

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM AND DATA SIGNALBy (Inventors): Yukio KUMAZAWA; Takashi NAGAO; Youichi ISAKA; Takashi IGARASHI; Yusuke SUGIMOTO; Kazuyuki ITAGAKI; Junichi KANEKO

- ☒ Formal drawings are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration of the inventor(s) is filed herewith.
- ☒ A Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- If the Power of Attorney is a General Power of Attorney, then a Transmittal of Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is attached, and a copy of the Assignment is attached to the Transmittal or was previously recorded at the reel and frame identified on the Transmittal.
 - If the Power of Attorney is a Specific Power of Attorney for this application, then a Transmittal of Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is attached, and a copy of the Assignment is attached to the Transmittal or was previously recorded at the reel and frame identified on the Transmittal.
 - If the Power of Attorney is in a combined Declaration/Power of Attorney, then the Power of Attorney identifies no more than ten attorneys; the Power of Attorney identifies more than ten attorneys, and a separate Designation of Attorneys for Power of Attorney is filed herewith; or the Power of Attorney is to the attorneys associated with a Customer Number.
- ☐ Priority benefit of one or more Provisional Application identified in the attached Application Data Sheet is claimed. (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
- ☒ Rights in this patent application have been assigned to the assignee(s) identified in the attached Application Data Sheet.
☒ The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- ☒ Priority benefit of one or more foreign applications identified in the attached Application Data Sheet is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☐ A certified copy of the corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
- ☐ As also indicated in the attached Request, this application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.

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APPLICATION SIZE FEE Total pages 82 - 100 =	÷ 50	= †
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INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= *
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 150
	\$ 100
	\$ 250
X 125 =	\$
X 25 =	\$
x 100 =	\$
+ 180 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 300
	\$ 200
	\$ 500
x 250 =	\$
x 50 =	\$
x 200 =	\$
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