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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation of 17/902,427, filed September 2, 2022, and entitled *Method And System For Using A Situational Network*, which is a continuation of 16/730,339 (now U.S. Patent No. 11,470,682), filed December 30, 2019, and entitled *Method And System For Using A Situational Network*, which is a continuation of 16/207,059 (now U.S. Patent No. 10,524,307), filed November 30, 2018, and entitled *Method And System For Using A Situational Network*, which is a continuation of 16/164,715 (now U.S. Patent No. 10,375,759), filed October 18, 2018, and entitled *Method and System for Using a Situational Network*, which is a continuation of 15/638,722 (now U.S. Patent No. 10,117,290), filed June 30, 2017, and entitled *Method and System for Using a Situational Network*, which is a continuation of 14/861,340 (now U.S. Patent No. 9,877,345), filed September 22, 2015, and entitled *Method and System for Using a Situational Network*, which is a continuation of 13/612,964 (now U.S. Patent No. 9,143,535), filed September 13, 2012, and entitled *Method and System for Using a Situational Network*, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/274,712 (now U.S. Patent No. 8,332,454), filed October 17, 2011, and entitled *Creating a Projection of a Situational Network,* which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/924,711 (now U.S. Patent No. 8,069,202), filed October 26, 2007, and entitled *Creating a Projection of a Situational Network*, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/887,843, filed February 2, 2007, entitled *Situational Network*. The entire disclosure of each of these applications is incorporated herein by reference.

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (New) A computer-implemented method comprising:

maintaining, by a networking server configured to maintain data defining a multi-dimensional information network, a database of a plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links characterizing relationships between the plurality of user nodes via dimensions in the multi-dimensional information network, wherein at least some of the user nodes of the plurality of user nodes are respectively associated with user data;

providing, by the networking server, respective user devices associated with respective user nodes of the plurality of user nodes, respective composite data feeds that are based on the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links;

establishing, by an event node server, an event node associated with an event in a particular geographical area, wherein the event node is discoverable to each respective user device of a first subset of a plurality of user devices by browsing a respective composite data feed;

joining the first subset of the plurality of user devices that have discovered the event node to the event node, wherein user devices of the first subset of the plurality of user devices are respectively associated with a first subset of user nodes of the multi-dimensional information network that are joined to a centralized architecture for the event node, wherein the event node is configured as a central node in the centralized architecture for accessing information associated with the event from a location in the multi-dimensional information network;

creating, by the networking server, based on the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links, a projection of the plurality of user nodes, wherein the projection represents a second subset of user devices , wherein the second subset of user devices is selected based on respective distances of devices of the second subset of user devices from the event;

transmitting, by the networking server, respective requests to connect to the event node to the second subset of user devices, wherein the respective requests to connect are in forms of roll calls;

recording respective responses to the respective requests to connect;

making a subset of the respective responses viewable, via the event node, to a first device, associated with a first node, that is connected to the event node, wherein each response of the subset was received from a device associated with a node having a single degree of separation from the first node in the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links;

analyzing (a) the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links, and (b) data of user nodes of the multi-dimensional information network that are joined to the centralized architecture for the event node to identify at least one second node included in the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links that is: (a) not connected to the event node, and (b) connected via at least one dimension to at least one user node of the multi-dimensional information network that is joined to the centralized architecture for the event node; and

delivering information to the at least one second node, wherein the information was received from an information node configured to store and provide supplemental information via the multi-dimensional information network.

3. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein user devices connected to the event node are enabled to communicate via a message board available by way of the event node.

4. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein identifying the at least one second node comprises identifying nodes associated with user data that indicate an association with the particular geographical area of the event.

5. (New) The method of claim 2, further comprising updating user data associated with user nodes of the multi-dimensional information network that are joined to the centralized architecture for the event node based on joining the centralized architecture for the event node.

6. (New) The method of claim 5, further comprising delivering additional information to at least one device based on the updated user data.

7. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the projection represents the second subset of user devices determined to be geographically proximate to the event.

8. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein a particular user device is determined to be geographically proximate to the event based on the user device and the event occurring in the same town.

9. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein a particular user device is determined to be geographically proximate to the event based on GPS data of the particular user device.

10. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the single degree of separation is indicative of a friend relationship.

11. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the single degree of separation is indicative of a family relationship.

