Trial decision

Correction No. 2015-390044

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The case of trial for correction of Japanese Patent No. 5475734 has resulted in the following conclusion.

Conclusion

It is approved that the description and scope of claims of Japanese Patent No. 5475734 is corrected as described in the corrected description and scope of claims attached to the written demand for trial.

Reason

No. 1 History of the procedures

Japanese Patent No. 5475734 subjected to the demand for trial for correction (hereinafter referred to as "the patent") was filed on September 28, 2011, the establishment of the patent right was registered on February 14, 2014, and then the trial for correction of the patent was filed on May 11, 2015.

No. 2 Object of the demand

The object of the demand for trial is to request the body to approve that the description and scope of claims attached to the application of the patent should be corrected as described in the corrected description and scope of claims attached to the written demand for trial for each claim or for each group of claims (hereinafter underline indicates correction).

Note that correction 9 is to cancel claim 7 and the cancelled claim 7 and claims 1-6, 8, and 9 do not constitute a group of claims. Thus, the body modifies the object of the demand as corrected "for each claim" specified in Article 126 (3) of the

Patent Act.

No. 3 Detail of correction

1. Correction 1

"the second decorative means is at least disposed between the third position and a fourth position,"

described in claim 1 in the scope of claims of the patent should be corrected to "the second decorative means is at least disposed between <u>a</u> third position and a fourth position,".

2. Correction 2

"the first position is a position in the game region,"

described in claim 1 in the scope of claims of the patent should be corrected to "the first position is a position in<u>a region of</u> the game region <u>(hereinafter</u> referred to as "in the game region"),".

3. Correction 3

"the third position is a position on the cover means,"

described in claim 1 in the scope of claims of the patent should be corrected to "the third position is a position on <u>a place of</u> the cover means (hereinafter referred to as "on the cover means"),".

4. Correction 4

"the second decorative means is at least disposed between the third position and a fourth position,"

described in claim 2 in the scope of claims of the patent should be corrected to "the second decorative means is at least disposed between <u>a</u> third position and a fourth position,".

5. Correction 5

"the first position is a position in the game region,"

described in claim 2 in the scope of claims of the patent should be corrected to

"the first position is a position in <u>a region of</u> the game region (hereinafter referred to as "in the game region"),".

6. Correction 6

"the third position is a position on the cover means,"

described in claim 2 in the scope of claims of the patent should be corrected to "the third position is a position on <u>a place of</u> the cover means <u>(hereinafter</u> referred to as "on the cover means"),".

7. Correction 7

"game table described in claim 3 or 4," described in claim 5 in the scope of claims of the patent should be corrected to "game table described in claim <u>3</u>,".

8. Correction 8

"game table described in claim 3 or 4," described in claim 6 in the scope of claims of the patent should be corrected to "game table described in claim <u>3</u>,".

9. Correction 9

claim 7 described in the scope of claims of the patent should be cancelled.

10. Correction 10

"game table described in any one of claims 3 to 7," described in claim 8 in the scope of claims of the patent should be corrected to "game table described in claim <u>3, 5, or 6,</u>".

11. Correction 11

"game table described in any one of claims 1 to 8," described in claim 9 in the scope of claims of the patent should be corrected to "game table described in any one of claims <u>1 to 6, and 8</u>,".

