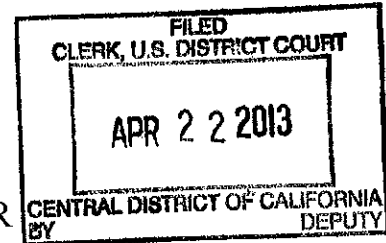


Conform Copy

1 Daniel M. Cislo, Esq., No. 125,378
dancislo@cislo.com
2 C. Wook Pak, Esq., No. 244,788
wpak@cislo.com
3 CISLO & THOMAS LLP
1333 2nd Street, Suite 500
4 Santa Monica, California 90401-4110
Telephone: (310) 451-0647
5 Telefax: (310) 394-4477



6 Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
JEFFREY SIMON AND MARC NEWBURGER

7
8
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 CV13-02820 PA (JEM)

12 JEFFREY SIMON, an individual, and
13 MARC NEWBURGER, an individual,

Case No.

14 Plaintiffs,

COMPLAINT FOR UTILITY
PATENT INFRINGEMENT

15 vs.

16 DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

17 RCR INTERNATIONAL, INC., a
18 Minnesota corporation, TABLET PAL,
19 a Minnesota corporation, and Philip
20 Hultgren, an individual d/b/a RCR
21 International, Inc.,

22 Defendants.
23
24
25
26
27
28

CISLO & THOMAS LLP

Attorneys at Law

1333 2ND STREET, SUITE 500
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90401-4110
TELEPHONE: (310) 451-0647 FACSIMILE: (310) 394-4477
WWW.CISLO.COM

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

For its Complaint, Plaintiffs allege as follows:

PARTIES

1. Plaintiffs Jeffrey Simon and Marc Newburger (“Plaintiffs”) are individuals residing in Los Angeles, California. Plaintiffs are entrepreneurs in the business of providing devices that block the gap in between a car seat and the center console of automobiles. The product is known as the Drop Stop®.

2. On information and belief, Defendant RCR International (“Defendant RCR”) is a Minnesota corporation, having a place of business at 17300 19th Ave N, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447.

3. On information and belief, Defendant Tablet Pal (“Defendant Tablet Pal”) is a Minnesota corporation, having a place of business at 17300 19th Ave N, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447.

4. On information and belief, Defendant Philip Hultgren (Defendant Hultgren) is an individual residing in Minnesota, and co-founder and principal of RCR International and doing business as RCR International.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

5. This is a civil action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the United States of America, 35 U.S.C. § 1, *et seq.*

6. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a) as it raises a federal question and arises under Acts of Congress related to patents.

7. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant RCR because, on information and belief, Defendant RCR International conducts substantial business in the State of California, including in this judicial district, by selling the accused

CISLO & THOMAS LLP
Attorneys at Law
1333 2ND STREET, SUITE 500
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90401-4110
TELEPHONE: (310) 451-0647 FACSIMILE: (310) 394-4477
WWW.CISLO.COM

1 products in this judicial district. For example, Defendant RCR did, and is doing,
2 business in this judicial district at least through its website at www.tabletpals.com,
3 Walmart's website at www.walmart.com, Amazon's website at www.amazon.com,
4 and Sears's website at www.sears.com, each of which advertises, displays, offers
5 for sale, and is a point of sale for a car seat gap filler referred to as the Gap Pal.

6 8. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant Tablet Pal
7 because, on information and belief, Defendant Tablet Pal conducts substantial
8 business in the State of California, including in this judicial district, by selling the
9 Gap Pal in this judicial district. For example, Defendant Tablet Pal did, and is
10 doing, business in this judicial district at least through its website at
11 www.tabletpals.com, Walmart's website at www.walmart.com, Amazon's website
12 at www.amazon.com, and Sears's website at www.sears.com, each of which
13 advertises, displays, offers for sale, and is a point of sale for the car seat gap filler
14 referred to as the Gap Pal.

