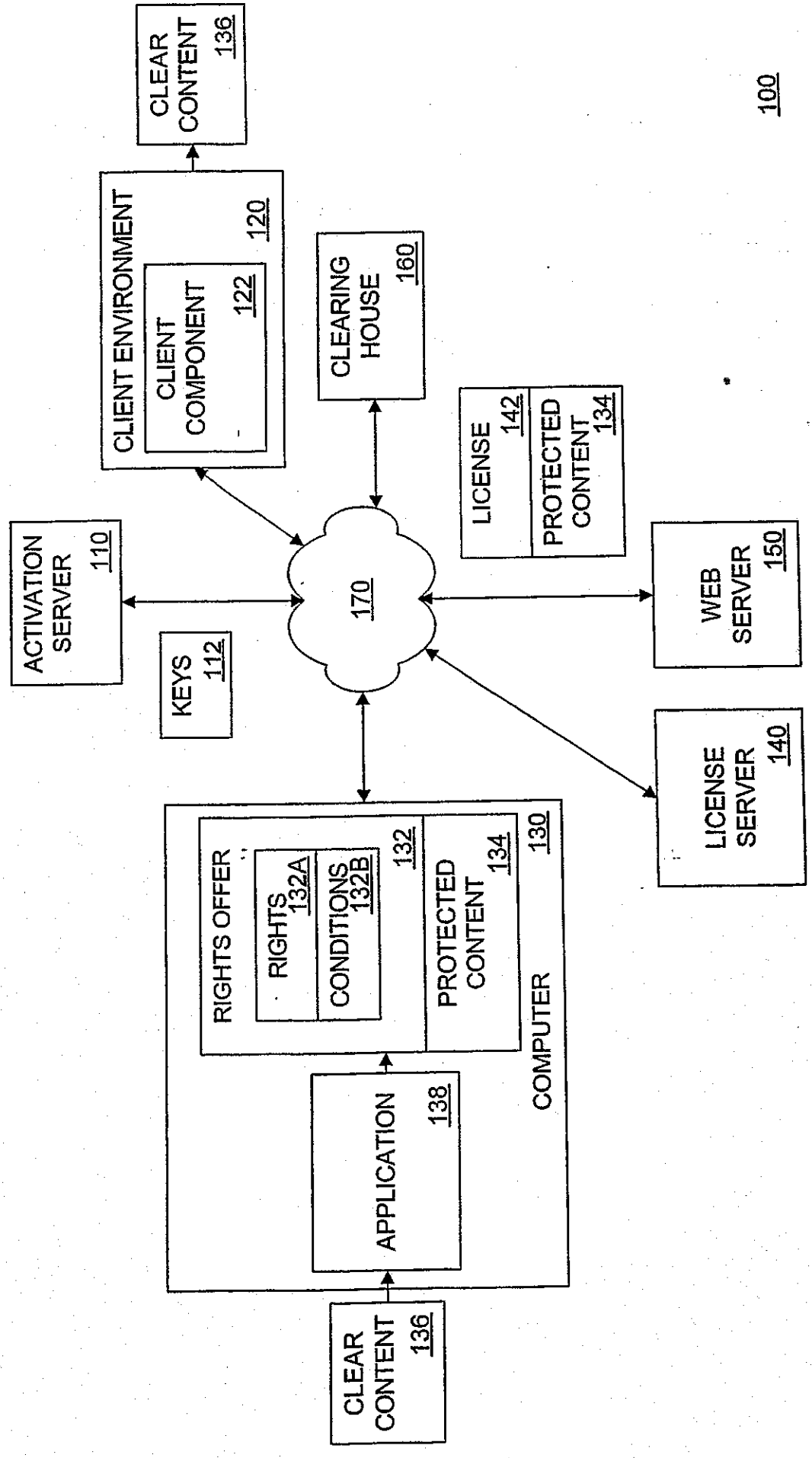

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CLIENT ENVIRONMENT 120
CLIENT COMPONENT 122
CLEARING HOUSE 160
LICENSE 142
PROTECTED CONTENT 134
ACTIVATION SERVER 110
KEYS 112
170
WEB SERVER 150
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CLEAR CONTENT 136

