

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC., GOOGLE INC., and MOTOROLA MOBILITY LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ARENDI S.A.R.L.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00206
Patent 7,496,854 B2

Before HOWARD B. BLANKENSHIP, SALLY C. MEDLEY, and
TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

JEFFERSON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

FINAL WRITTEN DECISION
35 U.S.C. § 318(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.73

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Background

Apple Inc., Google Inc., and Motorola Mobility LLC (collectively “Petitioner”) filed a Petition (Paper 3, “Pet.”) to institute an *inter partes* review of claims 19–35, 57–85, 96, and 99 of U.S. Patent 7,496,854 B2 (Ex. 1001, “the ’854 patent”). Pet 1; *see* 35 U.S.C. § 311. Arendi S.A.R.L. (“Patent Owner”) filed a Preliminary Response (Paper 7, “Prelim. Resp.”). Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 314, in our Decision to Institute (Paper 9, “Dec.”), we instituted trial as to claims 19, 20, 22–26, 28–30, 57, 58, 60–74, 76–78, 85, and 96.

After the Decision to Institute, Patent Owner filed a Patent Owner Response (Paper 16, “PO Resp.”) and Petitioner filed a Reply to the Patent Owner Response (Paper 20, “Reply”). An oral hearing (Paper 31, “Tr.”) was held on February 4, 2015.

B. Related Matters

Patent Owner has sued Petitioner for infringement of the ’854 patent in *Arendi S.A.R.L. v. Apple Inc.*, No. 1:12-cv-01596-LPS (D. Del.); *Arendi S.A.R.L. v. Google Inc.*, No. 1:13-cv-00919 (D. Del.); and *Arendi S.A.R.L. v. Motorola Mobility LLC*, Case No. 1:12-cv-01601-LPS (D. Del.). Pet. 1; Paper 6, 2–3. The ’854 patent is also the subject of a petition in IPR2014-00207 filed by Petitioner. *Id.* at 3–4. We granted *inter partes* review as to claims 1–12 and 36–49 of the ’854 patent in *Apple Inc. et al v. Arendi S.A.R.L.*, Case IPR2013-00207, slip op. at 23–24 (PTAB June 11, 2014) (Paper 9).

C. The Asserted Ground

We instituted trial based on the ground of unpatentability set forth in the table below. Dec. 16–18, 22.

Reference	Basis	Claims Challenged
Domini ¹	35 U.S.C. § 102(e)	19, 20, 22–26, 28–30, 57, 58, 60–74, 76–78, 85, and 96

D. The '854 Patent

The '854 patent, titled “Method, System and Computer Readable Medium for Addressing Handling From a Computer Program,” relates to computer implemented processes for providing a computer program, such as a word processing program or spreadsheet program, that is coupled to an information management source, such as a database program or contact management program. Ex. 1001, 1:19–50.

Figures 3 and 4 of the '854 patent are reproduced below.

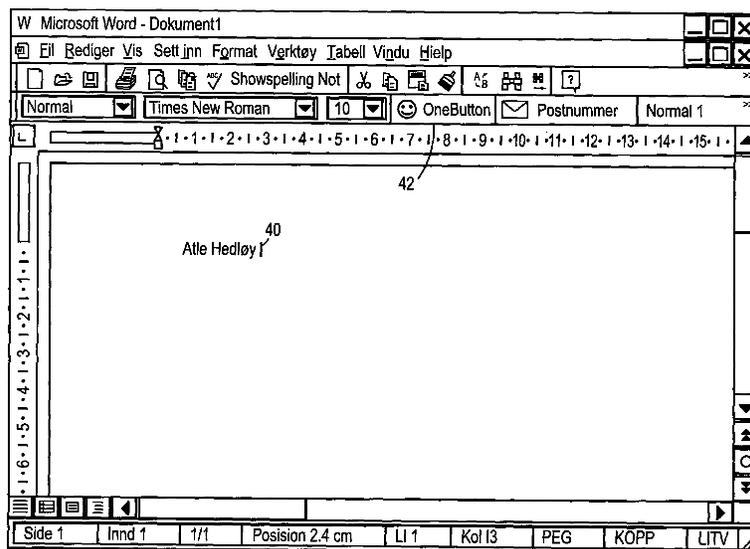


FIG. 3

¹ U.S. Patent No. 6,085,206, issued July 4, 2000, filed June 20, 1996 (Ex. 1006, “Domini”)

