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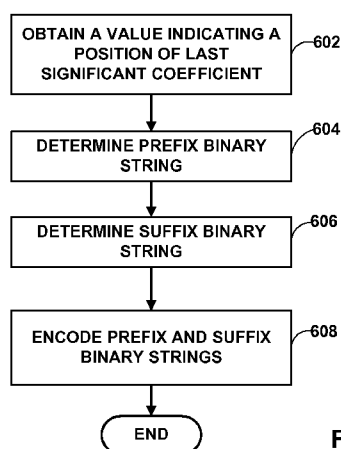


FIG. 6

(57) **Abstract:** A video encoder is configured to determine a first and second binary string for a value indicating the position of the last significant coefficient, within a video block of size T. A video decoder is configured to determine a value indicating the position of a last significant coefficient within a video block of size T based on a first and second binary string. In one example, the first binary string is based on a truncated unary coding scheme defined by a maximum bit length defined by $2\log_2(T)-1$ and the second binary string is based on a fixed length coding scheme defined by a maximum bit length defined by $\log_2(T)-2$.