12. Correction 12

"The present invention is a game table comprising: a display means at least capable of displaying a symbol variable display; a game board having a game region at least disposed therein; a cover means at least capable of covering at least a part of the game board; a first decorative means; a second decorative means; a game window; a first light-emitting means; and a second light-emitting means, wherein the game region includes a region in which a game ball at least can roll, the display means at least can display a decorative image, the display means is at least disposed in a rear of the game region in a front/rear direction, the game region is at least disposed in a rear of the cover means in a front/rear direction, the first decorative means is at least disposed on the game board, the first decorative means is at least disposed between a first position and a second position, the first decorative means is at least disposed such that a longitudinal direction thereof extends along a first virtual line, at least a portion of a width of the first decorative means is at least disposed in a first width, the second decorative means is at least disposed on the cover means, the second decorative means is at least disposed between the third position and a fourth position, the second decorative means is at least disposed such that a longitudinal direction thereof extends along the first virtual line, at least a portion of a width of the second decorative means is at least disposed in a second width, the game window is at least disposed on the cover means, the first position is a position in the game region, the second position is a position in the game region, the second position is a position farther from a center portion of the display means than the first position, the decorative image is an image at least including a line-shaped image displayed along the first virtual line, the third position is a position on the cover means, the fourth position is a position on the cover means, the fourth position is a position farther from the center portion of the display means than the third position, the second width is at least wider than the first width, the first light-emitting means is at least disposed in the first decorative means, the second light-emitting means is at least disposed in the second decorative means, if a first condition is satisfied, a first performance is at least initiated, the first performance at least includes initiating lighting of the second light -emitting means, the first performance at least includes initiating lighting of the first light-emitting means after the lighting of the second light-emitting means is initiated, the first performance at least includes initiating display of the decorative image by the display means after the lighting of the first light-emitting means is initiated, and the first condition may be satisfied during display of the symbol variable display.

Also the present invention is a game table comprising: a display means at least capable of displaying a symbol variable display; a game board having a game region at least disposed therein; a cover means at least capable of covering at least a part of the game board; a first decorative means; a second decorative means; a game window; a first light-emitting means; and a second light-emitting means, wherein the game region includes a region in which a game ball at least can roll, the display means at least can display a decorative image, the display means is at least disposed in a rear of the game region in a front/rear direction, the game region is at least disposed in a rear of the cover means in a front/rear direction, the first decorative means is at least disposed on the game board, the first decorative means is at least disposed between a first position and a second position, the first decorative means is at least disposed such that a longitudinal direction thereof extends along a first virtual line, at least a portion of a width of the first decorative means is at least disposed in a first width, the second decorative means is at least disposed on the cover means, the second decorative means is at least disposed between the third position and a fourth position, the second decorative means is at least disposed such that a longitudinal direction thereof extends along the first virtual line, at least a portion of a width of the second decorative means is at least disposed in a second width, the game window is at least disposed on the cover means, the first position is a position in the game region, the second position is a position in the game region, the second position is a position farther from a center portion of the display means than the first position, the decorative image is an image at least including a line-shaped image displayed along the first virtual line, the third position is a position on the cover means, the fourth position is a position on the cover means, the fourth position is a position farther from the center portion of the display means than the third position, the second width is at least wider than the first width, the first light-emitting means is at least disposed in the first decorative means, the second light-emitting means is at least disposed in the second decorative means, if a second condition is satisfied, a second performance is at least initiated, the second performance at least includes initiating display of the decorative image by the display means, the second performance at least includes initiating lighting of the first light-emitting means after the display of the decorative image by the display means is initiated, the second performance at least includes initiating lighting of the second light-emitting means after the lighting of the first light-emitting means is initiated, and the second condition may be satisfied during display of the symbol variable display."

described in the paragraph [0006] of the description of the patent should be corrected to

"The present invention is a game table comprising: a display means at least capable of displaying a symbol variable display; a game board having a game region at least disposed therein; a cover means at least capable of covering at least a part of the game board; a first decorative means; a second decorative means; a game window; a first light-emitting means; and a second light-emitting means, wherein the game region includes a region in which a game ball at least can roll, the display means at least can display a decorative image, the display means is at least disposed in a rear of the game region in a front/rear direction, the game region is at least disposed in a rear of the cover means in the front/rear direction, the first decorative means is at least disposed on the game board, the first decorative means is at least disposed between a first position and a second position, the first decorative means is at least disposed such that a longitudinal direction thereof extends along a first virtual line, at least a portion of a width of the first decorative means is at least disposed in a first width, the second decorative means is at least disposed on the cover means, the second decorative means is at least disposed between a third position and a fourth position, the second decorative means is at least disposed such that a longitudinal direction thereof extends along the first virtual line, at least a portion of a width of the second decorative means is at least disposed in a second width, the game window is at least disposed on the cover means, the first position is a position in <u>a region of</u> the game region (hereinafter referred to as "in the game region"), the second position is a position in the game region, the second position is a position farther from a center portion of the display means than the first position, the decorative image is an image at least including a line-shaped image displayed along the first virtual line, the third position is a position on a place of the cover means (hereinafter referred to as "on the cover means"), the fourth position is a position on the cover means, the fourth position is a position farther from the center portion of the display means than the third position, the second width is at least wider than the first width, the first light -emitting means is at least disposed in the first decorative means, the second light -emitting means is at least disposed in the second decorative means, if a first condition is satisfied, a first performance is at least initiated, the first performance at least includes initiating lighting of the second light-emitting means, the first performance at least includes initiating lighting of the first light-emitting means after the lighting of the second light-emitting means is initiated, the first performance at least includes initiating display of the decorative image by the display means after the lighting of the first light-emitting means is initiated, and the first condition may be satisfied during display of the symbol variable display.

