

# Exhibit 25

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Steve

The attached document has our updated constructions.

Regards,

Anupam

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**[EXTERNAL]**

Anupam,

Thanks for your email. Our responses to your points are in-line below in red. Please also let us know which construction you intend to propose for "license record."

Thank you,  
Steve

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Dear Ancora counsel

Following up our conversation regarding the claim construction issues, the defendants have conferred. Below are our responses to the issues raised during the meet and confer:

- volatile memory: We do not agree with Ancora's proposed construction. We suggest reconsidering Defendants' proposed construction, with which Ancora has already agreed in the HTC case.  
**[Ancora: ok. We will stay with our proposed construction.]**
- BIOS: We cannot accept Ancora's proposal to keep "run automatically" but drop "stored in the ROM."  
**[Ancora: ok. We will stay with our proposed construction.]**
- "acting" limitation: We cannot accept Ancora's proposal. We believe that the third limitation forms the antecedent basis for the "verification" referenced in the last limitation.  
**[Ancora: ok. We will stay with our proposed construction.]**
- Order of steps: We propose that the order of steps be limited such that steps 3 and 4 occur, in order, after steps 1 and 2. As we discussed on the call, steps 1 and 2 can be performed in either order, e.g., the steps may be performed 1-2-3-4 or 2-1-3-4. We agree that additional, non-recited steps can occur between steps 3 and 4 so that they don't contradict the limitations of claim 1.  
**[Ancora: We do not agree with your proposal.]**
- Preamble: We accept Ancora's suggestion that the parties agree that the second half of the preamble ("including an erasable, non-volatile memory . . . a volatile memory area;") is limiting. However, the parties continue to disagree whether the remainder of the preamble ("restricting software . . . with a computer") is limiting. The parties can brief this issue.  
**[Ancora: Ok. ]**
- "license record": As discussed on the call, we propose that the term be construed as "a record associated with a program with information for verifying that the program is licensed." Please let us know if Ancora is in agreement.

**[Ancora: We do not agree with your proposal and will stay with our proposed construction. Please confirm whether you will advocate for the above proposal or your original proposed construction.]**

- “using the key”: Defendants agree with Ancora’s proposed construction of “using the pseudo-unique key” so the parties now have an agreed construction for the term.

**[Ancora: Ok – thank you for the clarification.]**

Regards,

Anupam

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Defendants' Revised List of Terms and Constructions

Claim Term/Phrase	Preliminary Proposed Construction
“using an agent to set up a verification structure in the erasable, non-volatile memory of the BIOS” (claim 1)	<p>This limitation is a means plus function limitation governed by pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. § 112 ¶ 6.</p> <p>Function: “set up a verification structure in the erasable, non-volatile memory of the BIOS”</p> <p>Structure: Algorithm found at 6:18-28; if not, indefinite due to a lack of corresponding structure</p>
“set up a verification structure” (claim 1)	“forming a structure by encrypting a license record using a pseudo-unique key for each computer”
“BIOS” (claim 1)	“An acronym for <b>B</b> asic <b>I</b> nput / <b>O</b> utput <b>S</b> ystem. It is the set of essential startup operations stored in ROM that run automatically when a computer is turned on, which test hardware, starts the operating system, and support the transfer of data among hardware devices”
“memory of the BIOS”	“a memory that: (i) stores the BIOS; (ii) is not recognized by an operating system as a storage device; and (iii) does not have a file system”
Order of steps	The “verifying the program” step and “acting on the program” step of claim 1 must occur, in order, after the “selecting a program” step and “using an agent step”
“program” (claim 1)	“a set of instructions that can be executed by a computer”
“license”/“license record”	<p>The preamble of the claim is limiting.</p> <p>“license” means “a legal contract between a software provider and a user that specifies the rights of the user to use, distribute or resell the software”</p> <p>“license record” means “a record associated with a program with information for verifying that the program is licensed”</p> <p>“confirming through an operating system (OS) level application whether a program is licensed using at least the verification structure”</p>
“verifying the program using at least the verification structure” (claim 1)	

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