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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.:	09792909-6351
First Named Inventor:	Isao Hirota
Title:	Solid-State Imaging Device, Method and Driving Solid-State Imaging Device, and Imaging Apparatus
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 19)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 65]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 13]
5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
☐ Landscape Table on CD

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate; or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
Name of Assignee Sony Corporation
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Priority Document
No. P2004-315490, filed on October 29, 2004.
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: _____/_____
Prior application information: Examiner Name: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

19. FEE CALCULATIONS:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20 =		x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 - 3 =	5	x \$200.00	\$1,000.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s)) If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41 (a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).				\$
BASIC FEE				\$300.00
SEARCH FEE				\$500.00
EXAMINATION FEE				\$200.00
TOTAL:				\$2,000.00

- a. ☒ In connection with this application, the Director is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- b. ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$2,000.00 covering total claim fee and other applicable fees.

20. ☒ CUSTOMER NO. 26263

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