

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE INC. and MOTOROLA MOBILITY LLC,
Petitioners,

v.

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

Case IPR2014-00452
Patent 6,323,853 B1

Before MICHAEL R. ZECHER, NEIL T. POWELL, and
KEVIN W. CHERRY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Institution of *Inter Partes* Review
37 C.F.R. § 42.108

I. INTRODUCTION

Google Inc. and Motorola Mobility LLC (“Petitioners”) filed a Petition requesting *inter partes* review of claims 1–79 of U.S. Patent No. 6,323,853 B1 (Ex. 1001, “the ’853 patent”). Paper 1 (“Pet.”). Arendi S.A.R.L. (“Patent Owner”) timely filed a Preliminary Response. Paper 8 (“Prelim. Resp.”). We have jurisdiction under 35 U.S.C. § 314, which provides that an *inter partes* review may not be instituted “unless . . . there is a reasonable likelihood that the petitioner would prevail with respect to at least 1 of the claims challenged in the petition.”

We determine that the information presented in the Petition and supporting evidence shows that there is a reasonable likelihood that Petitioners would prevail with respect to the challenged claims. Accordingly, we institute an *inter partes* review of claims 1–79 of the ’853 patent.

A. *Related Proceedings*

Petitioners indicate that the ’853 patent has been asserted in several district court cases, including *Arendi S.A.R.L. v. Motorola Mobility LLC*, Case No. 1-12-cv-01601, and *Arendi S.A.R.L. v. Google Inc.*, Case No. 1-13-cv-00919, both filed November 29, 2012. Pet. 1; *see* Paper 6, 2.

B. *The ’853 Patent (Ex. 1001)*

The ’853 patent discloses a method, system, and computer readable medium that provide a function of searching a database or file for information corresponding to what a user types or has partially typed in a program, such as a word processor. Ex. 1001, Abstract. If the database or file includes the corresponding information searched for, the information is displayed and possibly inserted into the word processor. *Id.* The ’853 patent

discusses an example of this function in connection with Figures 3 and 4.
Id. at col. 5, l. 60–col. 6, l. 2. Figure 3 is reproduced below.

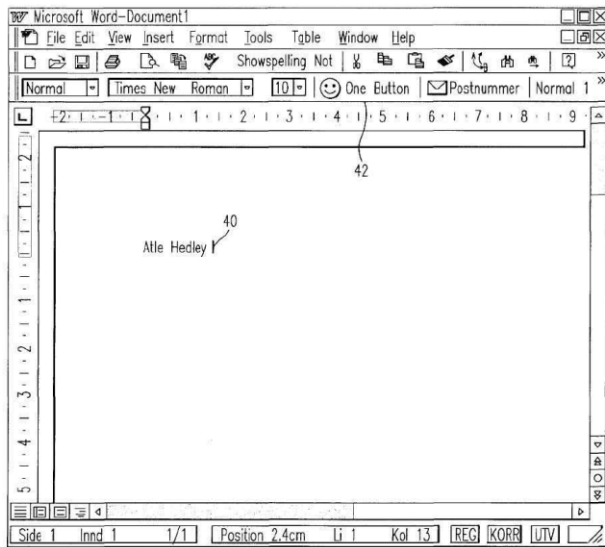


FIG. 3

Figure 3 shows a word processor document in which a user has typed name 40. *Id.* at col. 5, ll. 60–62. When the user hits button 42, the program according to the '853 patent retrieves name 40 from the document and then searches for name 40 in a database. *Id.* at col. 5, ll. 62–65. As a result of this search, the program retrieves address 44, which is associated with name 40, and inserts address 44 in the document, as shown in Figure 4, reproduced below. *See id.* at col. 5, ll. 65–67.

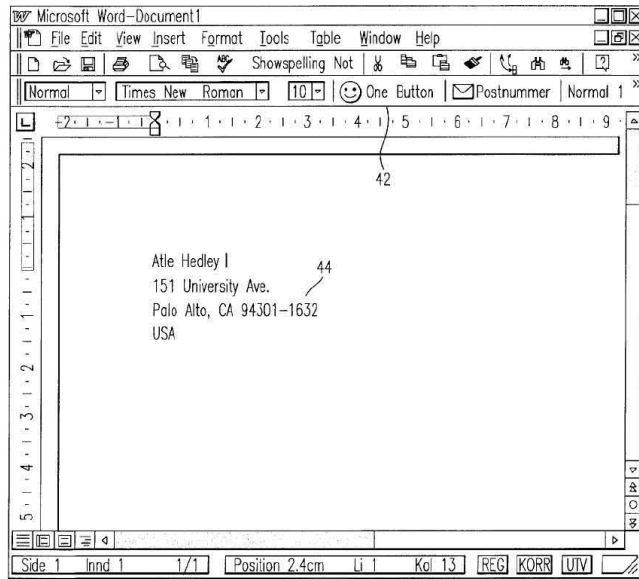


FIG. 4

Figure 4 shows the word processor document of Figure 3 with address 44 inserted. *See id.* The '853 patent discusses its process in greater detail in connection with Figure 1a, reproduced below. *Id.* at col. 4, l. 22–col. 5, l. 57.

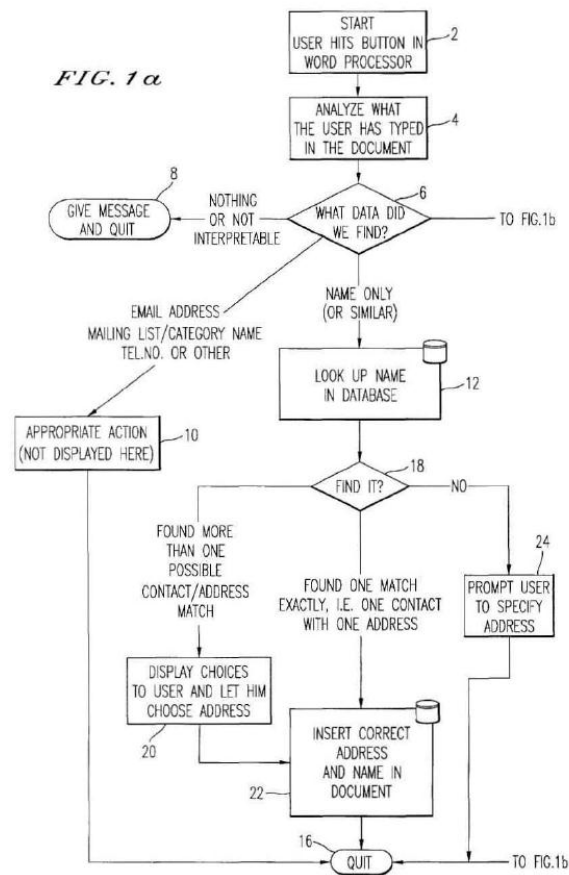


Figure 1a shows a flow chart illustrating a method according to the '853 patent. *Id.* at col. 2, ll. 38–40. At step 2, the user initiates the analyzing and searching processes by commanding a button, such as button 42 shown in Figures 3 and 4. *See id.* at col. 4, ll. 23–25; col. 5, ll. 62–65; col. 6, ll. 1–2. At step 4, “the program analyzes what the user has typed in the document.” *Id.* at col. 4, ll. 24–25.

At step 6, the program determines what it found in the document. *Id.* at col. 4, ll. 25–26. If the program found nothing or uninterpretable information in the document, the program proceeds to step 8, in which the program provides an appropriate message for the user. *Id.* at col. 4, ll. 26–29. If the program found “an e-mail address mailing list/category name

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