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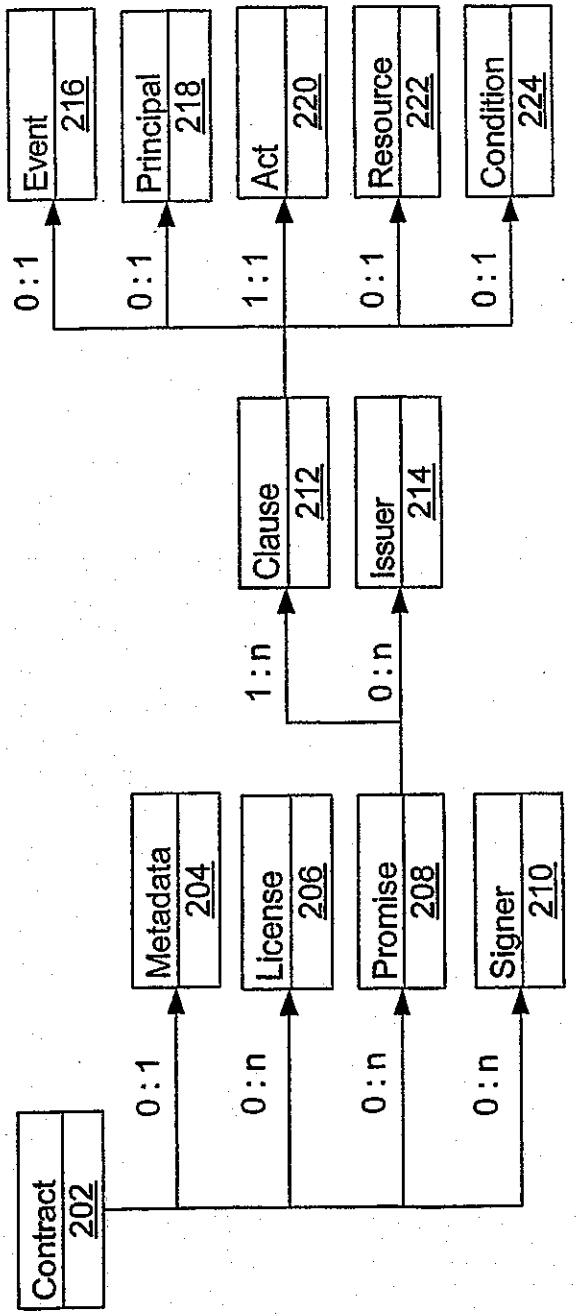


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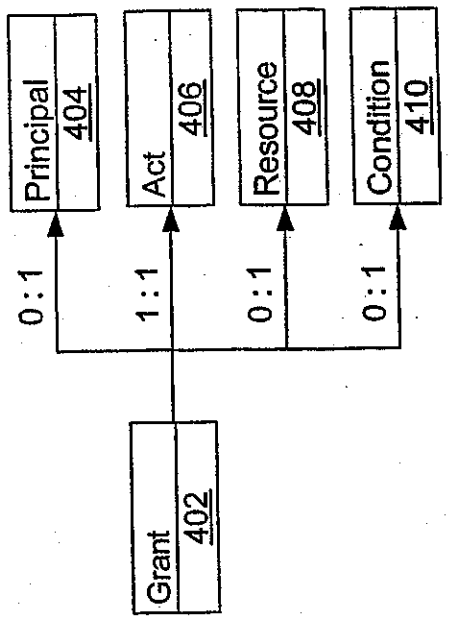


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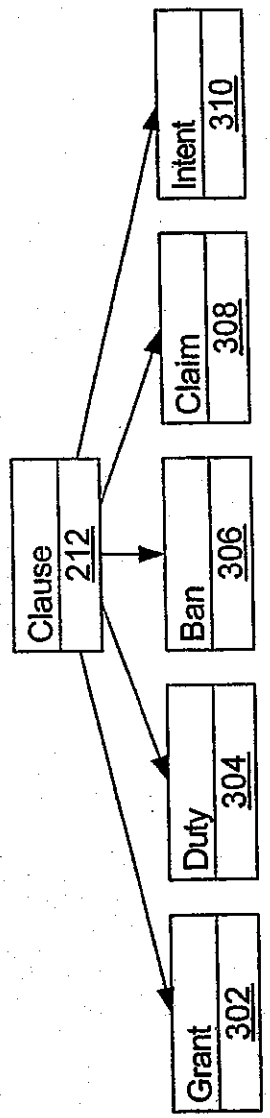


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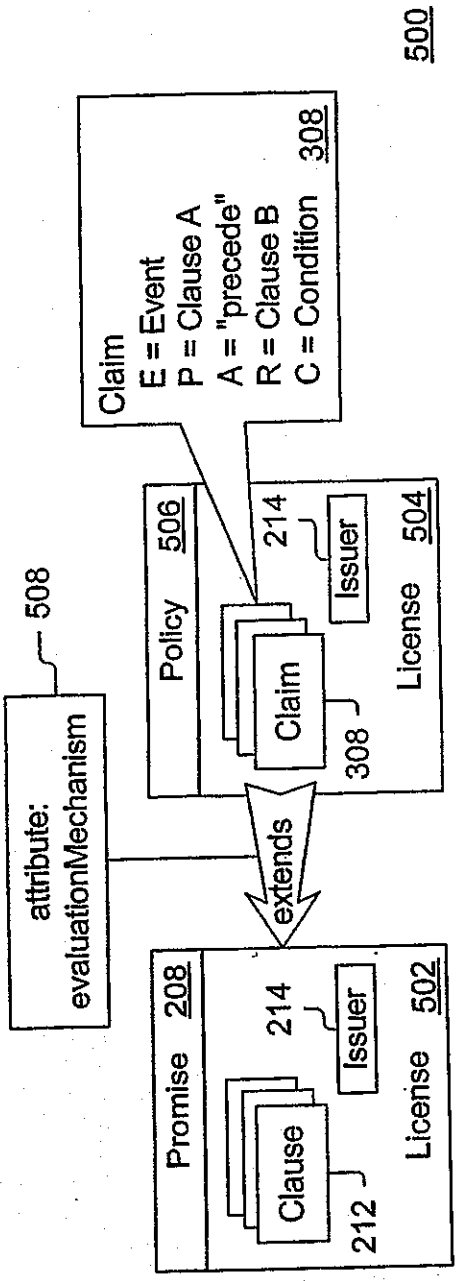

