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Paper 23

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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(Administrative Patent Judge Carol A. Spiegel)

BRIAN ZAMBROWICZ,
GLENN FRIEDRICH and ARTHUR T. SANDS

Junior Party,
U.S. Patent 6,080,576

v.

JOHN J. HARRINGTON,
BRUCE SHERF and STEPHEN RUNDLETT

Senior party,
Application 09/276,820

Patent Interference No. 105,104

Before: SCHAFFER, TORCZON and SPIEGEL, Administrative Patent Judges.

SPIEGEL, Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662(a)

Senior party Harrington submitted "the attached Request for Adverse Judgment

executed by the Junior Party Zambrowicz" wherein "party Zambrowicz et al. hereby requests, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.662, that adverse judgment be entered against it with regard to claims 15-21 of Zambrowicz U.S. Patent No. 6,080,576, the only claims in the Zambrowicz patent involved in the present interference (No. 105,104) designated as corresponding to the sole count in the interference." [Paper 21]

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 1 (Paper 1, p. 5), the sole count in the interference, is awarded against junior party BRIAN ZAMBROWICZ, GLENN FRIEDRICH and ARTHUR T. SANDS;

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party BRIAN ZAMBROWICZ, GLENN FRIEDRICH and ARTHUR T. SANDS is not entitled to a patent containing claims 15-21 (corresponding to Count 1) of U.S. Patent 6,080,576;

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this decision (Paper 23) be given a paper number and entered in the administrative record of Zambrowicz U.S. Patent 6,080,576 and of Harrington Application 09/276,820; and

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement which has not been filed, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.661.

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