Also the present invention is a game table comprising: a display means at least capable of displaying a symbol variable display; a game board having a game region at least disposed therein; a cover means at least capable of covering at least a part of the game board; a first decorative means; a second decorative means; a game window; a first light-emitting means; and a second light-emitting means, wherein the game region includes a region in which a game ball at least can roll, the display means at least can display a decorative image, the display means is at least disposed in a rear of the game region in a front/rear direction, the game region is at least disposed in a rear of the cover means in a front/rear direction, the first decorative means is at least disposed on the game board, the first decorative means is at least disposed between a first position and a second position, the first decorative means is at least disposed such that a longitudinal direction thereof extends along a first virtual line, at least a portion of a width of the first decorative means is at least disposed in a first width, the second decorative means is at least disposed on the cover means, the second decorative means is at least disposed between a third position and a fourth position, the second decorative means is at least disposed such that a longitudinal direction thereof extends along the first virtual line, at least a portion of a width of the second decorative means is at least disposed in a second width, the game window is at least disposed on the cover means, the first position is a position in <u>a region of</u> the game region (hereinafter referred to as "in the game region"), the second position is a position in the game region, the second position is a position farther from a center portion of the display means than the first position, the decorative image is an image at least including a line-shaped image displayed along the first virtual line, the third position is a position on a place of the cover means (hereinafter referred to as "on the cover means"), the fourth position is a position on the cover means, the fourth position is a position farther from the center portion of the display means than the third position, the second width is at least wider than the first width, the first light -emitting means is at least disposed in the first decorative means, the second light -emitting means is at least disposed in the second decorative means, if a second condition is satisfied, a second performance is at least initiated, the second performance at least includes initiating display of the decorative image by the display means, the second performance at least includes initiating lighting of the first light-emitting means after the display of the decorative image by the display means is initiated, the second performance at least includes initiating lighting of the second light-emitting means after the lighting of the first light-emitting means is initiated, and the second condition may be satisfied during display of the symbol variable display."

No. 4 Judgment on the body

- 1. Correction 1
- (1) About the purpose of correction"the third position" is described in claim 1 before correction, but there is no

reference to "the third position" in the preceding description. Thus, what "the third position" refers to is unclear, and the description in claim 1 before correction is ambiguous.

Correction 1 is to correct

"the second decorative means is at least disposed between the third position and a fourth position" described in claim 1 before correction to

"the second decorative means is at least disposed between \underline{a} third position and a fourth position".

Accordingly, correction 1 falls under the clarification of an ambiguous description as prescribed in Article 126 (1) (iii) of the Patent Act.

(2) About the presence or absence of addition of new matter and enlargement or modification of the scope of claims of the patent

Correction 1 mentioned above is obvious from the matters described in the description, scope of claims, or drawings (hereinafter referred to as "description and other materials of the patent") attached to the application of the patent, and does not introduce a new technical matter in relation to the technical matters derived by summing up all the descriptions of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent. Thus, correction 1 is within the scope of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent and other materials of the patent.

Accordingly, correction 1 complies with the provisions of Article 126 (5) and (6) of the Patent Act.

2. Correction 2

(1) About the purpose of correction

"in the game region" is described in claim 1 before correction, but there is no reference to "in the game region" in the preceding description. Thus, what "in the game region" refers to is unclear, and the description in claim 1 before correction is ambiguous.

Correction 2 is to correct

"the first position is a position in the game region," described in claim 1 before correction to

"the first position is a position in <u>a region of</u> the game region (<u>hereinafter</u> referred to as "in the game region")".