500
Claim
E = Event
P = Clause A
A = "precede"
R = Clause B
C = Condition
308
Policy
506
License
504
214
Issuer
Claim
308
508
attribute:
evaluationMechanism
extends
Promise
208
214
Issuer
License
502
Clause
212

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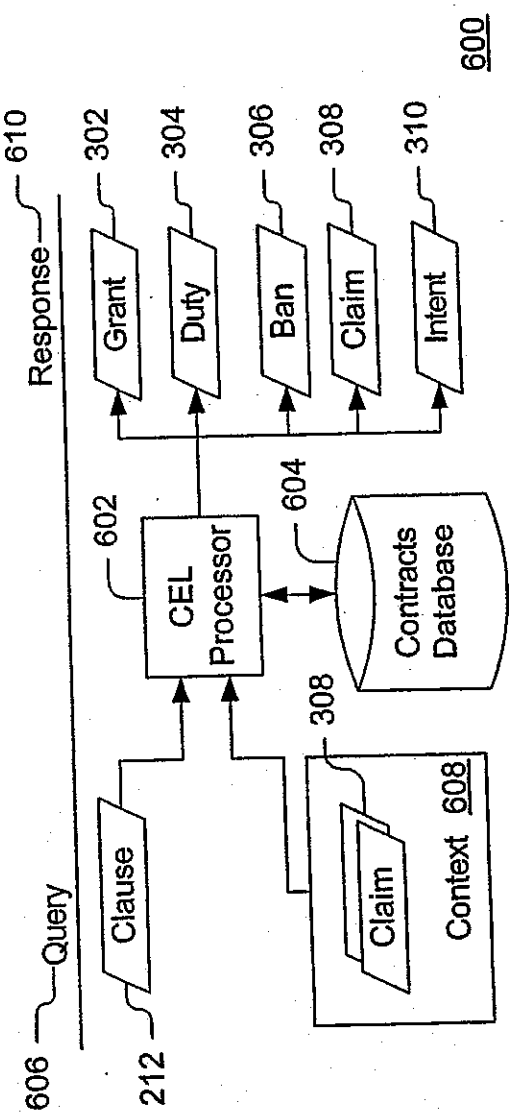

600
610
Response
302
304
306
308
310
Grant
Duty
Ban
Claim
Intent
602
CEL
Processor
604
Contracts
Database
Query
606
Clause
212
308
Claim
Context
608

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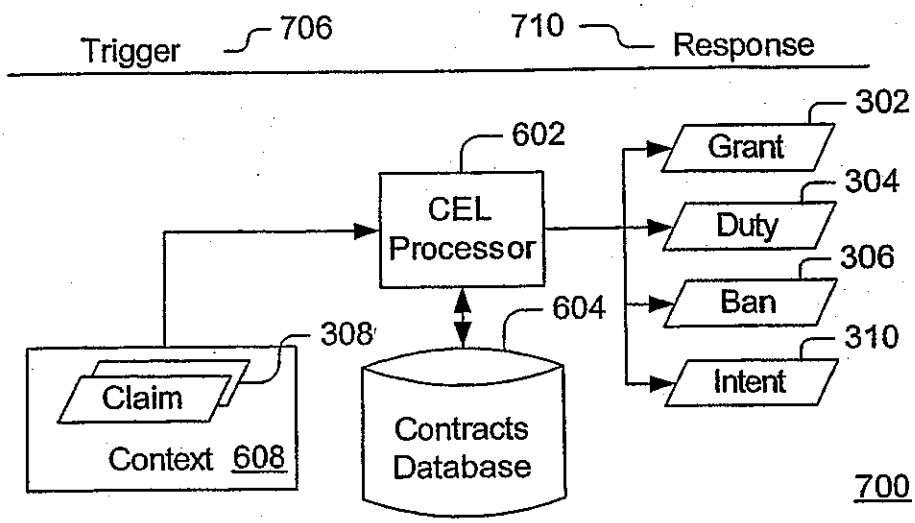

Trigger
706
710
Response
602
CEL Processor
302
Grant
304
Duty
306
Ban
310
Intent
604
308
Claim
Context 608
Contracts Database
700