15 9. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant Hultgren because,
16 on information and belief, Defendant Hultgren conducts substantial business in the
17 State of California, including in this judicial district, by selling the Gap Pal in this
18 judicial district. For example, Defendant Hultgren did, and is doing, business in
19 this judicial district at least through his website at www.tabletpals.com, Walmart's
20 website at www.walmart.com, Amazon's website at www.amazon.com, and Sears's
21 website at www.sears.com, each of which advertises, displays, offers for sale, and
22 is a point of sale for the car seat gap filler referred to as the Gap Pal.

23 10. Venue is proper in this judicial district as to each and all Defendants
24 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), 1391(c), and 1400(b) since a substantial portion
25 of the acts giving rise to this action occurred in this judicial district, the corporate
26 defendants are subject to personal jurisdiction in this judicial district, and this
27 action relates to patents.

28

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

11. Plaintiffs Jeffrey Simon and Marc Newburger are residence of Los Angeles County, California and provide a patented device for blocking gaps in between a car seat and the center console of automobiles, known as the Drop Stop®. A true and correct copy of the homepage of www.buydropstop.com is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit A.

12. Plaintiffs Jeffrey Simon and Marc Newburger are the owners and inventors of United States Patent No. 8,267,291, entitled “Apparatus for Closing Gaps,” which was duly and legally issued on September 18, 2012 (“the ‘291 Patent”) by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. This patent is valid and unexpired. A true and correct copy of the ‘291 Patent is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit B.

13. Without Plaintiffs’ permission, Defendant RCR made, used, advertised, distributed, imported, offered for sale, and/or sold goods, described as a car seat gap filler and referred to as the Gap Pal. True and correct copies of photographs of the Gap Pal car seat gap filler is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit C.

14. Without Plaintiffs’ permission, Defendant Tablet Pal made, used, advertised, distributed, imported, offered for sale, and/or sold goods, described as a car seat gap filler and referred to as the Gap Pal.

15. Without Plaintiffs’ permission, Defendant Hultgren made, used, advertised, distributed, imported, offered for sale, and/or sold goods, described as a car seat gap filler and referred to as the Gap Pal.

16. The Gap Pal car seat gap filler falls within the scope of one or more claims of the ‘291 Patent.

17. Defendant RCR continues to make, advertise, distribute, import, offer for sale, or sell the Gap Pal car seat gap filler at least on the Internet at websites,

CISLO & THOMAS LLP
Attorneys at Law
1333 2ND STREET, SUITE 500
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90401-4110
TELEPHONE: (310) 451-0647 FACSIMILE: (310) 394-4477
WWW.CISLO.COM

1 such as www.tabletpals.com, www.walmart.com, www.sears.com,
2 www.amazon.com. A true and correct copy of the aforementioned websites
3 advertising the Gap pal is attached to this Complaint as Exhibits D-G.

4 18. Defendant Tablet Pal continues to make, advertise, distribute, import,
5 offer for sale, or sell the Gap Pal car seat gap filler at least on the Internet at
6 websites, such as www.tabletpals.com, www.walmart.com, www.sears.com,
7 www.amazon.com. (See, Exhibits D-G.)

8 19. Defendant Hultgren continues to make, advertise, distribute, import,
9 offer for sale, or sell the Gap Pal car seat gap filler at least on the Internet at
10 websites, such as www.tabletpals.com, www.walmart.com, www.sears.com,
11 www.amazon.com. (See, Exhibits D-G.)

12 20. Upon information and belief, Defendant Tablet Pal is a subsidiary or
13 shell company of Defendant RCR as they share the same physical address and
14 telephone number. A true and correct copy of webpages from Tablet Pal's website
15 and RCR International's website are attached to this Complaint as Exhibits H and I.

16 21. Defendant RCR is also the registrant and owner of the website
17 www.tabletpals.com. A true and correct copy of a webpage from
18 Who.godaddy.com showing Defendant RCR as the registrant of
19 www.tabletpals.com is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit J.

20 22. Upon information and belief, Defendant Hultgren is the co-founder of
21 Defendant RCR International and is doing business as RCR International. A true
22 and correct copy of a webpage from Linkedin.com stating Defendant Hultgren is
23 the chief technology officer and co-founder of RCR International is attached to this
24 Complaint as Exhibit K. (See also, Exhibit J.)