Accordingly, correction 2 falls under the clarification of an ambiguous

description as prescribed in Article 126 (1) (iii) of the Patent Act.

(2) About the presence or absence of addition of new matter and enlargement or modification of the scope of claims of the patent

Correction 2 mentioned above is obvious from the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent, and does not introduce a new technical matter in relation to the technical matters derived by summing up all the descriptions of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent. Thus, correction 2 is within the scope of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent and does not substantially enlarge or modify the scope of claims of the patent.

Accordingly, correction 2 complies with the provisions of Article 126 (5) and (6) of the Patent Act.

3. Correction 3

(1) About the purpose of correction

"on the cover means" is described in claim 1 before correction, but there is no reference to "on the cover means" in the preceding description. Thus, what "on the cover means" refers to is unclear, and the description in claim 1 before correction is ambiguous.

Correction 3 is to correct

"the third position is a position on the cover means," described in claim 1 before correction to

"the third position is a position on <u>a place of</u> the cover means (<u>hereinafter</u> referred to as "on the cover means")".

Accordingly, correction 3 falls under the clarification of an ambiguous description as prescribed in Article 126 (1) (iii) of the Patent Act.

(2) About the presence or absence of addition of new matter and enlargement or modification of the scope of claims of the patent

Correction 3 mentioned above is obvious from the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent, and does not introduce a new technical matter in relation to the technical matters derived by summing up all the descriptions of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent. Thus, correction 3 is within the scope of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent and does not substantially enlarge or modify the scope of

claims of the patent.

Accordingly, correction 3 complies with the provisions of Article 126 (5) and (6) of the Patent Act.

4. Correction 4

(1) About the purpose of correction

"the third position" is described in claim 2 before correction, but there is no reference to "the third position" in the preceding description. Thus, what "the third position" refers to is unclear, and the description in claim 2 before correction is ambiguous.

Correction 4 is to correct

"the second decorative means is at least disposed between the third position and a fourth position" described in claim 2 before correction to

"the second decorative means is at least disposed between \underline{a} third position and a fourth position".

Accordingly, correction 4 falls under the clarification of an ambiguous description as prescribed in Article 126 (1) (iii) of the Patent Act.

(2) About the presence or absence of addition of new matter and enlargement or modification of the scope of claims of the patent

Correction 4 mentioned above is obvious from the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent, and does not introduce a new technical matter in relation to the technical matters derived by summing up all the descriptions of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent. Thus, correction 4 is within the scope of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent and does not substantially enlarge or modify the scope of claims of the patent.

Accordingly, correction 4 complies with the provisions of Article 126 (5) and (6) of the Patent Act.

5. Correction 5

(1) About the purpose of correction

"in the game region" is described in claim 2 before correction, but there is no reference to "in the game region" in the preceding description. Thus, what "in the game region" refers to is unclear, and the description in claim 1 before correction is ambiguous.

Correction 5 is to correct

"the first position is a position in the game region," described in claim 2 before correction to

"the first position is a position in <u>a region of</u> the game region (hereinafter referred to as "in the game region")".

Accordingly, correction 5 falls under the clarification of an ambiguous description as prescribed in Article 126 (1) (iii) of the Patent Act.

(2) About the presence or absence of addition of new matter and enlargement or modification of the scope of claims of the patent

Correction 5 mentioned above is obvious from the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent, and does not introduce a new technical matter in relation to the technical matters derived by summing up all the descriptions of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent. Thus, correction 5 is within the scope of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent and does not substantially enlarge or modify the scope of claims of the patent.

Accordingly, correction 5 complies with the provisions of Article 126 (5) and (6) of the Patent Act.

6. Correction 6

(1) About the purpose of correction

"on the cover means" is described in claim 2 before correction, but there is no reference to "on the cover means" in the preceding description. Thus, what "on the cover means" refers to is unclear, and the description in claim 2 before correction is ambiguous.

Correction 6 is to correct

"the third position is a position on the cover means," described in claim 2 before correction to

"the third position is a position on <u>a place of</u> the cover means <u>(hereinafter</u> referred to as "on the cover means")".