FIG. 7

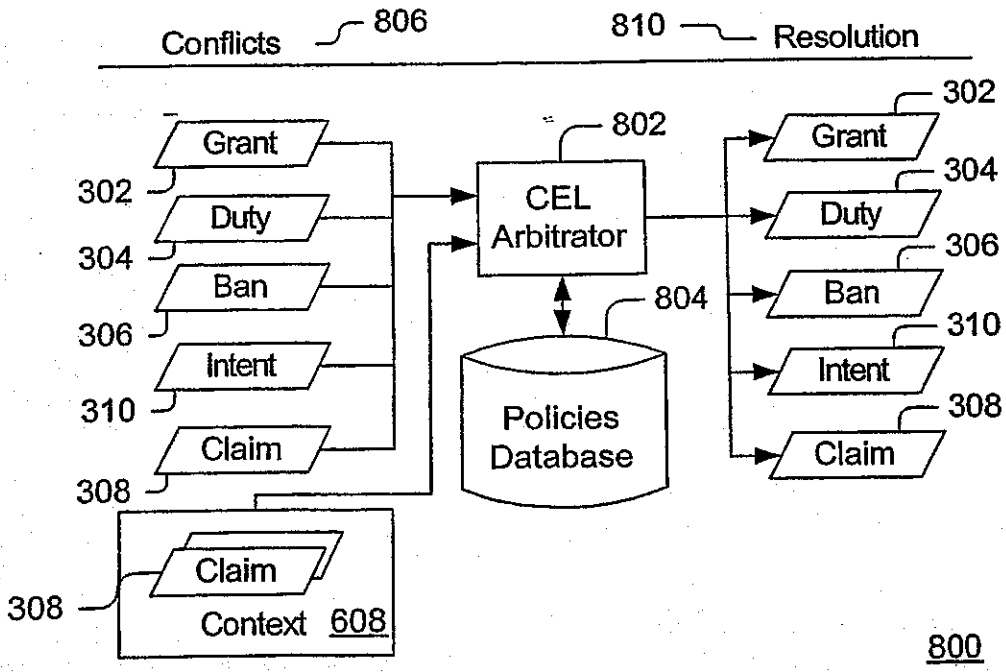

Conflicts
806
810
Resolution
802
CEL Arbitrator
Grant
302
Duty
304
Ban
306
Intent
310
Claim
308
804
Policies Database
Claim
308
Context 608
800

FIG. 8

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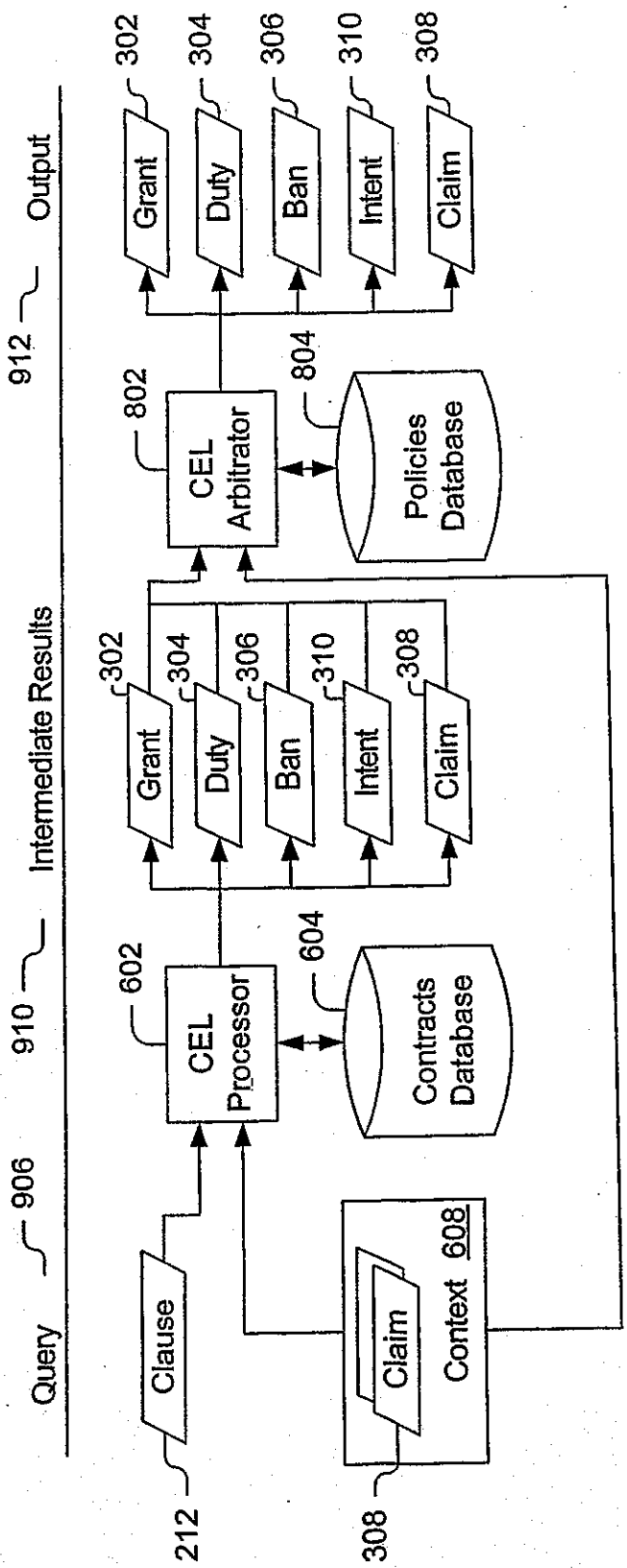


