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17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE DIVISION

18 APPLE INC., a California corporation,

19 Plaintiff,

20 vs.

21 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., a  
 Korean business entity; SAMSUNG  
 22 ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., a New  
 York corporation; SAMSUNG  
 23 TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMERICA,  
 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,

24 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 11-cv-01846-LHK

**SAMSUNG'S CLAIM CONSTRUCTION  
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1 Pursuant to the Court’s instructions during the June 29, 2012 hearing, Defendants and  
2 counterclaimants Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics America, Inc., and  
3 Samsung Telecommunications America, LLC (collectively “Samsung”) respectfully submit this  
4 opening brief on two disputed claim terms from two utility patents asserted by Apple Inc.  
5 (“Apple”). The two terms at issue are “electronic document” as used in U.S. Patent No. 7,469,381  
6 (the “’381 patent”) and “structured electronic document” as used in U.S. Patent No. 7,864,163 (the  
7 “’163 patent”). As explained below, Samsung’s constructions for these closely related terms  
8 should be adopted in full by the Court.

9 **ARGUMENT**<sup>1</sup>

10 **I. U.S. PATENT NO. 7,469,381**

11 **A. The ’381 Patent**

12 The ’381 patent, entitled “List Scrolling and Document Translation, Scaling, and Rotation  
13 On A Touch-Screen Display,” deals with displaying and translating “electronic documents” on a  
14 touch-screen display and addresses the specific case of a user reaching an “edge” of such an  
15 “electronic document.” Ex. 1: ’381 patent.<sup>2</sup> Claim 19, the only asserted claim, generally  
16 purports to cover a portable electronic device capable of displaying “a first portion” of an  
17 “electronic document”; translating the “electronic document” in a first direction to display a  
18 second portion of the “electronic document”; displaying “an area beyond an edge of the electronic  
19 document” and displaying a third portion of the “electronic document”; and translating the  
20 “electronic document” in a second direction until “the area beyond the edge of the electronic  
21 document is no longer displayed” to display a fourth portion of the “electronic document.” *See*  
22 *id.*

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25 <sup>1</sup> Because the Court is familiar with the legal standards regarding claim construction,  
26 Samsung will not repeat them here.

27 <sup>2</sup> As used herein, citations to “Ex. \_\_\_” refer to exhibits attached to the Declaration of Patrick  
28 Schmidt in support of Samsung’s Claim Construction Brief.

1                                   **B.       “Electronic Document”**

2           The term “electronic document” should be construed to mean “content having a defined set  
3 of boundaries that can be visually represented on a screen.” As explained below, this  
4 construction is fully supported by the claim language, specification, prosecution history, inventor  
5 testimony and both parties’ experts.

6                                   **1.       Intrinsic Evidence**

7           The plain language of the claims supports Samsung’s construction of “electronic  
8 document.” First, the express language of the claims provide many examples of electronic  
9 documents, including web pages, digital images, word processing documents, spreadsheets, e-  
10 mails, and presentations. Ex. 1: ’381 patent at claims 6-8. All of these are examples of “content  
11 having a defined set of boundaries that can be visually represented on a screen.” The breadth and  
12 diversity of these examples confirms that a large variety of electronic content is included in the  
13 term “electronic document.”

14           Second, an electronic document “has a defined set of boundaries.” The claims of the ’381  
15 patent describe an “edge” of the electronic document and an “area beyond the edge”; thus, the  
16 electronic document must contain some edge or boundary. Nothing more is required. As the  
17 Court has already held, these boundaries may be “internal,” such that content exists beyond the  
18 edge. Dkt. No. 849, Claim Construction Order at 19, 23. Similarly, an electronic document may  
19 include other embedded electronic documents, such as images in a web page. *Id.* at 19. In either  
20 example, the electronic document has identifiable boundaries that denote the edge of the electronic  
21 document and an area beyond the edge.

22           Third, an electronic document “*can be* visually represented on the screen.” The plain  
23 claim language explains that a first, second, third and fourth “portion of the electronic document”  
24 is visible when practicing the claims. This indicates that the electronic document can be visible  
25 on the screen, but is not always visible. Moreover, the ’381 patent identifies an “electronic  
26 document” and not merely a “document.” This distinguishes the document in the ’381 patent  
27 from more conventional “documents” such as paper documents. While the content of a paper  
28 document is always printed on the paper, an electronic document is not always visible on the

1 screen. Instead, that content “can be visually represented on the screen” by zooming, scrolling, or  
2 otherwise manipulating the electronic document.

3 The specification also supports Samsung’s construction. The specification provides  
4 several examples of electronic documents including: web pages, digital images, and word  
5 processing, spreadsheet, email and presentation documents. Ex. 1: ’381 patent at col. 27 ll. 7-12,  
6 col. 30 ll. 18-26, col. 31 ll. 9-16, & col. 32 ll. 20-23. Thus, a variety of electronic content  
7 including text, images, and combinations of text and images are encompassed by the term. Web  
8 pages and presentations typically include multiple embedded images, and word processing, email  
9 and even spreadsheet documents can include embedded images or graphs.

