## FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2008

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

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### Method of Payment (check all that apply)

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- [ ] Credit Card
- [ ] Money Order
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- [ ] Other (please identify):

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- [x] Charge fee(s) indicated below
- [ ] Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. Basic Filing, Search, and Examination Fees

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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is $260 ($130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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#### 4. Other Fee(s)

- Non-English Specification, $130 fee (no small entity discount)
- Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1806 Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement: 180.00

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In re Patent Application of:
Yong Cheol PARK et al.

Application No.: 10/731,170
Filed: December 10, 2003

For: METHOD OF MANAGING OVERWRITE
AND METHOD OF RECORDING
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION ON AN
OPTICAL DISC WRITE ONCE

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the
following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

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The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

☐ Copies of cited U.S. patent application(s) (specification, claims, and the drawings) or copies of the portion(s) of the application(s) which caused it(them) to be cited, including any claims directed to such portion(s) are attached hereto.

☒ Copies of the cited U.S. patent application(s) (specification, claims, and the drawings) are available on the USPTO's Image File Wrapper. Therefore copies thereof need not be attached.

☐ The materials in the envelope are considered trade secrets and are being submitted for consideration under MPEP § 724.

The above-listed co-pending application(s) is(are) not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed application(s) to the attention of the Examiner, Applicant(s) do(does) NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending application(s) or this application. See MPEP § 101. Furthermore, if said application(s) should not mature into patents, such application(s) should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.14.
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: AUG 07 2008

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(SUBMISSION AFTER FILING OF AN APPLICATION BUT BEFORE FINAL REJECTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE OR CONCURRENTLY WITH A RULE 1.114 RCE APPLICATION)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant(s) hereby submit(s) an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION
The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on the PTO-SB08(s), attached hereto.

II. COPIES
☒ a. Copies of cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are not included.
Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are included.
b. Some or all of the documents listed on the PTO-SB08 are not enclosed because they were cited in the International Search Report and copies should already be in the PTO file. If copies are needed, please contact the undersigned.

c. REFERENCES PREVIOUSLY CITED OR SUBMITTED - Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), consideration of information listed on the PTO-SB08 form(s) is requested since any patents, publications, or other information which are listed on the PTO-SB08 form(s) but for which copies are not enclosed herewith, were previously cited by or submitted to the PTO in one of the following applications which has been relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

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a. DOCUMENTS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - Some or all of the patents, publications, or other information listed on the attached PTO SB08 are in the English language and therefore, do not require a statement of relevancy.

b. DOCUMENTS NOT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications, or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows: A complete, computer generated English translation is provided for JP 2005-004912.

c. ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEARCH REPORT - An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(III)(A)(3).

d. OTHER - The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants note that U.S. Patent Nos. 5,475,820; 7,379,402; 6,564,345; 6,469,978; 5,319,626 and 5,404,357 were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 15, 2008. Additionally, attached are Office Actions submitted in co-pending U.S. Application Nos. 10/840,264, 10/841,516 and 11/797,971.
IV. FEES (check one box)

☐ a. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of a new patent application; therefore, no fee is required.

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☐ e. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114 (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4)). No fee or statement is required.

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g. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1)) or before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2)).

☐ No statement; therefore, a fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is attached.

or

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VI. PAYMENT OF FEES (check one box)

☑ The required fee is listed on the attached Fee Transmittal.

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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is requested to consider this IDS under the proper rule and charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.
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Dated: AUG 07 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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- Foreign Search Report(s)
- Fee
- Other: Copies of three (3) Office Actions issued in co-pending U.S. Patent Applications