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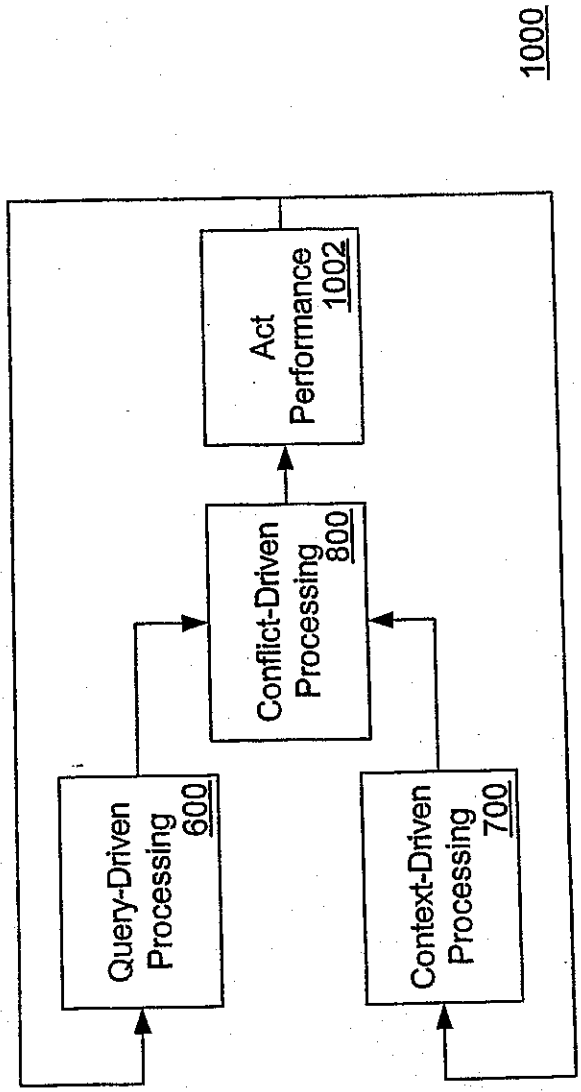

1000
Act Performance 1002
Conflict-Driven Processing 800
Query-Driven Processing 600
Context-Driven Processing 700

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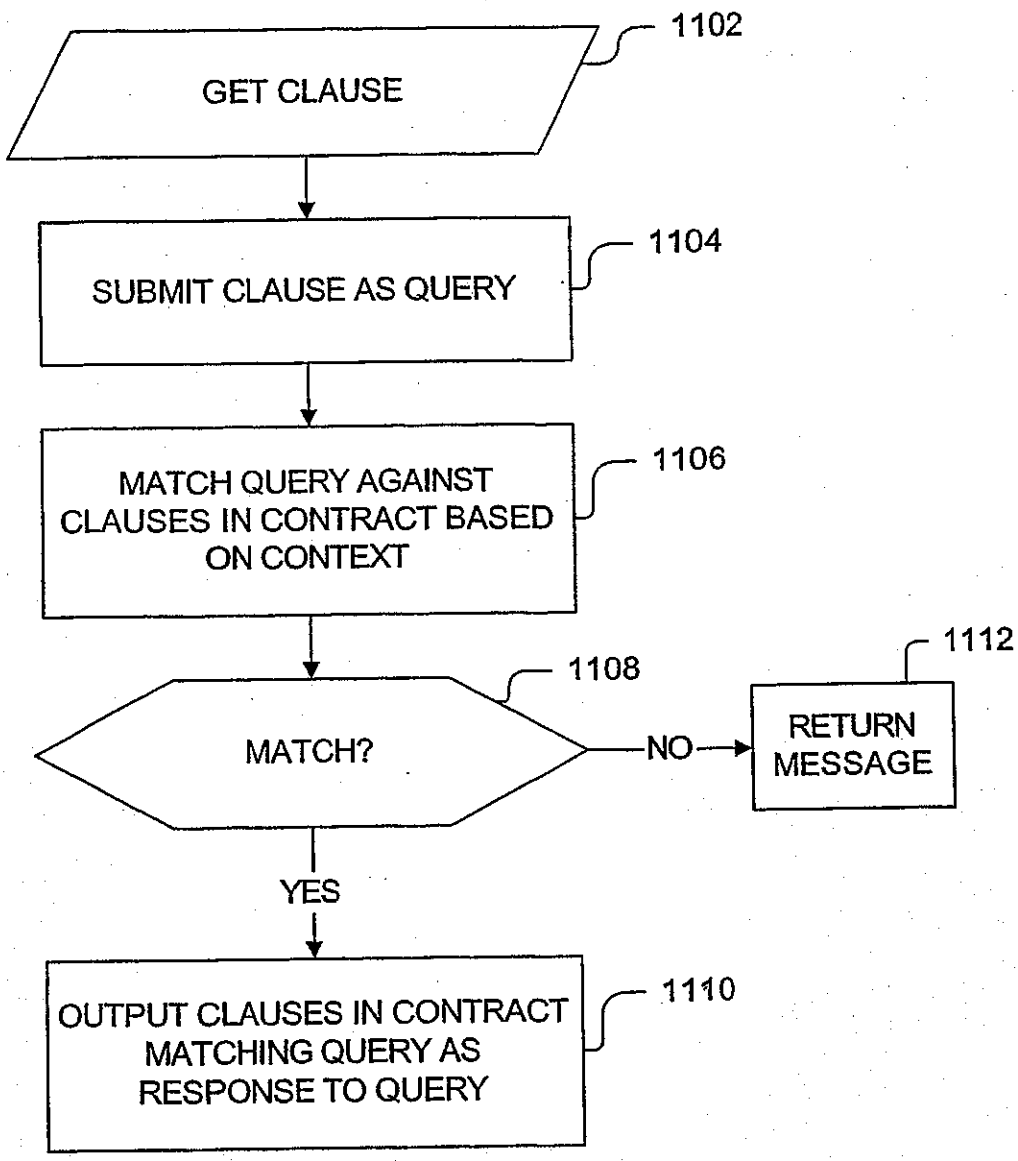