12. (New) A system comprising:

memory of a networking server configured to:

maintain a database of a plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links characterizing relationships between the plurality of user nodes via dimensions in a multi-dimensional information network, wherein at least some of the user nodes are respectively associated with user data;

one or more network controllers of the networking server configured to:

provide respective user devices associated with respective user nodes of the plurality of user nodes, respective composite data feeds that are based on the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links;

one or more central processing units of the networking server, coupled to the one or more network controllers, configured to:

establish an event node associated with an event in a particular geographical area, wherein the event node is discoverable to each respective user device of a first subset of a plurality of user devices by browsing a respective composite data feed;

join the first subset of the plurality of user devices that have discovered the event node to the event node, wherein user devices are respectively associated with a first subset of user nodes of the multi-dimensional information network that are joined to a centralized architecture for the event node, wherein the event node is configured as a central node in the centralized architecture for accessing information associated with the event from a location in the multi-dimensional information network;

create, based on the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links, a projection of the plurality of user nodes, wherein the projection represents a second subset of user devices, wherein the second subset of user devices is selected based on respective distances of devices of the second subset of user devices from the event;

wherein the one or more network controllers of the networking server are further configured to:

transmit respective requests to connect to the event node to the second subset of user devices, wherein the respective requests to connect are in forms of roll calls;

wherein the one or more central processing units are further configured to:

record respective responses to the respective requests to connect;

make a subset of the respective responses viewable, via the event node, to a first device, associated with a first node, that is connected to the event node, wherein each response of the subset was received from a device associated with a node having a single degree of separation from the first node in the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links; and

analyze (a) the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links, and (b) data of user nodes of the multi-dimensional information network that are joined to the centralized architecture for the event node to identify at least one second node included in the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links that is: (a)

not connected to the event node, and (b) connected via at least one dimension to at least one user node of the multi-dimensional information network that is joined to the centralized architecture for the event node; and

wherein the one or more network controllers of the networking server are further configured to:

deliver information to the at least one second node, wherein the information was received from an information node configured to store and provide supplemental information via the multi-dimensional information network.

13. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein user devices connected to the event node are enabled to communicate via a message board available by way of the event node.

14. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein the one or more central processing units are configured to identify the at least one second node by identifying nodes associated with user data that indicate an association with the particular geographical area of the event.

15. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein the one or more central processing units are further configured to update user data associated with user nodes of the multi-dimensional information network that are joined to the centralized architecture for the event node based on joining the centralized architecture for the event node.

16. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein the one or more network controllers are further configured to deliver additional information from the information node to at least one device based on the updated user data.

17. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein the projection represents the second subset of user devices determined to be geographically proximate to the event.

18. (New) The system of claim 17, wherein the one or more central processing units are further configured to determine that a particular user device is geographically proximate to the event based on the user device and the event occurring in the same town.

19. (New) The system of claim 17, wherein the one or more central processing units are further configured to determine that a particular user device is geographically proximate to the event based on GPS data of the particular user device.

20. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein the single degree of separation is indicative of a friend relationship.

21. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein the single degree of separation is indicative of a family relationship.

22. (New) A method comprising:

maintaining, by a networking server configured to maintain data defining a multi-dimensional information network, a database of a plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links characterizing relationships between the plurality of user nodes via dimensions in the multi-dimensional information network, wherein at least some of the user nodes are respectively associated with user data;

providing, by the networking server, respective user devices associated with respective user nodes of the plurality of user nodes, respective composite data feeds that are based on the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links;

establishing, by an event node server, an event node associated with an event in a particular geographical area, wherein the event node is discoverable to each respective user device of a first subset of a plurality of user devices by browsing a respective composite data feed;

joining the first subset of the plurality of user devices that have discovered the event node to the event node, wherein user devices associated with a first subset of user nodes of the multi-dimensional information network are joined to a centralized architecture for the event node, wherein

the event node is configured as a central node in the centralized architecture for accessing information relating to the event from a location in the multi-dimensional information network;

creating, by the networking server, based on the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links, a projection of the plurality of user nodes wherein the projection of the plurality of user nodes represents a second subset of user devices, wherein the second subset of user devices is selected based on respective distances of devices of the second subset of user devices from the event;

transmitting, by the networking server, respective requests to connect to the event node to the second subset of user devices, wherein the respective requests to connect are in forms of roll calls;

recording respective responses to the respective requests to connect to the event node;

making a subset of the respective responses viewable, via the event node, to a first device, associated with a first node, that is connected to the event node, wherein each response of the subset was received from a device associated with a node having a single degree of separation from the first node in the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links; and

analyzing the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links to identify at least one second node included in the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links, based at on user data associated with the at least one second node, wherein the at least one second node is connected via at least one dimension of the multi-dimensional information network to the event node; and

delivering event information relevant to the event to the at least one second node, wherein the event information was received from an information node configured to store and provide supplemental information via the multi-dimensional information network.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein user devices connected to the event node are enabled to communicate via a message board available by way of the event node.

24. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein identifying that the at least one second node is connected via the at least one dimension of the multi-dimensional information network to the event node comprises:

identifying user data associated with the at least one second node indicating an interest in at least one particular topic relevant to the event.

25. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein identifying that the at least one second node is connected via the at least one dimension of the multi-dimensional information network to the event node comprises:

identifying a user data associated with the at least one second node indicating participation in at least one particular activity relevant to the event.

26. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein identifying that the at least one second node is connected via the at least one dimension of the multi-dimensional information network to the event node comprises:

identifying a user data associated with the at least one second node indicating participation travel history to a particular region relevant to the event.

27. (New) A system comprising:

memory of a networking server configured to:

maintain a database of a plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links characterizing relationships between the plurality of user nodes via dimensions in a multi-dimensional information network, wherein at least some of the user nodes are respectively associated with user data;

one or more network controllers of the networking server configured to:

provide respective user devices associated with respective user nodes of the plurality of user nodes, respective composite data feeds that are based on the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links;

one or more central processing units of the networking server, coupled to the one or more network controllers, configured to:

establish an event node associated with an event in a particular geographical area, wherein the event node is discoverable to each respective user device of a first subset of a plurality of user devices by browsing a respective composite data feed;

join the first subset of the plurality of user devices that have discovered the event node to the event node, wherein user devices associated with a first subset of user nodes of the multi-dimensional information network are joined to a centralized architecture for the event node, wherein the event node is configured as a central node in the centralized architecture for accessing information relating to the event from a location in the multi-dimensional information network;

create based on the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links, a projection of the plurality of user nodes wherein the projection of the plurality of user nodes represents a second subset of user devices, wherein the second subset of user devices is selected based on respective distances of devices of the second subset of user devices from the event;

wherein the one or more network controllers of the networking server are further configured to:

transmit respective requests to connect to the event node to the second subset of user devices, wherein the respective requests to connect are in forms of roll calls;

wherein the one or more central processing units are further configured to:

record respective responses to the respective requests to connect to the event node;

make a subset of the respective responses viewable, via the event node, to a first device, associated with a first node, that is connected to the event node, wherein each response of the subset was received from a device associated with a node having a single degree of separation from the first node in the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links; and

analyze the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links to identify at least one second node included in the database of the plurality of user nodes and multi-dimensional node-to-node links, based at on user data associated with the at least one second node, wherein the at least one second node is connected via at least one dimension of the multi-dimensional information network to the event node; and

wherein the one or more network controllers of the networking server are further configured to:

deliver event information relevant to the event to the at least one second node, wherein the event information was received from an information node configured to store and provide supplemental information via the multi-dimensional information network.

28. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein user devices connected to the event node are enabled to communicate via a message board available on the event node.

29. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein the one or more central processing units are configured to identify that the at least one second node is connected via the at least one dimension of the multi-dimensional information network to the event node by:

identifying user data associated with the at least one second node indicating an interest in at least one particular topic relevant to the event.

30. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein the one or more central processing units are configured to identify that the at least one second node is connected via the at least one dimension of the multi-dimensional information network to the event node by:

identifying a user data associated with the at least one second node indicating participation in at least one particular activity relevant to the event.

31. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein the one or more central processing units are configured to identify that the at least one second node is connected via the at least one dimension of the multi-dimensional information network to the event node by:

identifying a user data associated with the at least one second node indicating participation travel history to a particular region relevant to the event.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the specification to update the priority claim. Applicant has cancelled claim 1 and added new claims 2-31. No new matter has been added and the new claims are fully supported by the originally filed application, at least in paragraphs [0055], [0064]-[0065], [0069], [0074], [0078], [0111], [0115], [0117], [0120], [0146], [0159], [0165]-[0168], [0170], and [0179].

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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1. THE REQUEST FILED 18 April 2024 IS **GRANTED** .