25 ///

26 ///

27 ///

28

CISLO & THOMAS LLP
Attorneys at Law
1333 2ND STREET, SUITE 500
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90401-4110
TELEPHONE: (310) 451-0647 FACSIMILE: (310) 394-4477
WWW.CISLO.COM

CISLO & THOMAS LLP
Attorneys at Law
1333 2ND STREET, SUITE 500
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90401-4110
TELEPHONE: (310) 451-0847 FACSIMILE: (310) 394-4477
WWW.CISLO.COM

1 29. Defendant Tablet Pal has infringed the ‘291 Patent in this District and
2 elsewhere throughout the United States by manufacturing, using, importing,
3 distributing, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, and/or selling the Gap Pal in
4 violation of one or more claims of the ‘291 Patent.

5 30. Defendant Tablet Pal has willfully, wantonly, and deliberately
6 infringed the ‘291 Patent by manufacturing, using, importing, distributing,
7 marketing, advertising, offering for sale, and/or selling the Gap Pal in known and
8 objectively reckless disregard for Plaintiffs’ rights in the ‘291 Patent.

9 31. Unless enjoined by this Court, Defendant Tablet Pal will continue to
10 expand its acts of infringement to Plaintiffs’ great and irreparable damage.
11 Furthermore, unless enjoined, Defendant Tablet Pal’s acts of manufacturing, using,
12 importing, distributing, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, and/or selling the
13 Gap Pal will likely cause Plaintiffs irreparable harm for which Plaintiffs have no
14 adequate remedy at law, and which can only be remedied by injunctive relief.

15 32. Defendant Hultgren has infringed the ‘291 Patent in this District and
16 elsewhere throughout the United States by manufacturing, using, importing,
17 distributing, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, and/or selling the Gap Pal in
18 violation of one or more claims of the ‘291 Patent.

19 33. Defendant Hultgren has willfully, wantonly, and deliberately infringed
20 the ‘291 Patent by manufacturing, using, importing, distributing, marketing,
21 advertising, offering for sale, and/or selling the Gap Pal in known and objectively
22 reckless disregard for Plaintiffs’ rights in the ‘291 Patent.

23 34. Unless enjoined by this Court, Defendant Hultgren will continue to
24 expand its acts of infringement to Plaintiffs’ great and irreparable damage.
25 Furthermore, unless enjoined, Defendant Hultgren’s acts of manufacturing, using,
26 importing, distributing, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, and/or selling the
27 Gap Pal will likely cause Plaintiffs irreparable harm for which Plaintiffs have no
28 adequate remedy at law, and which can only be remedied by injunctive relief.

1 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

2
3 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against each Defendant, as
4 follows:

5
6 A. That Defendant RCR has infringed the '291 Patent;

7 B. That Defendant Tablet Pal has infringed the '291 Patent;

8 C. That Defendant Hultgren has infringed the '291 Patent;

9 D. For an order permanently enjoining Defendant RCR and its officers,
10 directors, agents, servants, attorneys, and employees and all other persons acting in
11 concert with it from committing any further acts of infringement, including but not
12 limited to, manufacturing, using, importing, distributing, advertising, offering for
13 sale, and selling the Gap Pal, or aiding or abetting or assisting others in such
14 infringing activities;

15 E. For an order permanently enjoining Defendant Tablet Pal and its
16 officers, directors, agents, servants, attorneys, and employees and all other persons
17 acting in concert with it from committing any further acts of infringement,
18 including but not limited to, manufacturing, using, importing, distributing,
19 advertising, offering for sale, and selling the Gap Pal, or aiding or abetting or
20 assisting others in such infringing activities;

21 F. For an order permanently enjoining Defendant Hultgren from
22 committing any further acts of infringement, including but not limited to,
23 manufacturing, using, importing, distributing, advertising, offering for sale, and
24 selling the Gap Pal, or aiding or abetting or assisting others in such infringing
25 activities;