1102
GET CLAUSE
SUBMIT CLAUSE AS QUERY
1104
MATCH QUERY AGAINST CLAUSES IN CONTRACT BASED ON CONTEXT
1106
1108
MATCH?
NO
1112
RETURN MESSAGE
YES
OUTPUT CLAUSES IN CONTRACT MATCHING QUERY AS RESPONSE TO QUERY
1110

FIG. 11

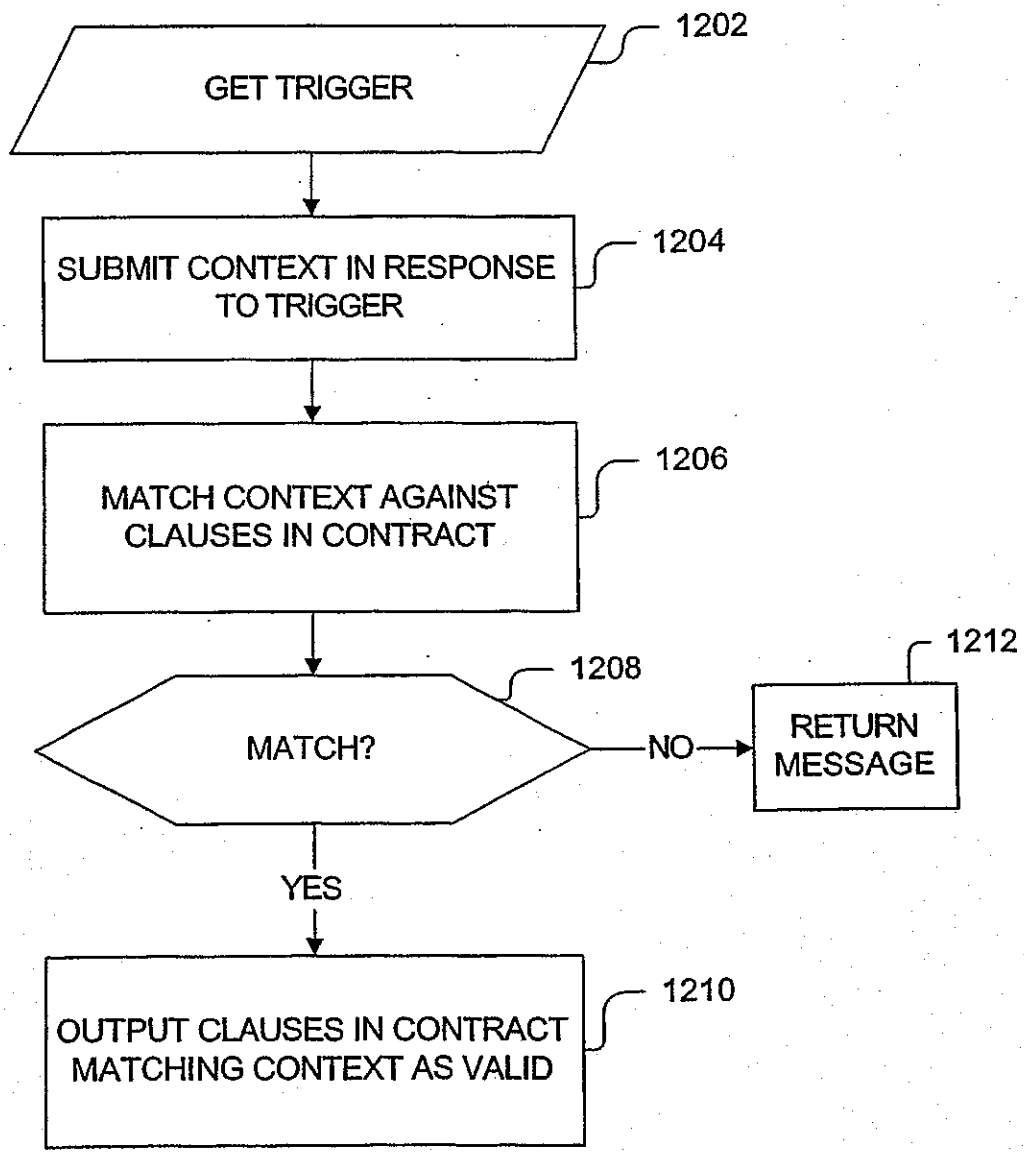

GET TRIGGER
1202
SUBMIT CONTEXT IN RESPONSE TO TRIGGER
1204
MATCH CONTEXT AGAINST CLAUSES IN CONTRACT
1206
MATCH?
