

# **Exhibit 16**

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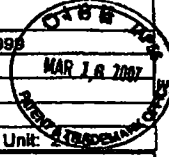
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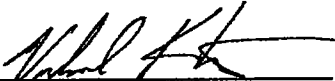
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- This communication is responsive to RCE filed 2/1/2007 and IDS filed on 1/29/2007, 2/1/2007, 2/20/2007, and 3/16/2007.
- The allowed claim(s) is/are 101-148.
- Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - All    b)  Some\*    c)  None of the:
    - Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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**Continuation Sheet (PTOL-37)**

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**Continuation of Attachment(s) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date: 1/29/2007, 2/1/2007, 2/20/2007, and 3/16/2007.**

**DETAILED ACTION**

1. The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on January 29, 2007, February 20, 2007, and March 16, 2007, have been considered by the examiner.
2. The information disclosure statement filed on February 1, 2007, has been removed from consideration because it is a duplicate of the IDS submitted on January 29, 2007.

**Reasons for Allowance**

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:  
Regarding independent claims 101, 113, 124, and 136, none of the references, either singularly or in combination, teach or suggest to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention the features, the multidimensional space for navigating the data that has been encoded and amended. The examiner notes that while electronically publishing multiple versions of text-based data is not a novel feature (See Examiner and Applicant Referenced Patents and Non-patent Literature), but in combination with the other limitations of the method steps and system functions of the independent claim (i.e. the multidimensional space for navigating the data that has been encoded and amended) the limitations of claims 101, 113, 124, and 136 are considered novel, and unobvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made in view of the prior art of record.

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**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joshua D. Campbell whose telephone number is (571) 272-4133. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30 AM - 4:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Hong can be reached on (571) 272-4124. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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**STEPHEN HONG**  
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