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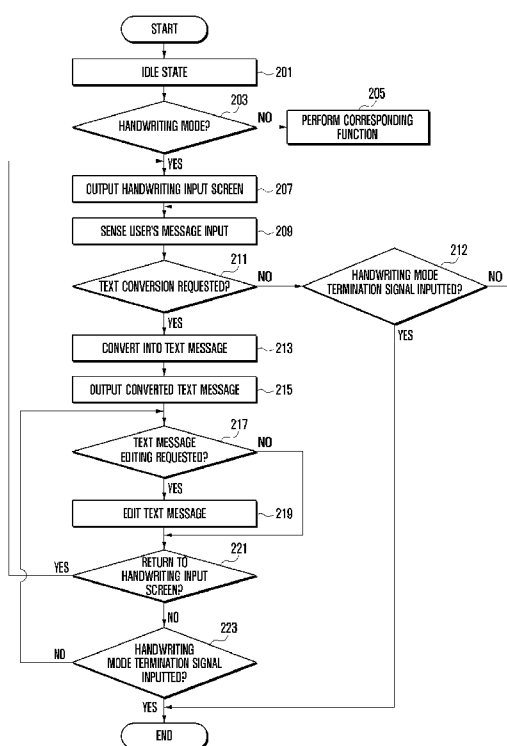
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(54) **Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING USER INTERFACE IN PORTABLE DEVICE



(57) **Abstract:** A method for providing a user interface of a portable terminal is provided. The method includes converting a handwriting message inputted on a touch screen into a text message and outputting the text message on a display panel of the touch screen, outputting a candidate letter list when editing of the converted text message is requested, and correcting the text message using a candidate letter selected from the candidate letter list.



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