1208
NO
RETURN MESSAGE
1212
YES
OUTPUT CLAUSES IN CONTRACT MATCHING CONTEXT AS VALID
1210

FIG. 12

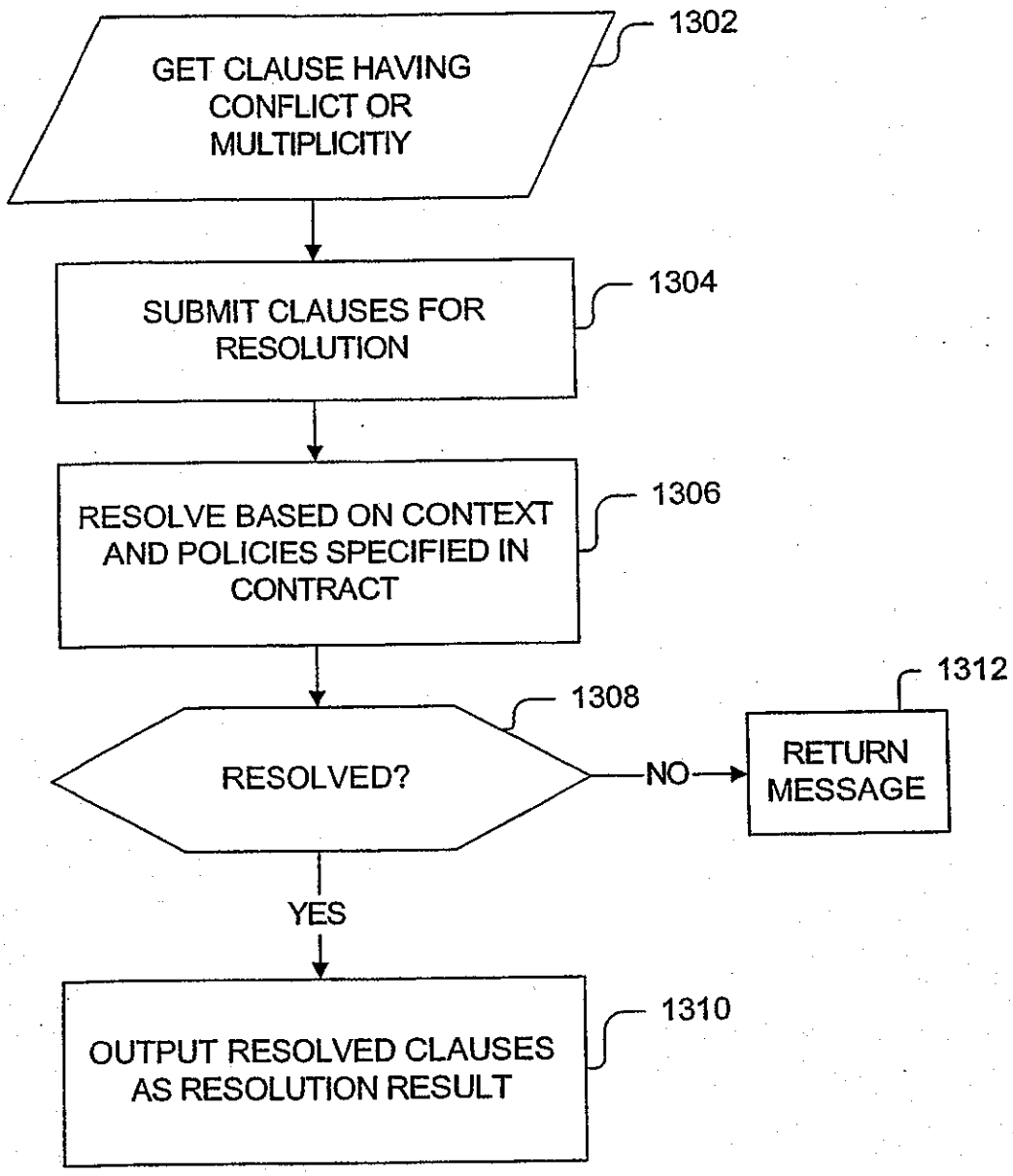

GET CLAUSE HAVING CONFLICT OR MULTIPLICITIY
1302
SUBMIT CLAUSES FOR RESOLUTION
1304
RESOLVE BASED ON CONTEXT AND POLICIES SPECIFIED IN CONTRACT
1306
RESOLVED?
1308
NO
RETURN MESSAGE
1312
YES
OUTPUT RESOLVED CLAUSES AS RESOLUTION RESULT
1310