26 G. For an order directing each Defendant to file with this Court and to
27 serve on the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after service on Defendants of the
28 injunction granted herein, or such extended period as the Court may direct, a report

1 in writing, under oath, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which
2 Defendants complied with the injunction and order of the Court;

3 H. For an order requiring Defendants, and each of them, to account to
4 Plaintiff for all profits derived by Defendants and each of them from the
5 manufacture, importation, advertisement, and sale of the Gap Pal;

6 I. For a judgment of damages against Defendants in an amount to be
7 proven at trial, or, in the alternative, a reasonable royalty, each based upon
8 Defendants' acts of infringement pursuant to the Patent Laws, and for prejudgment
9 and postjudgment interest until the award is fully paid;

10 J. For a judgment that Defendants, and each of them, have willfully and
11 deliberately infringed Plaintiff's rights, and that this is an exceptional case entitling
12 Plaintiffs to enhanced damages;

13 K. For an award of costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred in
14 prosecuting this action; and

15 L. For such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and
16 equitable under the circumstances.

17
18 Respectfully submitted:

19 CISLO & THOMAS LLP

20
21 

22 Daniel M. Cislo, Esq.
23 C. Wook Pak, Esq.

24 Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
25 Jeffrey Simon and Marc Newburger
26
27
28

22 Dated: April 22, 2013

CISLO & THOMAS LLP
Attorneys at Law
1333 2ND STREET, SUITE 500
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90401-4110
TELEPHONE: (310) 451-0847 FACSIMILE: (310) 394-4477
WWW.CISLO.COM

CISLO & THOMAS LLP
Attorneys at Law
1333 2ND STREET, SUITE 500
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90401-4110
TELEPHONE: (310) 451-0647 FACSIMILE: (310) 394-4477
WWW.CISLO.COM

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues raised by the Complaint.

Respectfully submitted:
CISLO & THOMAS LLP



Daniel M. Cislo, Esq.
C. Wook Pak, Esq.

Dated: April 22, 2013

Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
Jeffrey Simon and Marc Newburger

T:\13-27622 Complaint.docx

EXHIBIT A



The Original PATENTED Solution to Reduce Driver Distraction.



ORDER NOW! ➔

2 Drop Stops
 1 Credit Card Light
 1 Slide Free Pad
Only \$19.99 + S&H



[CLICK TO SEE THESE AWESOME VIDEO CLIPS!](#)



on of the requested page has been b
[for details.](#)

[follow us](#)
[Share us](#)

Watch Drop Stop Testimonials

**Prevent Dangerous Distractions,
 Keep Your Eyes on the Road, and
 Never Search Under Your Seats Again!**

What's in YOUR crack?™

The patented Drop Stop® prevents keys, phones, change, jewelry, makeup, bottle caps, pens, gum, and more from falling down the car seat gap. Use it or lose it.™

- ✔ Easily fits between your car seat and console
- ✔ Moves with the seat and is attached via the seat belt catch
- ✔ Prevents anything from falling down The Carmuda Triangle™
- ✔ Save **CASH** in a Flash
- ✔ **ONE SIZE FITS ALL** – Trucks And Cars!
- ✔ One Time Installation – You put it in and **FUGAPABOUTIT!**™
- ✔ Drop Stop is made using **HIGH GRADE NEOPRENE**
- ✔ Drop Stop seat wedge is durable and easy to clean!



Blends with any color interior!



Click on any image above to enlarge.

NO MATTER WHAT COLOR YOUR CAR'S INTERIOR, the gap between the center console and front seat naturally creates a dark shadow. Drop Stop's universal black neoprene casing is a completely streamlined gap blocker, almost invisible once you

Beware of cheap knock-offs and imitations
using lesser quality materials. They will fall apart and degrade!



Accept Credit Cards

install it. You won't even know it's there.

Drop Stop can be squished and stretched to fit in any size car seat crack . . . **NO MATTER HOW SMALL . . .** making it the perfect gap filler.

More than just a stuff catcher, Drop Stop set of 2 neoprene car seat gap fillers makes the perfect gift — **THE GIFT OF SAFETY** — be it the holidays or any time of year.