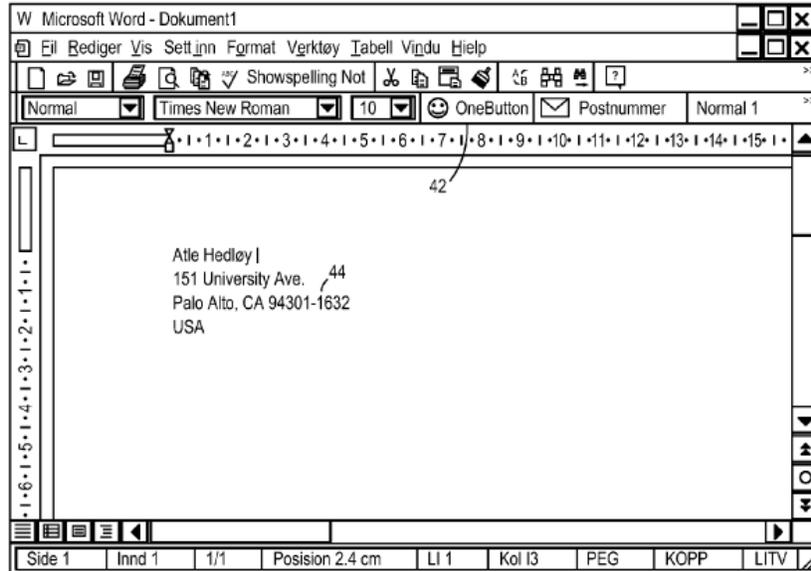


FIG. 4

Figure 3 illustrates the inputting of a name to be searched into a document. Figure 4 illustrates a retrieved address that is inserted into a document. Ex. 1001, 2:51–57. The user types a name into the document. When the user clicks on OneButton 42, the claimed process is launched, retrieving name 40 from the document, searching a database for name 40, and inserting the retrieved address associated with name 40 into the document as shown in Figure 4. *Id.* at 5:60–6:5.

Figure 2 of the '845 patent, illustrating a flow chart of a method for address handling within a computer program, is reproduced below.

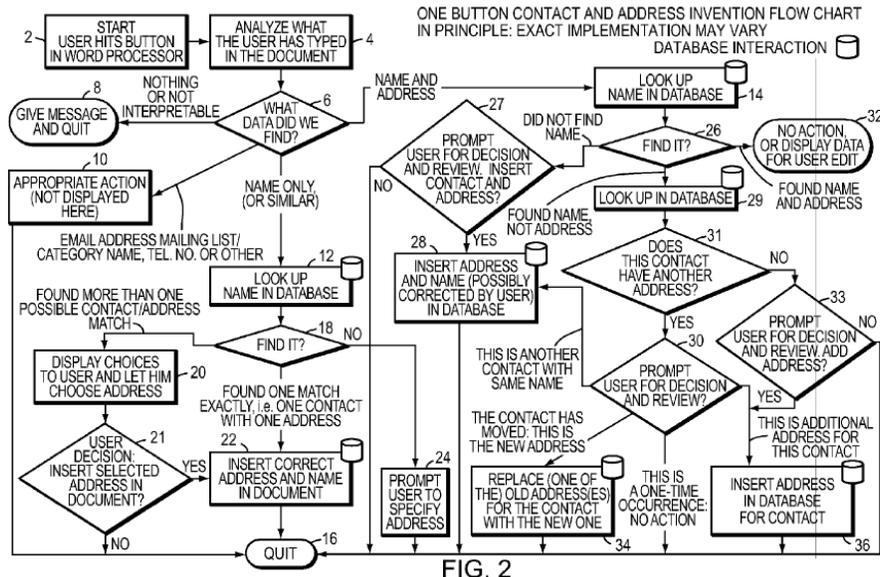


FIG. 2

Figure 2 depicts a flow chart of the address handling process initiated by the user clicking on OneButton 42 of Figure 4. At step 4, text typed by the user in a document is analyzed for contact information. At step 6, if the identified contact information includes a name, a search occurs in the database at step 12. When the database finds a name with more than one possible matching address, the user is prompted for a decision, and that selected information is added to the document at step 22. *Id.* at 5:10–22, 6:4–5.

Independent claim 19, reproduced below, is illustrative of the claimed subject matter:

19. A method for information handling within a document created by a first application program comprising the steps of:

entering a first information in the first application program;

marking without user intervention the first information to alert the user that the first

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