Information Disclosure Statement Application Serial No. 11/416,939

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. <u>06315/LH</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Takeyuki AJITO, et al.

Serial No. : 11/416,939

Confirm. No. : 8253

Filed : May 3, 2006

For : MULTISPECTRAL IMAGE CAPTURING

APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2622

Examiner : Dennis A. HOGUE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c) WITH STATEMENTS UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) AND 37 CFR 1.704(d)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Supplementary European Search Report dated
 May 8, 2009 (and English translation thereof) issued in a
 counterpart European application;
- (2) Copies of cited foreign documents; and
- (3) IDS Form.

The Supplementary European Search Report is in English, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609 III A(3)).

JP 2001-16598 cited in the Supplemental European Search Report was previously submitted to the USPTO in our IDS of May 3, 2006, and therefore a copy is not enclosed herewith.

US 2008/0281154 and US 2008/0294105 listed on the attached IDS Form are patent family members of EP 1 302 152.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on June 2, 2009

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.

US 2002/0163583 listed on the attached IDS Form is a patent family member of EP 1 255 410. See the Annex to the European Search Report.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from foreign patent offices in counterpart foreign applications not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communication bears a mailing date of May 8, 2009. Therefore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) and does not require a fee.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.704(d)

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and this communication was not received by any individual designated in \$1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement.

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard Holtz Req. No. 22,9

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C.

220 Fifth Avenue, 16th Floor

New York, NY 10001-7708 Tel. No. (212) 319-4900 Fax. No. (212) 319-5101

LH:dd

encs.