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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Steve Schott on April 16, 2012.

The application has been amended as follows: Claims 12, 13, 14 and 16 do not further limit the apparatus structure. They only recite material worked upon by the apparatus. Applicant agrees to cancel claims 12, 13, 14 and 16 by the Examiner's Amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 15, 17-23, 26 and 29 allowed.

The closest relevant art is Wong (7,445,654 B2) wherein Wong discloses a filter apparatus for electronic components (104) comprising an enclosure (104) having vents (106) open to air outside the enclosure (104) (see Fig. 6), an air cleaner comprising an inlet port (612), an outlet port (610) and at least one filter (608), electronic components located within the enclosure (104), wherein the outside air flows through the inlet port (612), through the at least one filter (608) and through the outlet port (610) to create filtered air (col. 5, lines 49-60), wherein the filtered air cools the electronic components and then exits the enclosure (104) through the vents (106) (see Fig. 6). Wong further discloses the air flow is driven by a fan (604) and the air cleaner located outside the enclosure (see Fig. 6). Wong also discloses at least one filter comprising a gaseous

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contaminant filter (608), at least one filter comprising a fine particle filter (see col. 5, lines 58-60), at least one filter being electrostatic filter (see col. 5, line 59), and at least one filter removing chemical contaminants from the air stream (see Fig. 3, col. 1, lines 40-45).

Claims 15, 17-23, 26 and 29 of this instant patent application differ from the disclosure of Wong in that the casino gaming device with electronic components located inside the enclosure comprises a polarized active media air cleaner with an inlet port, an outlet port, at least one filter, wherein outside air flows through the inlet port, through the at least one filter and through the outlet port to create a filtered air which cools the electronic components and then exits the enclosure through the vents, wherein the polarized active media air cleaner comprises two dielectric layers between two outer layers of conductive material and at least two electrodes with a voltage differential therebetween and the at least one filter is located in an electrostatic field created by the at least two electrodes, and wherein the polarized active media air cleaner filters sub-micron particles, tars and VOCs.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MINH-CHAU PHAM whose telephone number is (571)272-1163. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duane Smith can be reached on (571) 272 - 1166. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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