

ABSTRACT

**WIRELESS DEVICE OPERABLE CASH DRAWER HAVING
BIOMETRIC, DATABASE, AND MESSAGING CAPABILITIES**

Cash drawers that are operated by wireless devices are disclosed. In one embodiment, a cash drawer includes a network interface and a controller. The network interface enables the cash drawer to communicate with one or more wireless devices. The controller optionally controls access of the one or more wireless devices to the cash drawer based on a collection of biometric information. The collection of biometric information may be collected by the cash drawer, by the one or more wireless devices, or by an input device that is communicatively coupled to the one or more wireless devices. The collection of biometric information is illustratively used to verify an identity of a user.

Fig. 1