

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 1)
"PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE"

In an IC card, an operating system manages the
access order of each channel for each file using a
5 channel management table. An application controls
access to each file based on the access order managed
in the channel management table. The channel
management table stores, as an access order, an order
that each logical channel has set a file in a current
10 state. If current setting by a specific logical
channel is canceled, a table updating function deletes
the logical channel from the channel management table
and moves up the access order of each logical channel
next to the deleted logical channel.



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