

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

**IN RE UNIFIED MESSAGING SOLUTIONS LLC
AND ADVANCED MESSAGING TECHNOLOGIES,
INC. PATENT LITIGATION**

**UNIFIED MESSAGING SOLUTIONS LLC,
ADVANCED MESSAGING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,**
Plaintiffs-Appellants

v.

**GOOGLE, INC., SHAWGUIDES INC., U.S.
BANCORP, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
SCOTTRADE, INC., ORBITZ, INC., MULTIPLY,
INC., AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., FIFTH THIRD
BANCORP, SANTANDER HOLDINGS USA, INC.,
BANCORPSOUTH, INC., CUPID, PLC,**
Defendants

BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.,
Defendant-Appellee

**SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO., GROUPON, INC.,
UNITED AIR LINES, INC., EARTHLINK, LLC,
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.,
THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, STATE STREET
CORPORATION, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
INSURANCE COMPANY, GEICO ADVANTAGE**

**INSURANCE COMPANY, BRANCH BANKING AND
TRUST COMPANY, COXCOM, LLC, FIDELITY
NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.,
METAVANTE CORPORATION, FISERV, INC.,
FRIENDFINDER NETWORKS INC., VARIOUS, INC.,
SUNTRUST BANKS, INC., SUNTRUST BANK, JUNO
ONLINE SERVICES, INC., NETZERO, INC.,
PEOPLECONNECT, INC., F/K/A CLASSMATES,
BOKF, N.A., BANCO POPULAR NORTH AMERICA,
HUMANA, INC., CONN'S INC., CONN APPLIANCES,
INC., EVERBANK, COMPASS BANK, UNITED
SERVICE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION,
PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, SPORTSVITE, LLC, HSBC NORTH
AMERICA HOLDINGS, INC., HSBC USA, INC.,
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., SPRINT NEXTEL
CORPORATION, TWITTER, INC., YAHOO! INC.,
SANTANDER BANK, N.A.,
*Defendants-Cross-Appellants***

2014-1611, 2016-1065, 2016-2150, 2016-2212

Appeals from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in Nos. 1:12-cv-01488, 1:12-cv-01490, 1:12-cv-01492, 1:12-cv-03875, 1:12-cv-04413, 1:12-cv-06286, 1:12-cv-06291, 1:12-cv-06292, 1:12-cv-06293, 1:12-cv-06636, 1:12-cv-06637, 1:13-cv-00267, 1:13-cv-00269, 1:13-cv-00270, 1:13-cv-00271, 1:13-cv-00273, 1:13-cv-00274, 1:13-cv-00276, 1:13-cv-00277, 1:13-cv-00278, 1:13-cv-00324, 1:13-cv-00327, 1:13-cv-00333, 1:13-cv-00337, 1:13-cv-00338, 1:13-cv-00339, 1:13-cv-00340, 1:13-cv-00343, 1:13-cv-00344, 1:13-cv-02999, 1:13-cv-03001, 1:13-cv-03002, 1:13-cv-03007, 1:13-cv-03008, 1:13-cv-05595, 4:12-cv-00371, 6:12-cv-00290, MDL No. 2371, Judge Joan H. Lefkow.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (LOURIE, CHEN, and HUGHES, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

December 8, 2017

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of Court