

United States District Court,
D. Delaware.

AMPEX CORPORATION,
Plaintiff.

v.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, Altek Corporation, and Chinon Industries, Inc,
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-1373-KAJ

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ORDER

KENT A. JORDAN, District Judge.

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion issued today, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following disputed claim terms of U.S Patent No. 4,821,121 (issued April 11, 1989) are construed as follows:

Claim Term

"video image"

"video still store"

"video data"; "video pixel data";
"data set"; "image data set"

"the video data"; "the video pixel
data"; "said video pixel data"; "the
data sets"; "said image data sets"

"direct"; "directly"

"an input port and an output port"

"external source"

The Court's Construction

"an electronic signal representation of visual information displayable in visual form on a monitor or other display device."

"a system capable of storing still video images."

"numerical information representing the luminance, red chrominance, and blue chrominance components of each pixel in a video image."

"numerical information representing the same luminance, red chrominance, and blue chrominance components of each pixel in a video image."

"the transfer of data without intervening processing."

"an input port and a separate output port."

"a source located outside of and physically separate from the image store, memory, size reducer means, and means for

"responsive to"

"selectively generating"

"selective transfer"

order of steps (claims 11, 13, and 15)

"corresponding"

size reducer transfers and receives data only from RAM (claims 7, 8, and 10)

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displaying the output image."

"performs its function automatically under the control of."

"to choose whether to generate."

"to choose whether to transfer."

Claims 11, 13, and 15 require the generation of a reduced size copy prior to storage of a full size image in the memory. The other claims at issue do not require an order of operation.

"a relationship is maintained between each full size image and the reduced size image generated from that full size image."

Claims 7, 8, and 10 do not require that the size reducer transfer and receive data only from RAM.