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Office Action Summary	Application No. 18/639,871	Applicant(s) Cona et al.	
	Examiner DUSTIN NGUYEN	Art Unit 2446	AIA (FITF) Status No

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Status

1)☑ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04/18/2024.

☐ 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) 2-31 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) 2-31 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 04/18/2024 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 05/02/24, 05/31/24.

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

4) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 2-31 are presented for consideration.

Double Patenting

The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on nonstatutory double patenting provided the reference application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with the examined application, or claims an invention made as a

result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement. See MPEP § 717.02 for applications subject to examination under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA as explained in MPEP § 2159. See MPEP § 2146 *et seq.* for applications not subject to examination under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA. A terminal disclaimer must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(b).

The filing of a terminal disclaimer by itself is not a complete reply to a nonstatutory double patenting (NSDP) rejection. A complete reply requires that the terminal disclaimer be accompanied by a reply requesting reconsideration of the prior Office action. Even where the NSDP rejection is provisional the reply must be complete. See MPEP § 804, subsection I.B.1. For a reply to a non-final Office action, see 37 CFR 1.111(a). For a reply to final Office action, see 37 CFR 1.113(c). A request for reconsideration while not provided for in 37 CFR 1.113(c) may be filed after final for consideration. See MPEP §§ 706.07(e) and 714.13.

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2. Claims 2-31 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 8,069,202 [hereisafteras '202 patent], or over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No 8,332,454 [hereinafteras '454 patent] in view of Lemelson et al. [US Patent No 6,028,514]. The claims of '202 patent or '454 patent disclose all the limitations of the current claims, however, '202 and '454 patents do not disclose each respective request to connect is in a form of a roll call. However, Lemelson discloses each respective request to connect is in a form of roll call [i.e. paging signal is intended to illicit a response from emergency assistance/response personnel that may be in the vicinity of area of the warning unit that issued the original distress message] [204, Figure 5B; and col 16, lines 50-56]. would have been obvious to a person skill in the art at the time the invention was made to combine the teaching of '202 patent or '454' patent and Lemelson because the teaching of Lemelson would enable to provide system and method that have the capability to automatically warn individuals of a variety of types of emergencies in their immediate vicinity [Lemelson, col 1, lines 5-8].

3. Claims 2-31 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 2-31 of copending Application No. 18/639,859 application). Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the claims of copending application anticipate the claims of the current application.

This is a provisional nonstatutory double patenting rejection because the patentably indistinct claims have not in fact been patented.

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Balfanz et al. [US Patent Application No 2005/0129240] discloses secure ad-hoc and/or dynamic command and control operations such are needed for Incident Command Systems or other emergency response systems that require simplicity and rapid deployment among disparate responder teams.

Forte [US Patent Application No 2003/0181209] discloses the system for provides, for roll call, priority preemption and seamless switching services to and from circuit and packet communication devices

Black et al. [US Patent Application No 2002/0116485] discloses period roll calls may be conducted between the NMS servers and the network devices to which they are connected

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DUSTIN NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-3971. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday 9-6 PST.

Examiner interviews are available via telephone, in-person, and video conferencing using a USPTO supplied web-based collaboration tool. To schedule an

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2446

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Total	100%

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2024, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.

REMARKS

Introduction

Claims 2-31 were pending in this application. Claims 2-31 were rejected under judicially created doctrine of Double Patenting over claims of U.S. Patents Nos. 8,069,202 and alternatively 8,332,454 in further view of U.S. Patent No 6,028,514 (Lamelson). Claims 2-31 were provisionally rejected under judicially created doctrine of Double Patenting over claims of U.S. Patent Application No. 18/639,859.

Applicant's Reply to Double Patenting Rejection

Applicant concurrently with filing submits terminal disclaimers over U.S. Patents Nos. 8,069,202 and alternatively 8,332,454 and over U.S. Patent Application No. 18/639,859. Accordingly, these double patenting rejections are now moot.

Conclusion

In view of at least the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and prompt allowance are accordingly respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1075, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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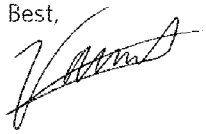
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Application Number	18639871
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First Named Inventor	Thomas Cona
Art Unit	2446
Examiner Name	DUSTIN NGUYEN
Attorney Docket Number	000137-0005-127

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	10	Apr 8th - Scranton Comedy Club Show w Headliner JOHNNY WATSON	☐
	11	Audience_Facebook Ads	☐
	12	Basic Targeting - Meta Marketing API	☐
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