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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

MASAO TANAHASHI, TAKESHI SHIBA,
and TOSHIO IKUTA

Junior Party,
(Patent No. 5,548,899),¹

v.

MATTHIAS WETZEL, TERENCE G. ROYLE,
and RAYMOND G. PARSONAGE

Senior Party
(Application 08/649,428)²

¹ Filed April 25, 1995. Accorded the benefit of application 08/377,361, filed January 24, 1995, now Patent No. 5,546,659, granted August 20, 1996, and application 08/047,501, filed April 19, 1993, now Patent No. 5,398,412, granted March 21, 1995. The real party of interest is Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd.

² Filed May 16, 1996. Accorded the benefit of application 08/244,977, filed November 7, 1994, now Patent No. 5,611,145, granted March 18, 1997, PCT application PCT/EP/92/02960, filed December 18, 1992, GB application 91 27102.3, filed December 20, 1991, and GB application 91 27092.6, filed December 20, 1991. Wetzel represents that the real party in interest is Braun GmbH.

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Before: McKELVEY, Senior Administrative Patent Judge, and
SCHAFER and LEE, Administrative Patent Judges.

LEE, Administrative Patent Judge.

Judgment

On November 4, 1999, junior party Tanahashi filed a request for entry of adverse judgment against party Tanahashi. (Paper No. 18). The request is **granted**. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that judgment as to the count in this interference is awarded against party Tanahashi and in favor of party Wetzel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Masao Tanahashi, Takeshi Shiba, and Toshio Ikuta, are not entitled to their patent claim 1 which corresponds to the count;

FURTHER ORDERED that on this record, Matthias Wetzel, Terence G. Royle, and Raymond G. Parsonage, are entitled to their application claims 58-63 which correspond to the count.

³ The notice declaring this interference (Paper No. 1) erroneously indicated the number of this interference as 103,376. The correct number is 104,376.

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