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## WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 43bis.1)

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:
- Box No. I Basis of the opinion
  - Box No. II Priority
  - Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
  - Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
  - Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
  - Box No. VI Certain documents cited
  - Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
  - Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application



### 2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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International application No.

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**Box No. I Basis of this opinion**

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of :

- the international application in the language in which it was filed
- a translation of the international application into \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))

2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

- a sequence listing
- table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

- on paper
- in electronic form

c. time of filing/furnishing

- contained in the international application as filed.
- filed together with the international application in electronic form.
- furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

3.  In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1 - 24	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	NONE	YES
	Claims	1 - 24	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1 - 24	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO

2. Citations and explanations :

Reference is made to the following documents

D1 : KR1020020064574 (SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS)                      09.08.2002

D2 : KR1020030035226 (MIRAE COMM CO., LTD.)                      09.05.2003

1. Novelty

D1 relates to a device for recognizing a character of a communication terminal having a touch screen to input a character conveniently and increase a recognizing rate of an inputted character

D2 discloses a mobile terminal using a touch pad to separately configure the touch pad and a display, and to use an entire touch region of the touch pad for inputting characters

However, None of the above documents independently reveals the idea of using a characteristic pattern in the mobile input device. Accordingly the subject matter of claims 1 - 24 seems to be novel(Article 33(2) PCT)

2. Inventive step

Although the input method of D1 does not match the present invention, It is trivial for the skilled man in the relevant arts to apply the invention of D1 to the invention of D2, so that the subject matter of claims 1-24 does not meet the Article 33(3) PCT.