UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

Before the Honorable Clark S. Cheney Administrative Law Judge

In the Matter of:

CERTAIN COLOR INTRAORAL SCANNERS AND RELATED HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE Inv. No. 337-TA-1091

JOINT AGREED AND DISPUTED CLAIM CONSTRUCTIONS



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Table of Abbreviations

Term(s)	Abbreviation
3Shape A/S	"3Shape" or "Respondent(s)" individually and
3Shape TRIOS A/S	collectively
3Shape Inc.	
Align Technology, Inc.	"Align" or "Complainant"
U.S. Patent No. 6,685,470	'470 Patent
U.S. Patent No. 6,948,931	'931 Patent
U.S. Patent No. 8,363,228	'228 Patent
U.S. Patent No. 8,451,456	'456 Patent
U.S. Patent No. 8,675,207	'207 Patent
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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Ground Rule 7.1 and the Procedural Schedule, Complainant Align Technology, Inc. ("Align") and Respondents 3Shape A/S, 3Shape Trios A/S, and 3Shape Inc. (collectively,"3Shape") (together, the "Parties"), hereby submit their Joint Agreed and Disputed Claim Constructions. As the Parties have not come to any agreed constructions, the following identifies only the disputed terms and their proposed constructions.

II. DISPUTED TERMS

A. Color Scanning Patents

1. "scanning system configured to provide depth data" (claim 1 - '228, '456, and '207 patents)

Align	3Shape
This term does not invoke §112(6).	The limitation "scanning system configured to
	provide depth data" is subject to §112¶6.
The plain and ordinary meaning is "a 3D	
scanner that scans in the optical axis (z)	Structure: illumination source optically coupled
direction to provide depth data."	to a grating or microlens array and confocal
	optics to generate an array of light beams that
But if given means-plus-function treatment:	generates illumination spots on the surface of an
	object, an image sensor optically coupled to
<i>Structure:</i> Scanning optics to provide depth Z	receive each of the returned light beams through a
values for an array range of X-Y points along	pinhole array and a corresponding single pixel in
the surface of the object. See, e.g., '228 patent	an image sensor, and a processor programmed to
at 12:60-65; FIGS. 1 (elements 31, 41), 4A	measure the maximum intensity of the returned
(elements 31, 41), 8 (elements 31, 41), 11	light beams. (See, e.g., '228 patent, FIG. 4A and
(elements 31, 41)	associated description.)
Function: providing depth data by scanning	Function: providing depth data separately
	obtained from two-dimensional color image data

¹ The parties appear to dispute the meaning of the term "hand-held device." 3Shape previously identified the term for construction, but to narrow claim construction issues before the ALJ it withdrew this term from construction. However, 3Shape maintains a written description defense with regards to this limitation. Both parties reserve their rights to address this term in the context of this written description defense.



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2. "imaging system configured to provide two-dimensional color image data" (claim 1 - '228, '456, and '207 patents)

Align	3Shape
This term does not invoke §112(6).	The limitation "imaging system configured to
	provide two-dimensional color image data" is
The plain and ordinary meaning is "an image	subject to §112¶6.
sensor or detector that is configured to provide	
two-dimensional color image data."	Structure: an illumination source that
	generates at least three different colored light
But if given means-plus-function treatment:	sources to illuminate the surface of an object,
	and an image sensor optically coupled to
Structure: See, e.g., '228 patent at 12:65-13:2,	receive light from the illumination source
15:66-17:3; FIGs. 1 (element 60), 4A (element	reflected from the surface of the object. (See,
60), 8 (element 60), 11 (element 60)	e.g., '228 patent, FIG. 4A and associated
	description.)
Function: providing two-dimensional	
color image data	Function: providing two-dimensional color
	image data separately obtained from the depth
	data

3. "processor configured to associate the depth data with the color image data" (claim 1 - '228, '456, and '207 patents)

Align	3Shape
This term does not invoke §112(6).	The limitation "processor configured to
	associate the depth data with the color image
The plain and ordinary meaning is "one or more	data" is subject to §112¶6.
electronic circuits which perform operations on	
data to associate the depth data with the color	Structure: software, firmware, and/or hardware
image data."	programmed to map the color image data to the
	depth data. (See, e.g., '228 patent FIG. 2C,
But if given means-plus-function treatment:	13:20-62)
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Structure: See, e.g., '228 patent at 13:20-14:35;	Function: map depth data with the separately
FIGS. 1 (element 24), 4A (element 24)	obtained color image data
Function: associating the depth data with the	
color image data	
color illiage data	

4. "first illumination means for providing the set of three or more, differently-colored illumination radiations" (claim 10 - '228 patent)

Align	3Shape
This term does not invoke §112(6).	The limitation "first illumination means for



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