Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,268,703
Case IPR2017-00946

FLIR Systems, Inc. and FLIR Maritime US, Inc.
(f/k/a Raymarine, Inc.),
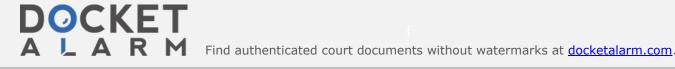Petitioner
v.
Garmin Switzerland GmbH,
Patent Owner

Overview

(1) Claim limitation of "re-routing the course"
- Garmin's proposed construction is supported by the '703 [
- FLIR construes "re-routing" synonymously with "routing"
- Independent claims 1, 12, 20, and 27 recite "re-routing the
- de Jong teaches successively eliminating routes, which is
  teaching of re-routing a previously calculated course

(2) Claim limitation of re-routing the "course"
- A POSITA would understand the '703 Patent as using "cou
  mean track, i.e., "the path of intended travel"
- FLIR disputes Garmin's construction for "course" but does
  provide an alternative construction
- de Jong does not teach re-routing a "course," as properly

(3) Claim limitation of "avoiding preselected conditions"
- de Jong expressly teaches routes that *encounter* at least s
  mapped preselected conditions
- The claims should be properly construed to require avoidi
  preselected conditions received from the user

Patent Owner Response (POR), Paper 16 at 15-16, 7, 29, 24, 51, 49, 39, 44;

Claim 1 of the '703 Patent

1. A method for marine navigation, comprising:
receiving one or more preselected conditions from
identifying a potential waypoint; and
performing a marine route calculation algorithm t
a course between a first location and the p
waypoint avoiding the preselected conditions,
ing analyzing cartographic data between the fir
tion and the potential waypoint and re-routi
course to avoid the preselected conditions by id
ing one or more non-user selected waypoints.

"RE-ROUTE [RE-ROUTING] THE COURSE"

Parties' Proposed Constructions for "Re-Route [Re-Routing] the Course"

Garmin's Proposed Construction:

"to change at least a portion of the route of the course relative to a previous

Claimed Re-Routing Step with Garmin's Proposed Construction:

[changing at least a portion of the route of the course relative to a previe

avoid the preselected conditions by identifying one or more non-user select

FLIR's Proposed Construction:

"Accordingly, the Board should … instead construe 're-routing,' consisten

and ordinary meaning, so that it does not require multiple instances of 'rout

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