

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yukio KUMAZAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2162

Application No.: 11/637,726

Examiner:

G. COLAN

Filed: December 13, 2006

Docket No.:

130610

For:

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM AND DATA SIGNAL

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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

Sir:

In reply to the January 21, 2009 Office Action, the shortened statutory period being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.