10 The specification imposes no additional constraints on the scope of the term “electronic  
11 document.” Thus, it would be improper to import additional limitations from the specification  
12 into the claim. *See, e.g., SuperGuide Corp. v. DirecTV Enters., Inc.*, 358 F.3d 870, 875 (Fed. Cir.  
13 2004).

## 14 2. Extrinsic Evidence

15 Samsung’s construction is also supported by extrinsic evidence. Apple’s expert, Dr.  
16 Balakrishnan, testified that an electronic document may include anything visually representable on  
17 a screen with defined boundaries. *See, e.g., Exs. 2 & 3: Balakrishnan Dep. (8/16/2011) at 27:13-*  
18 *28:18, 147:16-158:22, 161:13-163:2, & Ex. 104. Dr. Balakrishnan explained:*

19 “In the context of [the ’381] patent, my understanding, having read  
20 the patent and the claims, is the electronic document is some **visual**  
21 **representation on the screen** that has a defined length and a width,  
22 as an example, or **defined set of boundaries**, because they may not  
have to be a rectangular set of boundaries.”

23 *Id.* at 27:19-25 (emphasis added). Dr. Balakrishnan’s understanding of an electronic document is  
24 consistent with that of Bas Ording – the named inventor on the ’381 patent. Mr. Ording testified  
25 that an electronic document is something that is electronically stored and that is visible or  
26 displayed. *See, e.g., Ex. 4: Ording Dep. (8/9/2011) at 20:18-21:3. Samsung’s expert, Dr.*  
27 *Andries van Dam, also agreed with this construction. See Ex. 5: Van Dam Decl. ¶ 32.*

1 Dr. Balakrishnan also testified that multiple blocks of content could comprise a single  
2 electronic document, confirming the breadth of the term “electronic document.” For example, Dr.  
3 Balakrishnan confirmed that blocks 1, 2, and 8 shown in the figure below could constitute an  
4 electronic document or that blocks 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 and 24 could be an electronic  
5 document. Ex. 2: Balakrishnan Dep. (8/16/2011) at 155:10-156:1, 152:24-153:24.

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3 Both of these examples confirm that the accepted meaning of “electronic document” is  
4 “content having a defined set of boundaries that can be visually represented on a screen,”  
5 regardless of whether multiple electronic documents are embedded within.  
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7 **II. U.S. PATENT NO. 7,864,163**

8 **A. The '163 Patent**

9 The '163 patent, entitled “Portable Electronic Device, Method, and Graphical User  
10 Interface for Displaying Structured Electronic Documents,” relates to enlarging and centering a  
11 structured electronic document. Ex. 7: '163 patent. Apple accuses Samsung of infringing claim  
12 50 of the '163 patent. Claim 50 requires a device capable of displaying at least a portion of a  
13 “structured electronic document” on a touch screen display; instructions for “enlarging and  
14 translating” the “structured electronic document” to “substantially center” a “first box” of content  
15 in response to a “first gesture”; and instructions for “translating” the “structured electronic  
16 document” to “substantially center” a “second box” of content in response to a “second gesture.”

17 **B. “Structured Electronic Document”**

18 The term “structured electronic document” should be construed to mean “an electronic  
19 document that includes at least one visual structural element.”<sup>3</sup> Alternatively, (substituting  
20 construction for the term “electronic document” discussed above) “structured electronic  
21 document” should mean “content having a defined set of boundaries that can be visually  
22 represented on a screen that includes at least one visual structural element.”  
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24 <sup>3</sup> The construction that Samsung proposes here differs in approach – but not in substance –  
25 from the description offered by Mr. Gray and the construction offered in support of its motion for  
26 summary judgment. Mr. Gray sought to define a “structured electronic document” by reference  
27 to its underlying “coding.” Ex. 8: Gray Expert Invalidity Report ¶ 274. However, in light of the  
28 Court's suggestion that the parties attempt to reconcile their proposed constructions of “electronic  
document” and “structured electronic document” (for the '163 patent), Samsung has now focused  
its construction on the visual characteristics of a “structured electronic document.”



1           The meaning of “structured electronic document” is very similar to that of the term  
2 “electronic document.” The only additional requirement is that the “electronic document” be  
3 “structured.” The word “structured” merely adds the requirement that content elements within  
4 the electronic document be arranged and/or displayed in a manner that conveys at least one  
5 structural element to the viewer. A structural element might involve separating content elements  
6 by a visual border, representing adjacent content elements in two different styles, or even making  
7 use of empty space to represent to the viewer that one region of content is distinct from another.  
8 Samsung’s construction is consistent with the construction for “electronic document” discussed  
9 above and is supported by the intrinsic and extrinsic evidence.

