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1. ☒ Prosecution on the merits is (or remains) closed in this *ex parte* reexamination proceeding. This proceeding is subject to reopening at the initiative of the Office or upon petition. *Cf.* 37 CFR 1.313(a). A Certificate will be issued in view of
 - (a) ☒ Patent owner's communication(s) filed: March 3, 2023.
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 - (a) Change in the Specification: ☐ Yes ☒ No
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 - (1) Patent claim(s) confirmed: 10 and 16.
 - (2) Patent claim(s) amended (including dependent on amended claim(s)): ____
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5. ☐ Note attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED (PTO-892).
6. ☒ Note attached LIST OF REFERENCES CITED (PTO/SB/08 or PTO/SB/08 substitute).
7. ☐ The drawing correction request filed on ____ is: ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.
8. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the certified copies have
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9. ☐ Note attached Examiner's Amendment.
10. ☐ Note attached Interview Summary (PTO-474).
11. ☐ Other: ____.

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/CHRISTINA Y. LEUNG/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3991	
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STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PATENTABILITY AND/OR CONFIRMATION

Claims 10 and 16 of US 8,624,844 B2 (“844 Patent”) are being reexamined in this proceeding. As noted in the order for *ex parte* reexamination mailed on April 4, 2022, claims 1-9, 11-15, and 17-22 of 844 Patent are not subject to reexamination.

Claims 10 and 16 are confirmed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for patentability and/or confirmation of the claims found patentable in this reexamination proceeding:

PO's Response filed on March 3, 2023 has been fully considered and is persuasive. Examiner withdraws the rejections of claims 10 and 16 made in the final Office action.

The prior art of record does not specifically disclose or fairly teach the combination of all of the elements and limitations recited in claims 10 and 16, particularly wherein the laptop mode is configured to display to a user on the main display component a first content mode having a first content display orientation with the main display component oriented towards the user and the keyboard oriented to receive input from the user; and the easel mode is configured to display to the user on the main display component a second content mode having a second content display orientation with the main display component oriented towards the user and the keyboard oriented away from the user.

Consistent with the specification of 844 Patent, the claim recitation “configured to display to a user on the main display component a first content mode” (or “configured to display to a user on the main display component a second content mode”) refers to displaying some information that represents a higher-level construct into which content is grouped. This recitation is distinct from merely displaying individual things (e.g., applications) that may be grouped into a content mode.

Lane generally discloses, among other things, displaying content in a laptop mode (see Lane, Figure 20) and in an easel mode (see Lane, Figure 28). Ledbetter further teaches, among other things, displaying different content corresponding to different physical configurations of a portable computer (Ledbetter, paragraphs [0023], [0026], and [0057]). However, Ledbetter's teachings do not constitute displaying first and second content modes as recited in claims 10 and 16 because displaying content (e.g., displaying various applications) alone is insufficient to meet the established interpretation of displaying representations of higher-level constructs into which content is grouped. Neither Lane nor Ledbetter specifically disclose displaying representations of higher-level constructs into which content is grouped, i.e., displaying content modes as recited in claims 10 and 16.

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