

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

IBG LLC,
INTERACTIVE BROKERS LLC,
CQG, INC.,
CQGT, LLC,
Petitioners

v.

TRADING TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Patent Owner

Patent No. 7,685,055

**DECLARATION OF KENDYL A. ROMÁN
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR
COVERED BUSINESS METHOD REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT 7,685,055**

IBG-1002

I, Kendyl A. Román, declare as follows:

1. I have been engaged by Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. on behalf of IBG LLC, Interactive Brokers LLC, CQG, Inc., and CQGT LLC, (“Petitioners”) for the above-captioned covered business method review proceeding. I understand that this proceeding involves United States Patent 7,685,055, entitled “System and Method for Automatic Repositioning of Market Information in a Graphical User Interface,” by Harris Brumfield, et al., filed May 3, 2006, and issued March 23, 2010 (the “’055 Patent”). I understand that the ’055 Patent is currently assigned to Trading Technologies International, Inc. (“TT”).

2. I understand the ’055 Patent is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/403,881, filed March 31, 2003, now U.S. Pat. No. 10/125,894, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/125,894, filed on April 19, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,389,268, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/971,087, filed October 5, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,127,424, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/238,001, filed October 6, 2000. The U.S. Patent Application No. 10/125,894 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/590,692, filed June 9, 2000, now U.S. Pat No. 6,772,132 and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/589,751, filed June 9, 2000, now U.S. Pat No. 6,938,011, both of which claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/186,322, filed March 2, 2000. U.S. Patent

Application No. 10/125,894 also claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 60/325,553, filed October 1, 2001.

3. For purposes of the covered business method review, I have been advised that the earliest possible priority date of the '055 Patent is the March 2, 2000 filing date of Provisional Application No. 60/186,322.

4. I have reviewed and am familiar with the specification of the '055 Patent. I understand that the '055 Patent has been provided as Exhibit 1001. I will cite to the specification using the following format ('055 Patent, 1:1-10). This example citation points to the '055 Patent specification at column 1, lines 1-10.

5. I have reviewed and am familiar with the file history of the '055 Patent. I understand that the file history has been provided as Exhibit 1002.

6. I have also reviewed and am familiar with the following prior art used in the Petition for Covered Business Method Review of the '055 Patent:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,077,665 to Silverman et al. ("Silverman"). I understand that Silverman has been provided as Exhibit 1005.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,297,031 to Gutterman et al. ("Gutterman "). I understand that Gutterman has been provided as Exhibit 1006.

- A certified translation of “Futures/Option Purchasing System Trading Terminal Operation Guide” (“TSE”). I understand that the original Japanese language document was provided as Exhibit 1007, the certified translation provided as Exhibit 1008, and the certification of translation provided as Exhibit 1009.
- WO 90/11571 to Belden et al. (“Belden”). I understand that Belden has been provided as Exhibit 1010.

7. I have also reviewed and am familiar with:

- The Board’s Decision to Institute CBM review of the ’055 Patent in CBM2014-00137 (“Inst. Dec.”).
- TT’s Patent Owner Response in CBM2014-00137 (“POR”).

8. A complete listing of additional materials considered and relied upon in preparation of my declaration is provided as Exhibit 1013. I have relied on these materials to varying degrees. Citations to these materials that appear below are meant to be exemplary but not exhaustive.

9. The ’055 Patent describes automatic repositioning of market information in a graphical user interface. (’055 Patent, Title.) I am familiar with the technology described in the ’055 Patent as of the earliest *possible* priority date of the ’055 Patent (March 2, 2000).

10. I have been asked to provide my technical review, analysis, insights, and opinions regarding the '055 Patent and the above-noted references that form the basis for the grounds of unpatentability set forth in the petition for Covered Business Method Review of the '055 Patent.

I. QUALIFICATIONS

11. See my Curriculum Vitae provided as Exhibit 1012 for a listing of my qualifications. This includes a list of publications for the past 10 years or more.

12. My expertise qualifies me to do the type of analysis required in this case. Of particular relevance, I have been involved in the design, implementation, testing, and analysis of computer software, firmware, and hardware for over thirty years, including software architecture, graphical user interfaces, trading systems, and other networked, data-driven, client-server systems. My work has included analysis of trading systems including source code and user interfaces. In addition, I have practical experience in the design and programming of a variety of computer systems ranging from handheld devices, to laptops and desktop computers, to large multi-layer networked database systems.

13. As a freshman at Brigham Young University (“BYU”) in 1976, I started writing programs for IBM computers.

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