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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.

Petitioner

v.

UNILOC LUXEMBOURG, S.A.

Patent Owner

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IPR2017-1797

PATENT 8,724,622

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**PATENT OWNER RESPONSE TO PETITION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §42.120**

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<b>2002</b>	U.S. Pat. No. 7,372,826 ( <i>Dahod</i> )
<b>2003</b>	U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No 2004/0128356 ( <i>Bernstein</i> )
<b>2004</b>	Invalidity Contentions Submitted on December 16, 2016 in the underlying consolidated case of <i>Uniloc USA, Inc. v. Samsung Electronic America's, Inc.</i> , Case No. 2:16-cv-642

## I. INTRODUCTION

Uniloc Luxembourg S.A. (the “Patent Owner”) submits this Patent Owner’s Response to Petition IPR2017-1797 for *Inter Partes* Review (“Pet.” or “Petition”) of United States Patent No. 8,724,622 B2, System and Method for Instant VoIP Messaging, (“the ’622 Patent” or “EX1001”) filed by Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (“Petitioner”).

Petitioner argues that Claims 3, 4, 6–8, 10–13, 18, 21–23, 27, 32, 34–35, 38–39 would have been rendered obvious to a person having ordinary skill in the art (a “POSITA”) in 2003 in view of a user interface patent, U.S. Pat. No. 8,150,922 to Chris Michael *Griffin* et al. (“*Griffin*,” EX1005) and International Pat. App. Pub. No. WO 01/11824 A2 to Herbert *Zydney* et al. (“*Zydney*,” EX1006).

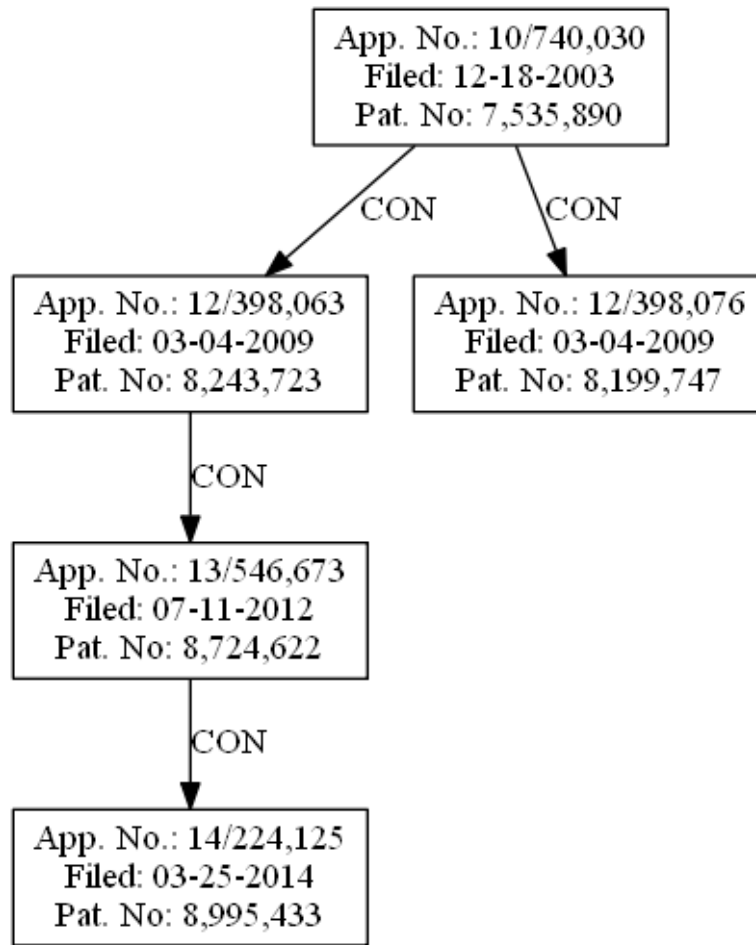
The Board should deny IPR2017-1797 in its entirety because Petitioner fails to satisfy the All Elements Rule. Instead, Petitioner impermissibly attempts to fill in missing limitations, at least in part, by offering claim interpretations that are expressly proscribed by the unambiguous claim language. The user interface patent to *Griffin* does not describe or enable instant voice messaging. In addition, the references cannot and should not be combined as the Petition suggests.

## II. THE ’622 PATENT DESCRIBES INSTANT VOICE MESSAGING OVER A PACKET-SWITCHED NETWORK.

### A. Effective Filing Date of the ’622 Patent

The ’622 Patent is in a family of patents including United States Patent Nos. 7,535,890 (“the ’890 Patent”); 8,243,723 (“the ’723 Patent”); 8,199,747 (“the ’747

Patent”); and 8,995,433 (“the ’433 Patent”).<sup>1</sup> The diagram below charts how this family of patents is interrelated.



The ’622 Patent is titled “System and Method for Instant VoIP Messaging.” The ’622 Patent issued May 13, 2014 from U. S. Pat. App. No. 13/546,673, which

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<sup>1</sup> All five related patents derive from United States Patent Application No. 10/740,030 and are referred to collectively as members of the ’622 Patent’s “family.”

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