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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Status

1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.

☐ 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) 1 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5a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.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) 1 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 10/28/2024 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)

3) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)

Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.

2) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08a and/or PTO/SB/08b)

4) ☐ Other: ____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

1. The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) was filed with the application on 10/28/2024. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Double Patenting

3. A rejection based on double patenting of the “same invention” type finds its support in the language of 35 U.S.C. 101 which states that “whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process... may obtain a patent therefor...” (Emphasis added). Thus, the term “same invention,” in this context, means an invention drawn to identical subject matter. See *Miller v. Eagle Mfg. Co.*, 151 U.S. 186 (1894); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); *In re Ockert*, 245 F.2d 467, 114 USPQ 330 (CCPA 1957).

A statutory type (35 U.S.C. 101) double patenting rejection can be overcome by canceling or amending the claims that are directed to the same invention so they are no longer coextensive in scope. The filing of a terminal disclaimer cannot overcome a double patenting rejection based upon 35 U.S.C. 101.

4. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claim 1 of prior U.S. Patent No. 12,132,992. This is a statutory double patenting rejection.

Application 18/929275	US Patent # 12,132,992 (Ozluturk)
1. A method of capturing stabilized digital video in a digital imaging device, the method comprising: displaying a preview of a subject within a field of view of the imaging device in a user interface of the imaging device capturing a digital video with an image sensor and a lens, wherein the video comprises a sequence of images; detecting a motion of the imaging device while capturing the digital video using one or more motion sensors and generating a motion information at least in part based on the output of the motion sensors;	1. A method of capturing stabilized digital video in a digital imaging device, the method comprising: displaying a preview of a subject within a field of view of the imaging device in a user interface of the imaging device; capturing a digital video with an image sensor and a lens, wherein the video comprises a sequence of images; detecting a motion of the imaging device while capturing the digital video using one or more motion sensors and generating a motion information at least in part based on the output of the motion sensors;

detecting the subject in one or more images of the sequence of images, and detecting a location of the subject within the images; obtaining a stabilized video by: determining shift amounts for the sequence of images of the video taking into account both the motion information and the location of the subject within the images; obtaining a sequence of modified images by modifying the sequence of images of the video based at least in part on the shift amounts determined; and combining the modified images to obtain a stabilized video; storing the stabilized video in a memory of the imaging device; and	detecting the subject in one or more images of the sequence of images, and detecting a location of the subject within the images; obtaining a stabilized video by: determining shift amounts for the sequence of images of the video taking into account both the motion information and the location of the subject within the images; obtaining a sequence of modified images by modifying the sequence of images of the video based at least in part on the shift amounts determined; and combining the modified images to obtain a stabilized video; storing the stabilized video in a memory of the imaging device; and
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displaying the stabilized video in the user interface of the imaging device.	displaying the stabilized video in the user interface of the imaging device.
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Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHRISTOPHER K PETERSON whose telephone number is (571)270-1704. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday 7AM-4PM.

Examiner interviews are available via telephone, in-person, and video conferencing using a USPTO supplied web-based collaboration tool. To schedule an interview, applicant is encouraged to use the USPTO Automated Interview Request (AIR) at <http://www.uspto.gov/interviewpractice>.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sinh N Tran can be reached at 571-2727564. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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