at least one computing device; and

at least one storage device storing instructions that, when executed by the at least one computing device, cause the at least one computing device to:

receive the message from a device of the person;

identify the person;

determine availability of the user to receive the message;

send to the device of the person, information regarding the availability of the user to receive the message; and

set a process to electronically deliver and present the received message to the device of the user through contact information of the device of the user, using one or more rules, based on at least whether the person is blocked from accessing the user as predetermined by the user,

wherein even when the process involves delivering and presenting the message to the device of the user through the contact information of the device of the user, the contact information of the device of the user is not provided to the device of the person, and the message is delivered from the device of the person at least based on Internet protocol,

wherein the process allows the message to be delivered to the device of the user via a selected mode of communication from a plurality of different modes of communication, and

wherein the plurality of different modes of communication include at least text message and voice call.

19. (New) A server as recited in claim 18,

wherein the message is received from the device of the person via a contact information of the device of the person,

wherein even when the process involves delivering and presenting the received message to the device of the user, the contact information of the device of the person is not provided to the device of the user, and

wherein the device of the person is configured to operate at least as a mobile phone.

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20. (New) A server as recited in claim 19, wherein the process is also based on an activity of the user and a time.

21. (New) A server as recited in claim 19, wherein the process is also based on a period of time.

22. (New) An article as recited in claim 21, wherein the process includes not presenting the message based on the period of time.

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REMARKS

Applicants sincerely appreciate the allowing of the above-identified application. By this amendment, Applicants have amended the title, amended claim 11 to further clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention, and have added claims 12-22. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, and 4-22 are pending. Reconsideration of the application and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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