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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

SHUNONG YANG, WILLIAM F. McCOY,
and
ANTHONY W. DALLMIER
Junior Party
(Patent 6,423,267 B1),

v.

ROBERT M. MOORE
and
CHRISTOPHER J. NALEPA
Senior Party
(Application 09/451,319).

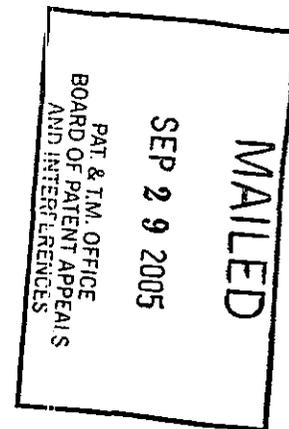
Patent Interference No. 105,222

Before SCHAFER, DELMENDO, and MOORE, Administrative Patent
Judges.

MOORE, Administrative Patent Judge.

Judgment - Bd.R. 127

Panel decisions on motions (Papers 64 and 65) have been
rendered in this interference. All involved claims of both
parties, including the claim defining the count, are



unpatentable. Accordingly, a count cannot be formulated, and it is inappropriate to continue to the priority phase of this interference. Therefore, it is:

ORDERED that judgment as to the subject matter of Count 1 (Paper 1, p. 5) is awarded against both parties;

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party, SHUNONG YANG, WILLIAM F. McCOY, and ANTHONY W. DALLMIER is not entitled to a patent containing Claims 1-37 of patent 6,423,267 B1;

FURTHER ORDERED that senior party, ROBERT M. MOORE and CHRISTOPHER J. NALEPA is not entitled to a patent containing Claims 61-70 of application 09/451,319;

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this judgment be made of record in the files of application 09/451,319 and patent 6,423,267 B1;

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is any settlement agreement which has not been filed, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 41.205.

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