### 10                           **1.       Intrinsic Evidence**

11           Samsung’s proposed construction is supported by the intrinsic evidence. Claim 50 of the  
12 ’163 patent describes a structured electronic document as comprising “a plurality of boxes of  
13 content,” which indicates that the structured electronic document is characterized by a collection  
14 of distinct content elements. The claim goes on to describe a “first gesture” corresponding to a  
15 “first box” and a “second gesture” corresponding to a “second box,” which makes clear that the  
16 content elements exist in visually distinct regions of the structured electronic document.  
17 Unasserted claims 8 and 9 describe how the “boxes” of content that characterize a structured  
18 electronic document can be “defined” in many different ways – for example, by a style sheet  
19 language or a cascading style sheet language, respectively. Ex. 7: ’163 patent at claims 8 & 9.

20           The specification provides further support for Samsung’s proposed construction. The  
21 specification describes a “structured document” as being “made of blocks 3914 of text content and  
22 other graphics (e.g., images and inline multimedia).” *Id.* at col. 16 ll. 27-29. The term  
23 “graphics,” is itself defined broadly to include “any object that can be displayed to a user,  
24 including without limitation text, web pages, icons, (such as user-interface objects including soft  
25 keys), digital images, videos, animations and the like.” *Id.* at col. 10 l. 65 – col. 11 l. 2. In  
26 describing a “box of content,” the specification equates the term to a “logical grouping of content”  
27 that might “comprise[] a paragraph, an image, a plugin object, or a table.” *Id.* at col. 19 ll. 26-29.

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1 Figure 5A, reproduced below, depicts notionally how a structured electronic document might  
2 appear:

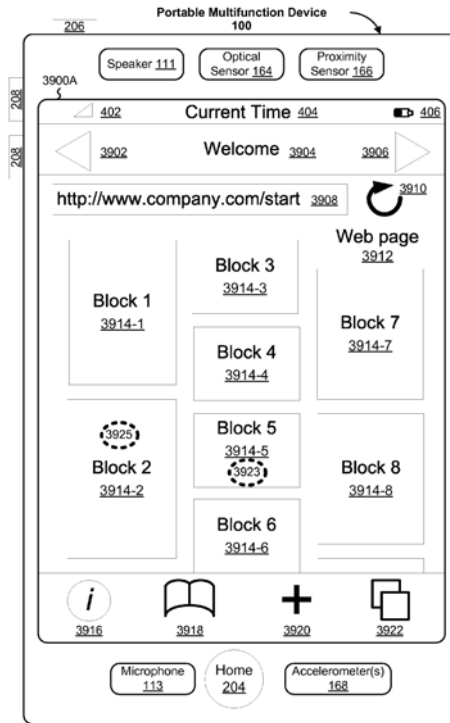


Figure 5A

16 Although the specification explains that a “web page” and an “HTML or XML document”  
17 meet the limitation “structured electronic document,” *see* Ex. 7: ‘163 patent, fig. 6A at 6002, col.  
18 16 l. 27, col. 18 ll. 50-52, col. 23 ll. 20-23, the term should not be limited to these examples.  
19 Unasserted claims 4 and 5 are dependent on unasserted claim 2, and purport to cover the method  
20 of claim 2 wherein the “structured electronic document” is a “web page” and “an HTML or XML  
21 document,” respectively. Because, “the presence of a dependent claim that adds a particular  
22 limitation raises a presumption that the limitation in question is not found in the independent  
23 claim,” the term structured electronic document should be construed to include more than merely  
24 web pages and HTML or XML documents. *Liebel-Flarsheim Co. v. Medrad, Inc.*, 358 F.3d 898,  
25 910 (Fed. Cir. 2004).

## 26 2. Extrinsic Evidence

27 Samsung’s proposed construction is also supported by the extrinsic evidence. Samsung’s  
28 expert, Mr. Gray has opined that a structured electronic document is the visual depiction of some

1 underlying data construct “containing embedded coding that provides some meaning or ‘structure’  
2 to the document.” Ex. 8: Gray invalidity report at ¶ 274. [REDACTED]

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In the summary judgment context, a party cannot create a genuine issue of material fact by a witness declaration contradicting prior deposition testimony. *Kennedy v. Allied Mut. Ins. Co.*, 952 F.2d 262, 266 (9th Cir. 1991). In a post-discovery claim construction proceeding, the same rule should apply to an expert opinion that contradicts the expert’s reports and deposition testimony. *Cf. In re Omeprazole Patent Litig.*, 536 F.3d 1361, 1379 (Fed. Cir. 2008) (explaining that the district court struck portion of expert testimony regarding opinion on meaning of a claim term that was not disclosed in expert report and deposition testimony).

**CONCLUSION**

For the forgoing reasons, the Court should adopt Samsung’s proposed construction for the term “electronic document” in the ’381 patent, and Samsung’s proposed construction for the term “structured electronic document” in the ’163 patent.

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