[Home](#) [Our Story](#) [Testimonials](#) [Press](#) [Safety Stats](#) [FAQ](#) [Instructions](#) [Slide Free Pad](#) [Customer Service](#)

© 2013 Drop Stop, LLC. All rights reserved. Drop Stop is a registered trademark of Drop Stop, LLC. [Privacy Policy](#) | [Terms & Conditions](#)

EXHIBIT B



US008267291B2

(12) **United States Patent**
Simon et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US 8,267,291 B2**
 (45) **Date of Patent:** **Sep. 18, 2012**

(54) **APPARATUS FOR CLOSING GAPS**

(76) Inventors: **Jeffrey Simon**, Los Angeles, CA (US);
Mark Newburger, Los Angeles, CA (US)

(*) Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) by 1332 days.

(21) Appl. No.: **11/749,354**

(22) Filed: **May 16, 2007**

(65) **Prior Publication Data**

US 2008/0283565 A1 Nov. 20, 2008

(51) **Int. Cl.**
B60R 7/00 (2006.01)

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **224/275**; 224/542; 224/543; 224/544;
 224/539; 297/182; 297/188.06; 296/37.8;
 296/1.07; 296/63

(58) **Field of Classification Search** 224/542,
 224/543, 544, 539, 275; 296/37.8, 37.1,
 296/37.15, 24.34, 1.07, 1.09, 63, 67; 297/181,
 297/182, 188.06
 See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

2,571,574 A * 10/1951 Hicks 297/182
 2,836,229 A * 5/1958 Spetner 297/182

4,118,812 A * 10/1978 Pangburn 5/657
 4,948,195 A * 8/1990 Saunders 297/182
 5,123,707 A * 6/1992 Wurzell 297/464
 5,228,659 A * 7/1993 Potes et al. 248/429
 5,527,091 A * 6/1996 Gruber 297/188.01
 5,887,941 A * 3/1999 Kopinski et al. 297/182
 5,971,487 A * 10/1999 Passehl 297/464
 6,022,072 A * 2/2000 Moyer 297/182
 6,086,128 A * 7/2000 Whitehead, Sr. 296/24.41
 6,142,574 A * 11/2000 Alexander 297/464
 6,352,299 B1 * 3/2002 Ames et al. 296/146.2
 6,962,382 B2 * 11/2005 Scarlett 296/24.46
 7,527,314 B2 * 5/2009 Dohan 296/37.8
 7,758,090 B2 * 7/2010 Gregory 296/1.07
 8,056,970 B1 * 11/2011 Phillips 297/182
 8,162,189 B2 * 4/2012 Robins 224/275
 2005/0046266 A1 3/2005 Schiebl
 2007/0241581 A1 * 10/2007 Martin 296/37.8
 2008/0283565 A1 * 11/2008 Simon et al. 224/542

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

WO PCT/US2007/014696 1/2008

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner — Nathan J Newhouse

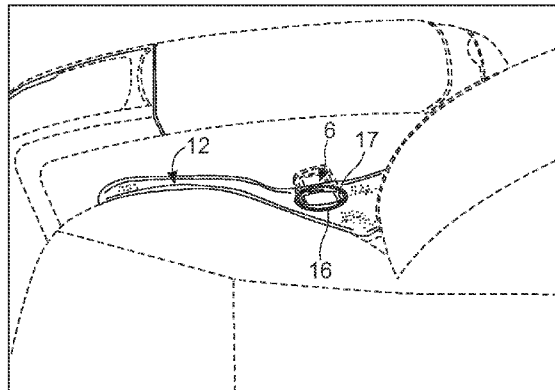
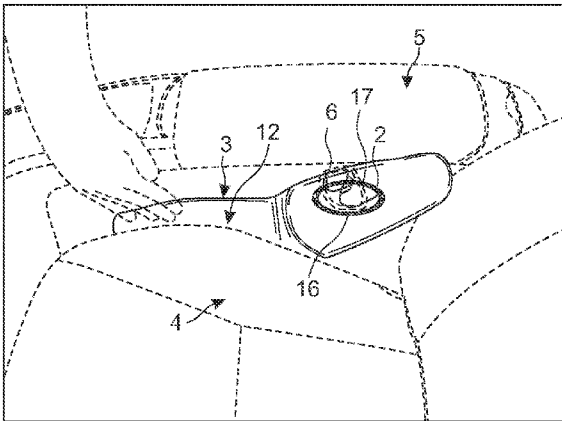
Assistant Examiner — Peter Helvey