Accordingly, correction 6 falls under the clarification of an ambiguous description as prescribed in Article 126 (1) (iii) of the Patent Act.

(2) About the presence or absence of addition of new matter and enlargement or modification of the scope of claims of the patent

Correction 6 mentioned above is obvious from the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent, and does not introduce a new technical matter in relation to the technical matters derived by summing up all the descriptions of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent. Thus, correction 6 is within the scope of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent and does not substantially enlarge or modify the scope of claims of the patent.

Accordingly, correction 6 complies with the provisions of Article 126 (5) and (6) of the Patent Act.

7. Correction 7

(1) About the purpose of correction

Correction 7 is to correct

"game table described in claim 3 or 4,"

described in claim 5 before correction to

"game table described in claim 3,", and

reduce the number of claims referred to in a multiple dependent claim.

Accordingly, correction 7 falls under the restriction of the scope of claims as prescribed in Article 126 (1) (i) of the Patent Act.

(2) About the presence or absence of addition of new matter and enlargement or modification of the scope of claims of the patent

Correction 7 mentioned above is obvious from the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent, and does not introduce a new technical matter in relation to the technical matters derived by summing up all the descriptions of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent. Thus, correction 7 is within the scope of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent and does not substantially enlarge or modify the scope of claims of the patent.

Accordingly, correction 7 complies with the provisions of Article 126 (5) and (6) of the Patent Act.

8. Correction 8

(1) About the purpose of correction

Correction 8 is to correct

"game table described in claim 3 or 4,"

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described in claim 6 to

"game table described in claim 3,", and

reduce the number of claims referred to in a multiple dependent claim.

Accordingly, correction 8 falls under the restriction of the scope of claims as prescribed in Article 126 (1) (i) of the Patent Act.

(2) About the presence or absence of addition of new matter and enlargement or modification of the scope of claims of the patent

Correction 8 mentioned above is obvious from the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent, and does not introduce a new technical matter in relation to the technical matters derived by summing up all the descriptions of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent. Thus, correction 8 is within the scope of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent and does not substantially enlarge or modify the scope of claims of the patent.

Accordingly, correction 8 complies with the provisions of Article 126 (5) and (6) of the Patent Act.

9. Correction 9

(1) About the purpose of correction

Correction 9 is to cancel claim 7, and accordingly falls under the restriction of the scope of claims as prescribed in Article 126 (1) (i) of the Patent Act.

(2) About the presence or absence of addition of new matter and enlargement or modification of the scope of claims of the patent

Correction 9 mentioned above is obvious from the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent, and does not introduce a new technical matter in relation to the technical matters derived by summing up all the descriptions of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent. Thus, correction 9 is within the scope of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent and does not substantially enlarge or modify the scope of claims of the patent.

Accordingly, correction 9 complies with the provisions of Article 126 (5) and (6) of the Patent Act.

10. Correction 10

(1) About the purpose of correction

Correction 10 is to correct

"game table described in any one of claims 3 to 7,"

described in claim 8 to

"game table described in claim 3, 5, or 6,", and

reduce the number of claims referred to in a multiple dependent claim.

Accordingly, correction 10 falls under the restriction of the scope of claims as prescribed in Article 126 (1) (i) of the Patent Act.

(2) About the presence or absence of addition of new matter and enlargement or modification of the scope of claims of the patent

Correction 10 mentioned above is obvious from the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent, and does not introduce a new technical matter in relation to the technical matters derived by summing up all the descriptions of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent. Thus, correction 10 is within the scope of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent and does not substantially enlarge or modify the scope of claims of the patent.

Accordingly, correction 10 complies with the provisions of Article 126 (5) and (6) of the Patent Act.

- 11. Correction 11
- (1) About the purpose of correction

Correction 11 is to correct

"game table described in any one of claims 1 to 8,"

described in claim 9 to

"game table described in any one of claims <u>1 to 6, and 8,</u>", and

reduce the number of claims referred to in a multiple dependent claim.

Accordingly, correction 11 falls under the restriction of the scope of claims as prescribed in Article 126 (1) (i) of the Patent Act.

