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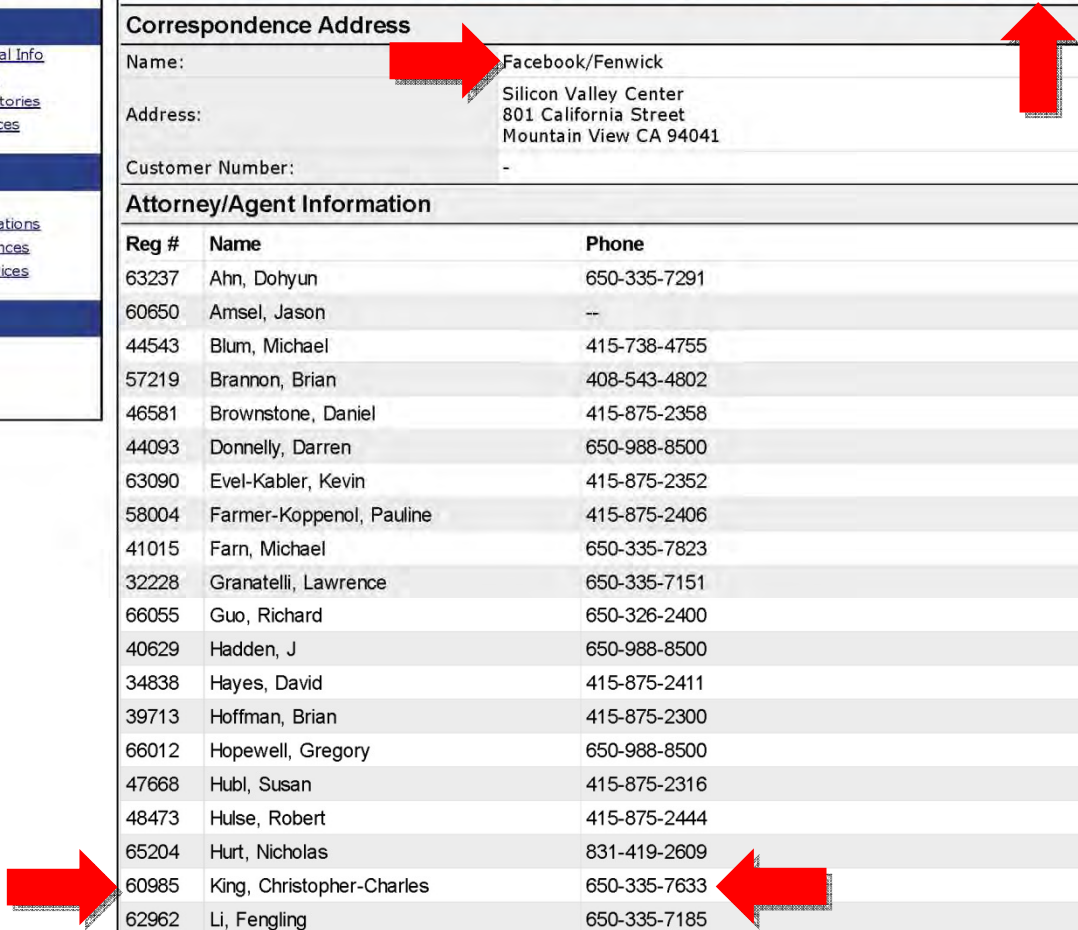
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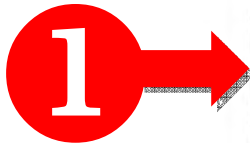
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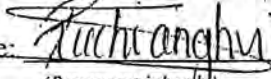
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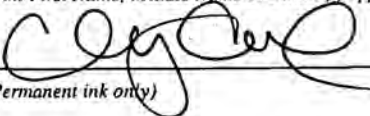
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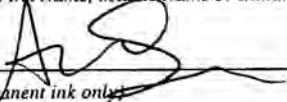
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(54) **DYNAMICALLY PROVIDING A NEWS FEED ABOUT A USER OF A SOCIAL NETWORK**

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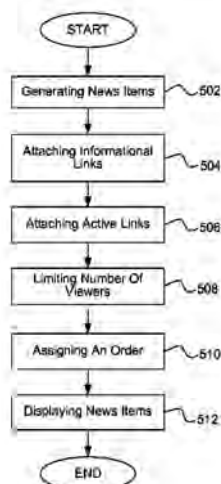
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method for displaying a news feed in a social network environment is described. The method includes generating news items regarding activities associated with a user of a social network environment and attaching an informational link associated with at least one of the activities, to at least one of the news items, as well as limiting access to the news items to a predetermined set of viewers and assigning an order to the news items. The method further may further include displaying the news items in the assigned order to at least one viewing user of the predetermined set of viewers and dynamically limiting the number of news items displayed.

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No disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 7,139,761 by (1) Mark Zuckerberg, (2) Fenwick & West LLP or (3) Christopher P. King as **PRIOR ART**, even though Fenwick & West was representing Marc Andreessen U.S. Pat. Nos. 7,603,352 and 7,756,945 before the Zuckerberg patent was issued on Feb. 23, 2010, during the pendency of *Leader Technologies, Inc. v. Facebook, Inc.*, 08-cv-862-JJF-LPS (D.Del. 2008) where Facebook was judged to be “literally infringing” 11 of 11 Leader claims. This further proves that Leader’s patent was **PRIOR ART** and should have been disclosed prior to the issuance of this patent. Subsequent to the issuance of this patent, Facebook asserted that Leader’s patent was prior art.

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