

**APPENDIX OF CHALLENGED CLAIMS OF THE '188 PATENT (CLAIMS 1,**

<p><b>[1-P]</b> A method for a computing device with a processor and a system memory to assist an investigator in conducting a background investigation of an applicant for a position within a first organization, comprising the steps of:</p>	<p><b>[5-P]</b> A non-transitory computer-readable medium having stored thereon instructions which, when executed by a processor of a computing device with a system memory, cause the computing device to perform the steps of a method to assist an investigator in conducting a background investigation of an applicant for a position within a first organization, the steps of the method comprising:</p>	<p><b>[9-P]</b> A computing device configured to assist an investigator in conducting a background investigation of an applicant for a position within a first organization, comprising:</p> <p><b>[9-1]</b> a processor; and</p> <p><b>[9-2]</b> a system memory, the system memory having instruction stored therein that when executed by the processor, cause the computing device to perform the steps of:</p>	<p><b>[15-P]</b> A computing device configured to assist an investigator in conducting a background investigation of an applicant for a position within a first organization, comprising the steps of:</p>
<p><b>[1-1]</b> receiving a first set of program data comprising information identifying the applicant, the position, the first organization, and the investigator;</p>	<p><b>[5-1]</b> receiving a first set of program data comprising information identifying the applicant, the position, the first organization, and the investigator;</p>	<p><b>[9-3]</b> receiving a first set of program data comprising information identifying the applicant, the position, the first organization, and the investigator;</p>	<p><b>[15-1]</b> receiving a first set of program data comprising information identifying the position, the first organization, and the investigator;</p>
<p><b>[1-2]</b> storing a new applicant entry in the system memory, the new</p>	<p><b>[5-2]</b> storing a new applicant entry in the system memory, the new</p>	<p><b>[9-4]</b> storing a new applicant entry in the system memory, the new</p>	<p><b>[15-2]</b> storing a new applicant entry in the system memory, the new</p>

applicant entry associated with the first set of program data;	applicant entry associated with the first set of program data;	applicant entry associated with the first set of program data;	applicant entry associated with the first set of program data;
[1-3] transmitting an applicant hyperlink to an applicant email address associated with the applicant, the applicant hyperlink for viewing an applicant set of electronic documents;	[5-3] transmitting an applicant hyperlink to an applicant email address associated with the applicant, the applicant hyperlink for viewing the applicant set of electronic documents;	[9-5] transmitting an applicant hyperlink to an applicant email address associated with the applicant, the applicant hyperlink for viewing the applicant set of electronic documents;	[15-3] transmitting an applicant hyperlink to an applicant email address associated with the applicant, the applicant hyperlink for viewing the applicant set of electronic documents;
[1-4] receiving an applicant electronic response with a reference set of program data, wherein the reference set of program data comprises information regarding a reference source, wherein the reference source is a person, the program data including a reference email address associated with the reference source;	[5-4] receiving an applicant electronic response with a reference set of program data, wherein the reference set of program data comprises information regarding a reference source, wherein the reference source is a person, the program data including a reference email address associated with the reference source;	[9-6] receiving an applicant electronic response with a reference set of program data, wherein the reference set of program data comprises information regarding a reference source, wherein the reference source is a person, the program data including a reference email address associated with the reference source;	[15-4] receiving an applicant electronic response with a reference set of program data, wherein the reference set of program data comprises information regarding a reference source, wherein the reference source is a person, the program data including a reference email address associated with the reference source;
[1-5] determining a reference class of the reference source based on	[5-5] determining a reference class of the reference source based on	[9-7] determining a reference class of the reference source based on	[15-5] determining a reference class of the reference source based on

the reference set of program data;	the reference set of program data;	the reference set of program data;	the reference set of program data;
[1-6] selecting a reference set of electronic documents based on the reference class of the reference source;	[5-6] selecting a reference set of electronic documents based on the reference class of the reference source;	[9-8] selecting a reference set of electronic documents based on the reference class of the reference source;	[15-6] selecting a reference set of electronic documents based on the reference class of the reference source;
[1-7] transmitting a reference hyperlink to the reference email address, the reference hyperlink for viewing the reference set of electronic documents;	[5-7] transmitting a reference hyperlink to the reference email address, the reference hyperlink for viewing the reference set of electronic documents;	[9-9] transmitting a reference hyperlink to the reference email address, the reference hyperlink for viewing the reference set of electronic documents;	[15-7] transmitting a reference hyperlink to the reference email address, the reference hyperlink for viewing the reference set of electronic documents;
[1-8] receiving a reference electronic response to the reference set of electronic documents from the reference source;	[5-8] receiving a reference electronic response to the reference set of electronic documents from the reference source;	[9-10] receiving a reference electronic response to the reference set of electronic documents from the reference source;	[15-8] receiving a reference electronic response to the reference set of electronic documents from the reference source;
[1-9] storing the reference electronic response in the system memory, associating the reference electronic response with the new applicant entry; and	[5-9] storing the reference electronic response in the system memory, associating the reference electronic response with the new applicant entry; and	[9-11] storing the reference electronic response in the system memory, associating the reference electronic response with the new applicant entry; and	[15-9] storing the reference electronic response in the system memory, associating the reference electronic response with the new applicant entry; and
[1-10] generating a suggested reference list of one or more law	[5-10] generating a suggested reference list of one or more law	[9-12] generating a suggested reference list of one or more law	[15-10] generating a suggested reference list of one or more law

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