

# **Randall Declaration**

## **Exhibit 6**

Levine because of the taught advantages of using content as the criteria for document aggregation.

- With respect to dependent claims 9, 10 and 34 to 36, depending from claim 8, *vectors and measures of similarity* are shown by Vale's word indexes, and *color indication* is shown inherently as a well known embodiment by operation of a display controller in a color environment.

8. Claims 81 to 86 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Nicol et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5287448 2/94) in view of Levine et al. as applied above.

- With respect to independent claim 81 and dependent claim 82 and 83, Nicol shows
  - *graphical iconic collection representation* is shown fig. 2.
  - *displaying indicia of document by selecting position from representation* is shown fig. 2.
  - *regardless of position on representation* is shown fig. 2 in which help is provided regardless of position.
  - *concurrent adjacent display of representation and indicia* is shown fig. 2.

but does not show document collection. Levine shows a graphical document collection in an analogous art for the

purpose of presenting documents. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to apply Levine's document collection to Nicol's help system because of the generic use of a help system such as Nicol's to any graphic interface such as Levine's.

- Dependent claims 84 to 86 are substantially similar to claims 81 to 83 except for applying to multiple instances inherent in the applied reference and are similarly rejected.

9. Claims 31 to 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Reed et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5241671 8/93).

- With respect to independent claim 31 and dependent claims 32 and 33,
  - *graphical display of documents and document collections* is shown fig. 23 and abstract.
  - *creating a document collection using a first document as a sample for said collection and searching for next document based on first document* is shown fig. 5 in which articles are selected and displayed based on contents. It is noted that fig. 5 originates from fig. 4 which begins with a term entered on a screen. The