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Status

1)☑ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11/29/2024.

☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

2a)☐ This action is **FINAL.** 2b) ☑ This action is non-final.

3)☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

4)☐ 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*

5) ☑ Claim(s) 2-22 is/are pending in the application.

5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

7) ☑ Claim(s) 2-22 is/are rejected.

8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

9) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement

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Application Papers

10)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

11)☐ 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).

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).

Certified copies:

a)☐ All b)☐ Some** c)☐ None of the:

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)

1) ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08a and/or PTO/SB/08b) Paper No(s)/Mail Date

3) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.

4) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

In Applicant's Response dated 6/6/2024, Applicant amended claims 2 to 22; and argued against all rejections previously set forth in the Office action dated 3/31/2024.

Response to Argument

Applicant's arguments filed 10/24/2024 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The amended limitation is specifically taught by the prior art Kawaguchi. As shown in fig. 9A and 9B, the user can select the move icon with his or her finger, then drag the window with the finger. Therefore, applicant's argument is unpersuasive.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of pre-AIA 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 –
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> (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22 is/are rejected under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kawaguchi, Pub. No.: 2009/0164936A1.

With regard to claim 2:

Kawaguchi discloses A method implemented by a terminal including a display screen and circuitry, the method comprising: controlling display of a first display window

on the display screen, the first display window having a movement element **(see move icon Si1 in fig. 9, paragraph 162: "More specifically, in each selection/setting window Sw, move icon Si1 to which the command for shifting the display position of each selection/setting window Sw with the underlying application icon Aw is assigned is arranged at the upper left corner and closing icon Si2 to which the command for closing the selection/setting window Sw with the underlying application window Aw is assigned is arranged at the upper right corner while property icon Si3 to which the command for displaying a property image of the correspond application is assigned is arranged at the lower left corner and size change icon Si4 to which the command for changing the display size of the selection/setting window Sw and that of the underlying application window Aw is assigned is arranged at the lower right corner.");** obtaining a user input through the movement element for directly moving the first display window on the display screen by directly touching and moving the movement element by the user input **(see fig. 9A for moving the window by dragging the move icon, paragraph 163: "In the selection/setting mode, as the user touches the display area of the move icon Si1 arranged at the upper left corner of a selection/setting window Sw on the display screen 15A by means of a finger (or a pen), slides the finger in a desired direction, keeping the finger held in touch with the display screen 15A, and moves the finger away from the display screen 15A, the selection/setting window Sw is moved in the desired direction in the window display region 52 along with the underlying application window Aw as illustrated in FIGS. 9A and 9B");** and moving a relative location of the movement element **(Si1 is the move icon, paragraph**

172: "For example, when a left half of a selection/setting window Sw moves out of the window display region 52 so that the move icon Si1 and the property icon Si3 that are arranged in the left half disappear, the move icon Si1 can be moved to the upper left corner of the part of the selection/setting window Sw that is being displayed and the property icon Si3 can be moved to the lower left corner of the part of the selection/setting window Sw that is being displayed to make them reappear.") within the first display window based on a position of the first display window on the display screen **(the icon is moved based on the window moves partially off screen, paragraph 171 and 172: "Still additionally, when a selection/setting window Sw partly moves out of the window display region 52 so that some of the selection/setting icons Si are no longer displayed as a result of moving the selection/setting window Sw in a desired direction in the window display region 52 as shown in FIG. 14A, the disappeared selection/setting icons Si can be moved back into the part of the selection/setting window Sw that is being displayed so as to display all the selection/setting icons Si in that part of the selection/setting window Sw as shown in FIG. 14B. For example, when a left half of a selection/setting window Sw moves out of the window display region 52 so that the move icon Si1 and the property icon Si3 that are arranged in the left half disappear, the move icon Si1 can be moved to the upper left corner of the part of the selection/setting window Sw that is being displayed and the property icon Si3 can be moved to the lower left corner of the part of the selection/setting window Sw that is being displayed to make them reappear.")**.

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