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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

MAX **REY** and STEFAN GLADOW
Junior Party
(U.S. Patent Application 09/380,835),

v.

ALBERTO **STAMPA**, PELAYO CAMPS, GLORIA RODRIGUEZ,
JORDI BOSCH and MARIA DEL CARMEN ONRUBIA
Senior Party,
(U.S. Patent No. 6,084,100 and
U.S. Reissue Application No. 10/234,659).

Patent Interference No. **105,002** (MPT)

Before: SCHAFER, SPIEGEL and TIERNEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

TIERNEY, Administrative Patent Judge.

FINAL JUDGMENT

Part A. Conference call

A conference call was held on April 30, 2003 at approximately 11:00 a.m. The conference call involved a number of participants. For simplicity, only the primary counsel attending for each party is identified below:

1. Michael P. Tierney, Administrative Patent Judge (“APJ”).
2. Mark D. Lorusso, counsel for Rey.
3. Jeffrey S. Ward, lead counsel for Jackson.
4. Thomas J. Kowalski, lead counsel for Stampa.

Part B. Relevant Discussion During Conference Call

Junior Party Rey requested adverse judgment as to all claims corresponding to Count 1 (claims 22-31), the sole count in interference. (Paper Nos. 1 and 26). As Rey has requested adverse judgment as to the count and corresponding claims involved in the interference, judgment on priority is awarded against Rey.

Upon consideration of the record, it is:

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 1 is awarded *against* Junior Party Rey.

FURTHER ORDERED that Junior Party Rey is not entitled to a patent containing claims 22-31, which correspond to Count 1.

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this final decision shall be placed and given a paper number in the file of Rey U.S. Application 09/380,835 and Stampa, U.S. Patent No. 6,084,100 and Stampa Reissue Application No. 10/234,659.

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