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Cislo & Thomas, LLP

(57) **ABSTRACT**

An apparatus for obstructing gaps present between front seats and dividing consoles of automobiles comprising an elongated member, having a pliable, malleable character, that can accommodate a wide range of automobile makes and models.

18 Claims, 5 Drawing Sheets



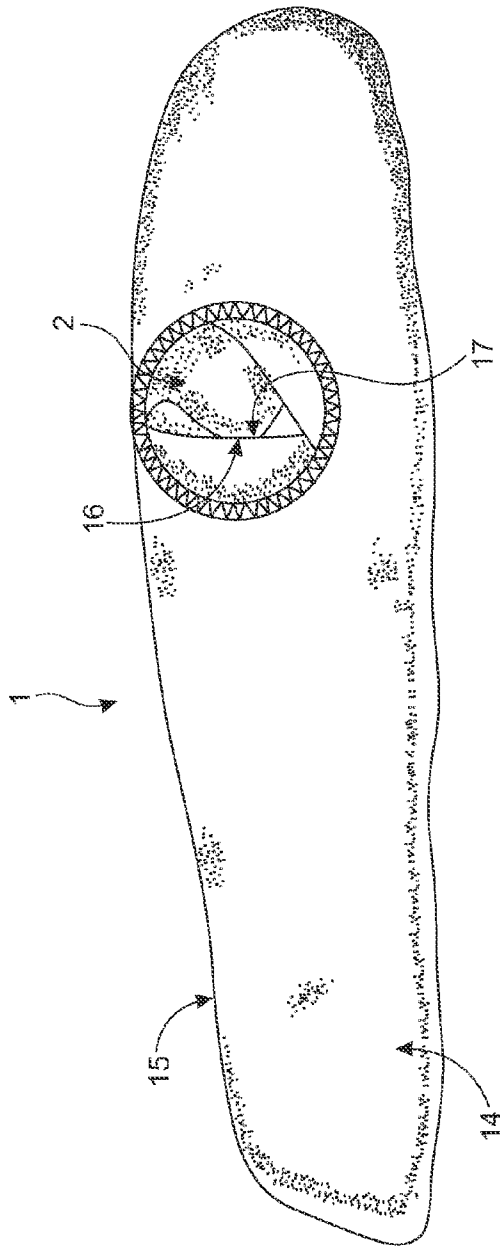


Fig. 1

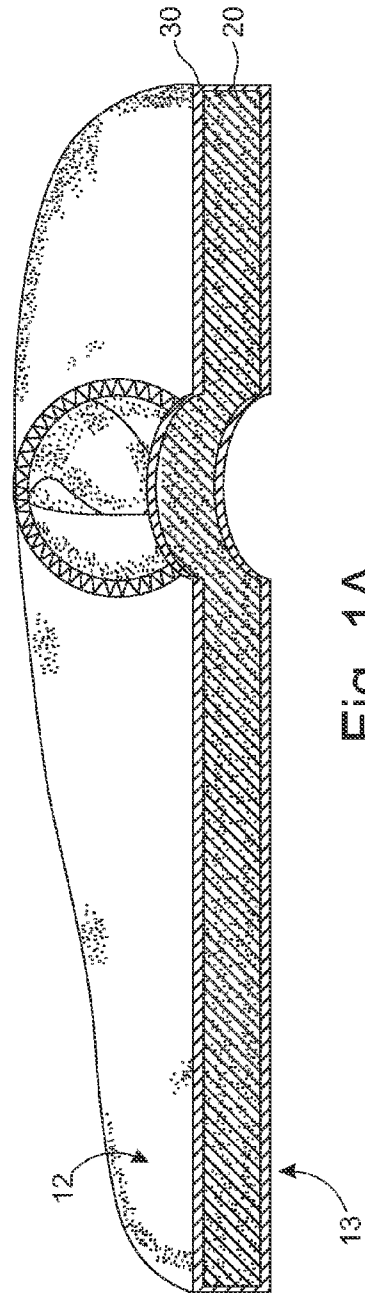