FIG. 13

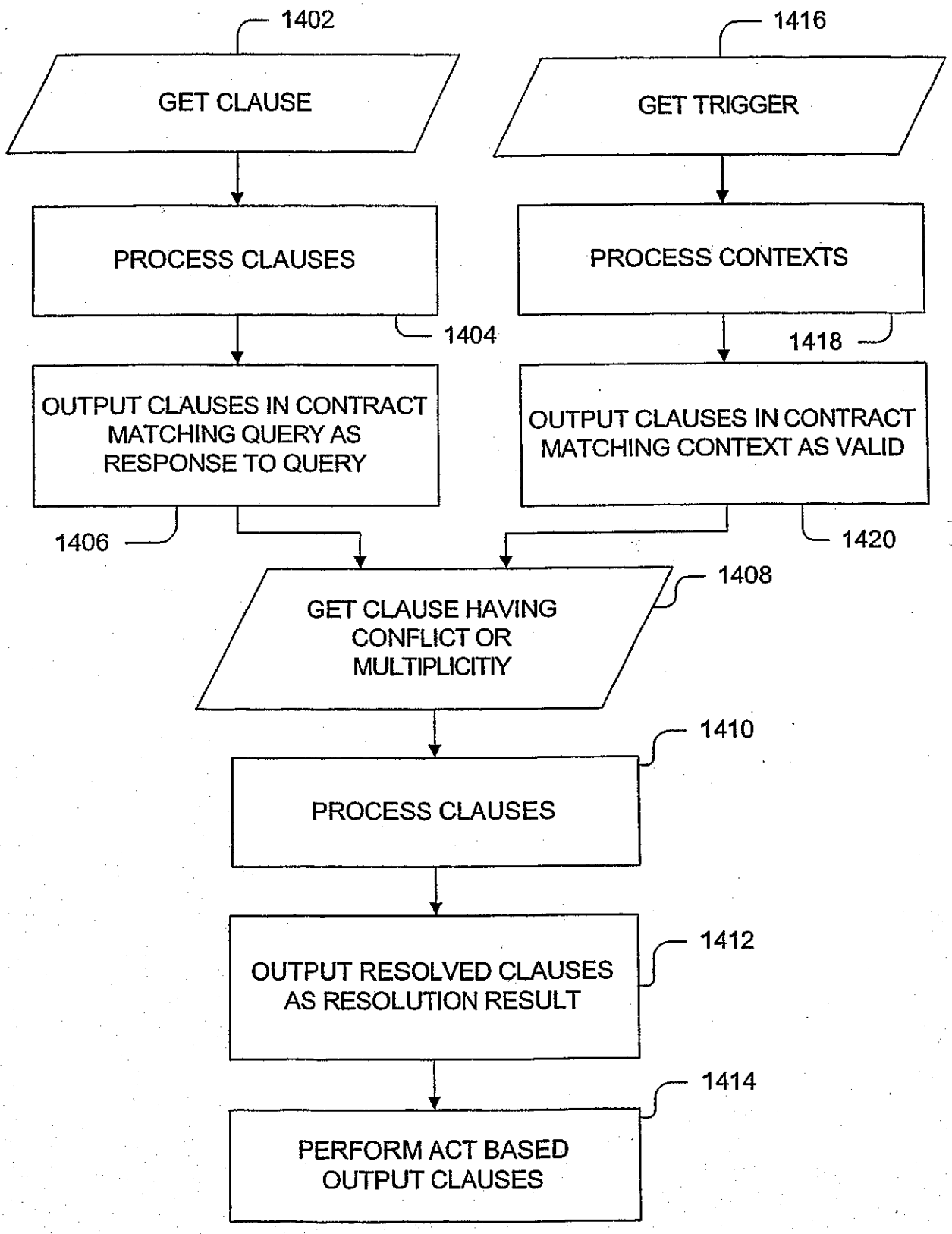

1402
GET CLAUSE
1416
GET TRIGGER
PROCESS CLAUSES
PROCESS CONTEXTS
1404
1418
OUTPUT CLAUSES IN CONTRACT MATCHING QUERY AS RESPONSE TO QUERY
OUTPUT CLAUSES IN CONTRACT MATCHING CONTEXT AS VALID
1406
1420
1408
GET CLAUSE HAVING CONFLICT OR MULTIPLICITIY
1410
PROCESS CLAUSES
1412
OUTPUT RESOLVED CLAUSES AS RESOLUTION RESULT
1414
PERFORM ACT BASED OUTPUT CLAUSES

FIG. 14