(2) About the presence or absence of addition of new matter and enlargement or modification of the scope of claims of the patent

Correction 11 mentioned above is obvious from the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent, and does not introduce a new technical matter in relation to the technical matters derived by summing up all the descriptions

of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent. Thus, correction 11 is within the scope of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent and does not substantially enlarge or modify the scope of claims of the patent.

Accordingly, correction 11 complies with the provisions of Article 126 (5) and (6) of the Patent Act.

12. Correction 12

(1) About the purpose of correction

Correction 12 is to correct the description of the paragraph [0006] in the description of the patent to ensure consistency with claims 1 to 2 after correction as the paragraph [0006] contains unmatched expressions resulting from the corrections related to the aforementioned correction 1 to 6 for clarification of an ambiguous description in claims 1 to 2 before correction of the case. Accordingly, correction 12 falls under the correction for clarification of an ambiguous description as prescribed in Article 126 (1) (iii) of the Patent Act.

(2) About the presence or absence of addition of new matter and enlargement or modification of the scope of claims of the patent

Correction 12 mentioned above is obvious from the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent, and does not introduce a new technical matter in relation to the technical matters derived by summing up all the descriptions of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent. Thus, correction 12 is within the scope of the matters described in the description and other materials of the patent and does not substantially enlarge or modify the scope of claims of the patent.

Accordingly, correction 12 complies with the provisions of Article 126 (5) and (6) of the Patent Act.

13. Independent requirements for patentability

As stated above, as for correction 7-11, while their purpose is to restrict the scope of the claims, taking into consideration whether or not the invention claimed according to correction matters fulfil the requirements for the independent patentability at the moment when the application was filed, there is no reason found for dissatisfying the requirements for the independent patentability.

Accordingly, the correction of the case complies with the provisions of Article 126 (7) of the Patent Act.

14. Description about a group of claims and the like

Claim 1 after correction related to the corrections 1 to 3 is such that each of claims 3 to 6, 8, and 9 directly or indirectly refers to the description of claim 1 including the corrections 1 to 3. Accordingly, claims 1, 3 to 6, 8 and 9 after correction are a group of claims having a relationship defined in Article 46-2 (ii) of the Regulations under the Patent Act.

In addition, claim 2 after correction related to the corrections 4 to 6 is such that each of claims 3 to 6, 8, and 9 directly or indirectly refers to the description of claim 2 including the corrections 4 to 6. Accordingly, claims 2 to 6, 8 and 9 after correction are a group of claims having a relationship defined in Article 46-2 (ii) of the Regulations under the Patent Act.

Further, a group of claims including claims 1, 3 to 6, 8, and 9 after correction and a group of claims including claims 2 to 6, 8, and 9 after correction integrally constitute a group of claims including the common claims 3 to 6, 8, and 9. Accordingly, claims 1 to 6, 8, and 9 after correction are a group of claims having a relationship defined in Article 46-2 (iv) of the Regulations under the Patent Act.

Accordingly, the correction of the case complies with the provisions of Article 126 (3) of the Patent Act.

Meanwhile, correction 9 is to cancel claim 7 and the cancelled claim 7 and claims 1-6, 8, and 9 do not constitute a group of claims. Thus, the body modifies the object of the demand as corrected "for each claim" specified in Article 126 (3) of the Patent Act.

Accordingly, the correction of the case complies with the provisions of Article 126 (3) of the Patent Act.

Furthermore, correction 12 is to correct the matters described in the paragraph [0006] of the description attached to the application. The paragraph [0006] contains a configuration corresponding to claims 1 to 2, and a group of claims 1 to 6, 8, and 9 related to corrections 1 to 6 are all subjected to the demand.

Accordingly, the correction of the case complies with the provisions of Article 126 (4) of the Patent Act.

No. 5 Concluding Remarks

As described above, the corrections related to the demand for trial are for the purpose of the matters prescribed in Article 126 (1) (i) or (iii) of the Patent Act, and comply with the provisions of Article 126 (3) to (7) of the Patent Act.

Therefore, the trial decision shall be made as described in the conclusion.

June 11, 2015

Chief administrative judge: HONGO, Toru Administrative judge: SEKI, Hirofumi Administrative judge: SETSU, Taro