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Application Number: 01930476.5

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Title of invention: Enhanced hyperlink

Applicant:

Google Inc.

Headword:

Enhanced hyperlink/GOOGLE

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Keyword:

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DECISION
of Technical Board of Appeal 3.5.07
of 5 November 2015

Appellant: Google Inc.

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Decision under appeal: Decision of the Examining Division of the

European Patent Office posted on 16 June 2010

refusing European patent application No. 01930476.5 pursuant to Article 97(2) EPC.

Composition of the Board:

Chairman R. Moufang
Members: R. de Man

P. San-Bento Furtado

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Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The applicant (appellant), which at the time was I-LOR, LLC, appealed against the decision of the Examining Division refusing European patent application No. 01930476.5.
- II. With effect from 19 March 2014, the application was transferred to Google Inc., which thereby obtained the status of appellant.
- III. In the course of oral proceedings held on 5 November 2015, the appellant declared that it withdrew the application. The Chairman then pronounced the Board's decision.

Reasons for the Decision

- 1. The withdrawal of the application has deprived the present appeal of its purpose.
- Consequently, the appeal proceedings are to be terminated. The termination may be pronounced by means of a formal decision (see decision T 477/05 of 22 February 2007, reasons 6).

Order

For these reasons it is decided that:

The appeal proceedings are terminated.

The Registrar:

The Chairman:



I. Aperribay

R. Moufang

Decision electronically authenticated