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May 14, 2026

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Re: U.S. Patent No. 9792361 — Response to Assertion of Infringement

Dear Counsel,

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence asserting infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9792361 (the "9792361 Patent"). After preliminary review, we have substantial concerns about the validity, enforceability, and scope of the asserted claims, summarized below. We reserve all rights and defenses.

1. Subject Patent — Summary

A technical analysis of U.S. Patent 9,792,361 reveals a system for location-based interaction with social networks, including the reporting of roadway conditions. As of April 26, 2026, the patent is assigned to Mimzi LLC, and a search of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC) 2026 dockets did not yield any specific appellate litigation concerning this patent.

Title: Photographic memory

Assignee: Mimzi LLC

Inventor: James L. Geer

Filing Date: May 22, 2013

Issue Date: October 17, 2017

Abstract: The patent describes a system and method for interacting with a social network database. A user's spoken request is transcribed and combined with metadata, including location...

2. Validity Concerns under 35 U.S.C. § 102 — Prior Art

We have identified prior-art references that, in our preliminary view, anticipate one or more asserted claims of the 9792361 Patent:

Analysis of Prior Art for U.S. Patent 9,792,361

A thorough review of the prior art cited during the examination of U.S. Patent 9,792,361 ("the '361 patent") is crucial for understanding the patent's scope and potential vulnerabilities. The following analysis details the most relevant references and their potential impact on the patent's claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102, which pertains to novelty and anticipation. An invention is anticipated if every element as set forth in a patent claim is found, either expressly or inherently, in a single prior art reference.

The '361 patent, with a priority date of July 29, 2008, and a filing date of May 22, 2013, claims a system and method for a mobile device to interact with a social network database containing roadway condition records. The core of the invention lies in the combination of user input, location data, communication with a social network for roadway conditions, and the presentation of ranked results.

Cited Prior Art and Potential Anticipation

The following patent documents were cited by the USPTO examiner during the prosecution of...

3. Obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Independent of § 102, we believe the asserted claims are obvious in view of combinations of prior art that a person having ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to combine:

Obviousness Analysis of U.S. Patent 9,792,361

Date of Analysis: May 9, 2026

Priority Date of Patent: July 29, 2008

Standard: 35 U.S.C. § 103 (Pre-AIA)

An analysis of prior art existing before the July 29, 2008, priority date of U.S. Patent 9,792,361 ('361 patent) suggests that the independent claims of the patent would have been obvious to a Person Having Ordinary Skill in the Art (PHOSITA). A PHOSITA at the time would have had a degree in computer science or a related field, with experience in developing mobile, location-aware, and server-based applications.

The core concepts of the '361 patent involve using a GPS-enabled mobile device to send a user's location and input to a central database to both retrieve and contribute information about roadway conditions, with the returned information being ranked. By 2008, these individual concepts were well-established, and the motivation to combine them was driven by the clear market demand for real-time, user-generated traffic and navigation information.

Prior Art Combination 1: Waze / FreeMap Israel and Social Networking...

4. Litigation History of the Patent

Public records reflect that the 9792361 Patent has been the subject of the following litigation, which informs our view of the asserted claims and your client's enforcement posture:

- Mimzi, LLC v. Hyundai Motor Company — 2:25-cv-00599 · U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas · filed 2025-06-04 · active
- Mimzi, LLC v. Honda Motor Co., Ltd. — 2:25-cv-00600 · U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas · filed 2025-06-04 · dismissed
- Mimzi, LLC v. Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. — 2:25-cv-00601 · U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas · filed 2025-06-04 · closed

- Mimzi, LLC v. Subaru Corporation — 2:25-cv-00602 · U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas · filed 2025-06-04 · active
- Mimzi, LLC v. Mercedes-Benz AG — 2:25-cv-00603 · U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas · filed 2025-06-04 · active

5. Request

In light of the foregoing, we request that your client (i) provide a detailed claim chart identifying each accused product or service and mapping every limitation of each asserted claim, (ii) identify any prior art known to your client, including any references cited during prosecution or reexamination, and (iii) substantiate the basis for any damages or licensing demand. We are prepared to discuss the matter further once we have received and reviewed the foregoing.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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