

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WACO DIVISION**

FERID ALLANI,

Plaintiff,

v.

APPLE INC.,

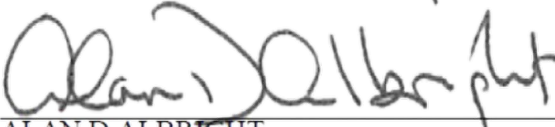
Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:24-cv-304-ADA

**ORDER**

Before the Court are the Parties' claim construction briefs: Defendant Apple Inc.'s Opening Claim Construction Brief (ECF No. 21), Plaintiff Ferid Allani's Responsive Claim Construction Brief (ECF No. 23), Defendant's Reply Claim Construction Brief (ECF No. 24), Plaintiff's Sur-Reply (ECF No. 25), and the Joint Claim Construction Statement (ECF No. 26). On May 1, 2025, the Court provided the Parties with its Preliminary Claim Constructions, and on May 2, 2025, the Court held a Markman hearing. The Court issues this Order to memorialize the Court's final claim construction rulings for the parties, and to inform the parties that the Court plans to issue a more-detailed Order explaining its analysis in due course.

**SIGNED** this 6th day of May, 2025.

  
ALAN D ALBRIGHT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**DISPUTED CLAIM TERMS:**

| <b>Claim Term</b>                                                                               | <b>Allani's Construction</b>                                                                                                              | <b>Apple's Construction</b>                                                                                                        | <b>Court's Construction</b>                                                                                                            |
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| <p>“web site”</p> <p>’877 Patent claims 12 and 19</p> <p>’058 Patent claim 27</p>               | <p>A source of information or services accessible via a network using HTTP or another web protocol</p>                                    | <p>No construction/plain and ordinary meaning which is “a collection of web pages accessible through a web address”</p>            | <p>One or more web pages accessible through a web address</p>                                                                          |
| <p>“selection page”</p> <p>’877 patent claims 12 and 17</p> <p>’058 patent claims 25 and 27</p> | <p>A screen with selectable icons that are displayed together on a graphical user interface</p>                                           | <p>No construction/plain and ordinary meaning</p>                                                                                  | <p>Plain and ordinary meaning</p>                                                                                                      |
| <p>“icon”</p> <p>’877 patent claims 12, 15, 17-19</p> <p>’058 patent claims 25 and 27</p>       | <p>Plain and ordinary meaning</p>                                                                                                         | <p>A symbol that is a pictorial indication of a command</p>                                                                        | <p>Plain and ordinary meaning</p>                                                                                                      |
| <p>“direct access icon”</p> <p>’877 patent claim 12</p> <p>’058 patent claims 24 and 27</p>     | <p>An icon that, when selected, causes an address of at least one website to be transmitted to a network. (’877 patent claims 12, 15,</p> | <p>An icon that, when selected, causes a request to be sent directly to a web server hosting the website indicated by the icon</p> | <p>An icon that, when selected, causes a request to be sent directly to a web server hosting the website corresponding to the icon</p> |

| Claim Term                                                                                             | Allani's Construction                                                                                                                                                                                  | Apple's Construction                     | Court's Construction                       |
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|                                                                                                        | 17-19, and '058 patent claim 27)<br><br>An icon that, when selected, causes an address of at least one remote information or service source to be transmitted to a network. ('058 patent claims 24-26) |                                          |                                            |
| "said address being locally generated"<br><br>'877 patent claims 12, 15, 17-19<br>'058 patent claim 27 | Said address being generated on the device                                                                                                                                                             | Said address being created on the device | Said address being generated on the device |
| "specifically designed to include"<br><br>'058 Patent claims 24-27                                     | Used to include. Not indefinite                                                                                                                                                                        | Indefinite                               | Not indefinite                             |