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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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MAXELL, LTD., )  
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Plaintiff ) Case No. 5:19-CV-  
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vs. )  
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APPLE INC., )  
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Defendant. )  
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DEPOSITION OF TIM A. WILLIAMS, PH.D.  
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2   user?

3           A.     Can I have the question again,  
4   please?

5           Q.     Sure.  Is it your opinion that the  
6   input unit, as claimed in Claim 1, would be the  
7   portion of this definition that we just looked  
8   at in the specification that involves receiving  
9   an input entered by the user.

10          A.     Basically.  And that is consistent  
11   with my discussion in Paragraph 30 regarding  
12   the IBM computing dictionary and its definition  
13   of input unit as "A device in a data processing  
14   system by means of which data can be entered  
15   into the system."

16          Q.     Would it be fair to say then that  
17   the input unit claimed in Claim 1 under your  
18   understanding of the plain and ordinary meaning  
19   is any component as long as the component is  
20   capable of receiving an input entered by the  
21   user?

22          A.     Well, there is a distinction between  
23   the IBM definition which is data entered into  
24   the system, and the words of the spec which is  
25   restricted to the data being entered by the

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2 user.

3 But, I would say that as long as the  
4 component is capable of receiving an input,  
5 would be the more general understanding of a  
6 POSITA.

7 Q. Okay. So then is your understanding  
8 of the plain and ordinary meaning of input unit  
9 any component as long as the component is  
10 capable of receiving an input?

11 A. Basically, yes. Claim 1 restricts  
12 that input unit to receiving an input entered  
13 by a user in its language.

14 So, the user element is included  
15 within Claim 1.

16 Q. Would you include that in your plain  
17 and ordinary meaning definition then? Or no.

18 A. Well, I think it would be redundant  
19 to say that the input unit is, so, the claim  
20 would be read quite oddly, I guess.

21 The Claim 1 would be an information  
22 processing terminal comprising a, any component  
23 that is capable of receiving an input entered  
24 by the user for receiving an input entered by a  
25 user. That seems to be confusing and may

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2 confuse a jury.

3 Q. Understood. So, then the plain and  
4 ordinary meaning under your opinion of the  
5 input unit is any component as long as the  
6 component is capable of receiving an input?

7 A. At the highest level, in general,  
8 yes.

9 Q. And that is your opinion of what a  
10 person of skill in the art would understand the  
11 term input unit to mean, simply by looking at  
12 that term in the claim. Is that right?

13 A. Simply by looking at the term in the  
14 claim. Well, we have to look to the spec in  
15 the understanding of a POSITA. I'm not sure  
16 what you are asking.

17 Q. Let me ask it this way.

18 Does the term input unit have a  
19 plain and ordinary meaning just in the field at  
20 the time of the '438 patent?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And what is that?

23 A. The definition we have discussed.

24 Q. The same definition that we have  
25 just agreed to that was the definition for the

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