a substantial new question of patentability.

Claim 1:

1. A computer-implemented method, comprising:

at a device with a touch screen display: displaying a first portion of an electronic document;

detecting a movement of an object on or near the touch screen display;

in response to detecting the movement, translating the electronic document

displayed on the touch screen display in a first direction to display a

second portion of the electronic document, wherein the second portion is

different from the first portion;

in response to an edge of the electronic document being reached while translating the electronic document in the first direction while the object is still detected on or near the touch screen display:

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***displaying an area beyond the edge of the document, and
displaying a third portion of the electronic document, wherein the
third portion is smaller than the first portion; and
in response to detecting that the object is no longer on or near the
touch screen display, translating the electronic document in
a second direction until the area beyond the edge of the
electronic document is no longer displayed to display a
fourth portion of the electronic document, wherein the fourth
portion is different from the first portion.***

LIRA REFERENCE

The Requestor alleges that Lira raises a substantial new question of patentability with respect to claims 1-20 of the '381 patent. For purposes of determination, claim 1 is a representative claim. For purposes of Reexamination the reading of Lira on the claims is provided on pages 23-60 of the Request and in Exhibit 6, Part A - Pages 1-30, Part B - Pages 1-16, Part C - Pages 1-17.

Lira is new art that provides new, non-cumulative technological teachings that were not previously considered and discussed on the record during prosecution or reexamination of the 381 patent.

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Lira teaches a system for browsing documents arranged in columns on a small screen display device via a display window (200) superimposed over a larger than fully displayable webpage. The user can pan/scroll back and forth via tactile input between columns and outside of the display space (see figures 2 and 14), where when the user lifts their finger off of the screen subsequent to a panning, the display window snaps (pans automatically via an animated motion) to align with the nearest column (see pages 14-15 and figure 14B).

Specifically:

The requestor alleges that the limitation of ***in response to an edge of the electronic document being reached while translating the electronic document in the first direction while the object is still detected on or near the touch screen display: displaying an area beyond the edge of the document, and displaying a third portion of the electronic document, wherein the third portion is smaller than the first portion*** recited in claim 1, of the '381 patent is equivalent to the *user moving the display laterally away from the column being read during panning/scrolling, where the display screen displays an additional area outside of the edge of the column* (see page 14, line 29 through page 15, line 31 and figure 14B of *Lira*). (see pages 32-34 for the Request)

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The requestor alleges that the limitation of ***in response to detecting that the object is no longer on or near the touch screen display, translating the electronic document in a second direction until the area beyond the edge of the electronic document is no longer displayed to display a fourth portion of the electronic document, wherein the fourth portion is different from the first portion*** recited in claim 1, of the '381 patent is equivalent to the *snapping to the nearest column subsequent to the user terminating scrolling by moving the display screen in a second direction* (see page 14, line 29 through page 15, line 31 and figure 14B of Lira). (see pages 34-37 for the Request)

It is agreed that Lira, either alone or in combination with other prior art references (Van Den Hoven), as proposed in the request, raises a SNQ with respect to at least claim 1 of the '381 patent. There is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider this teaching important in deciding whether or not these claims are patentable.

Accordingly, the Lira reference raises a substantial new question to at least claim 1, and likely claims 2-20, which question has not been decided in a previous examination of the '381 patent nor was there a final holding of invalidity by the Federal Courts regarding the '381 patent.

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ORDING REFERENCE

The Requestor alleges that Ording raises a substantial new question of patentability with respect to claims 1-5, 7-13, and 15-20 of the '381 patent. For purposes of determination, claim 1 is a representative claim. For purposes of Reexamination the reading of Ording on the claims is provided on pages 61-85 of the Request and in Exhibit 6, Part d - Pages 1-38.

Ording is new art that provides new, non-cumulative technological teachings that were not previously considered and discussed on the record during prosecution or reexamination of the 381 patent.

Ording teaches a system for scrolling a list of items where when a user approaches the end of the list, and maintains touch based input, the list is scrolled past the last element revealing an overflow area. When the user releases contact the list bounces back in the opposite direction to place a new list region back in the display (see 6:60-7:5 and 9:10-36)

Specifically:

The requestor alleges that the limitation of ***in response to an edge of the electronic document being reached while translating the electronic document in the first direction while the object is still detected on or near the touch screen***

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display: displaying an area beyond the edge of the document, and displaying a third portion of the electronic document, wherein the third portion is smaller than the first portion recited in claim 1, of the '381 patent is equivalent to the user scrolling the list out of view till element 612-1, the item at the beginning of the list, is the only one remaining on the bottom of the screen, where this scrolling of the list off the screen results in a display an empty are above element 612-1 (third portion), smaller than the first portion where the screen is filled with elements (see 9:10-36 and figures 7A-C). (see 70-72 for the Request)

The requestor alleges that the limitation of **in response to detecting that the object is no longer on or near the touch screen display, translating the electronic document in a second direction until the area beyond the edge of the electronic document is no longer displayed to display a fourth portion of the electronic document, wherein the fourth portion is different from the first portion** recited in claim 1, of the '381 patent is equivalent to the *bouncing back of the list back onto the screen after the use attempted to scroll the list off of the screen* (see 9:10-36 and figures 7A-C). (see 72-75 for the Request)

It is agreed that Ording, as proposed in the request, raises a SNQ with respect to at least claim 1 of the '381 patent. There is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider this teaching important in deciding whether or not these claims are patentable.

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Accordingly, the Lira reference raises a substantial new question to at least claim 1, and likely claims 2-5, 7-13, and 15-20, which question has not been decided in a previous examination of the '381 patent nor was there a final holding of invalidity by the Federal Courts regarding the '381 patent.

VAN DEN HODEN REFERENCE

The Van Den Hoden reference individually does not raise an SNQ, however, in light of the SNQ's raised in view of the Lira reference, Van Den Hoden raise a SNQ with respect to claims 7, 13-15, 17, and 18 of the '381 patent.

Summary

Claims 1-20 will be reexamined as requested in the Request.

Conclusion

Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) do not apply in reexamination proceedings. The provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply only to "an applicant" and not to parties in a reexamination proceeding. Further, in 35 U.S.C. 305 and in 37 CFR 1.550(a), it is required that reexamination proceedings "will be conducted with special dispatch within the Office."

The patent owner is reminded of the continuing responsibility under 37 CFR 1.565(a) to apprise the Office of any litigation activity, or other prior or concurrent proceeding, involving the patent throughout the course of this reexamination proceeding. The requester is also reminded of

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