Fig. 1A

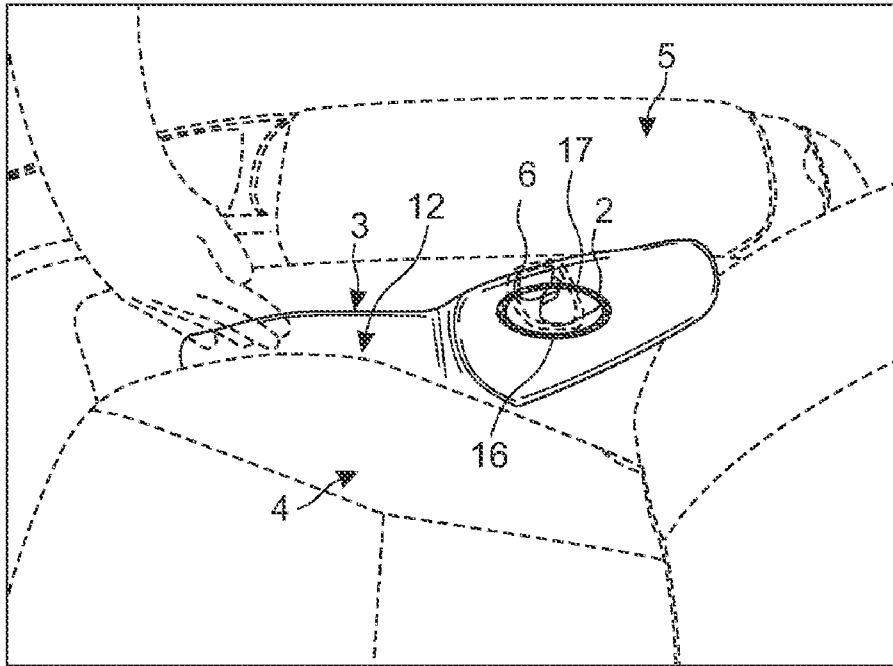


Fig. 2

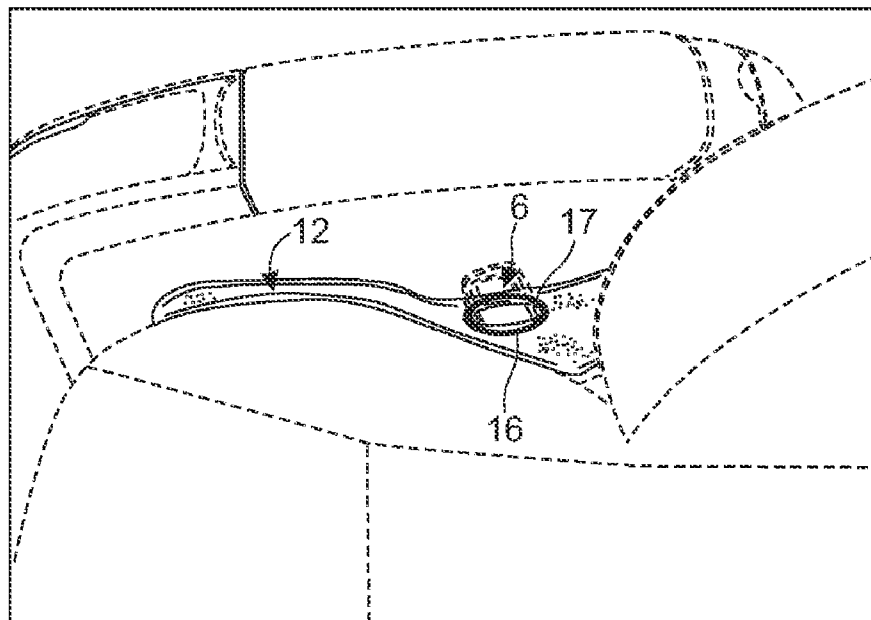


Fig. 3

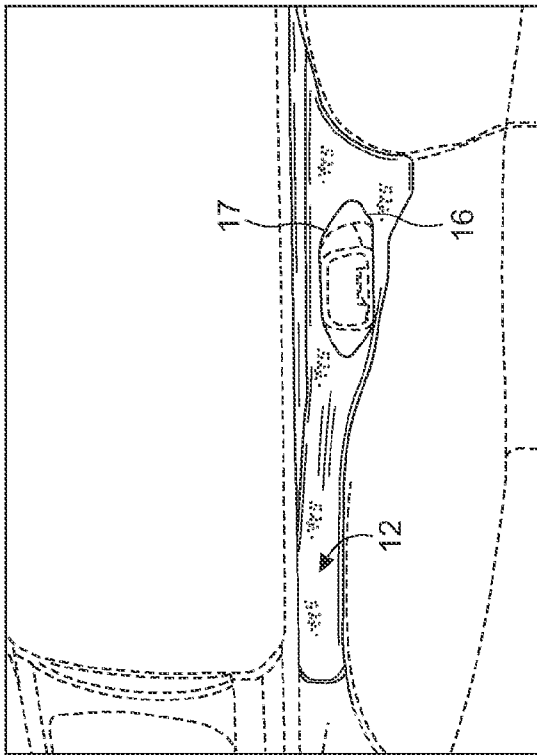


Fig. 4

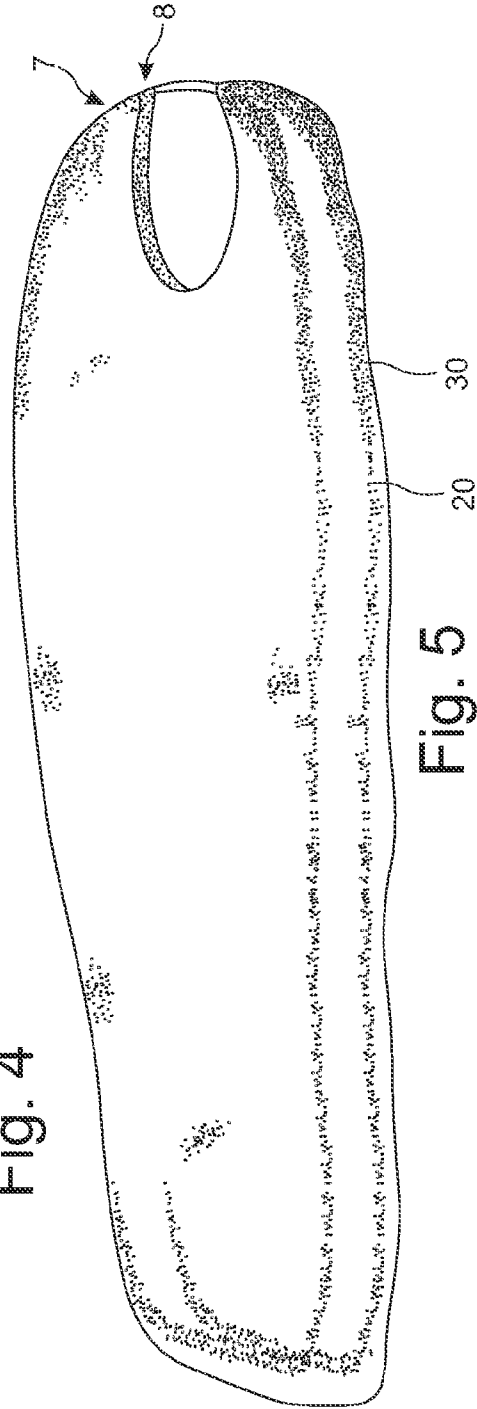


Fig. 5

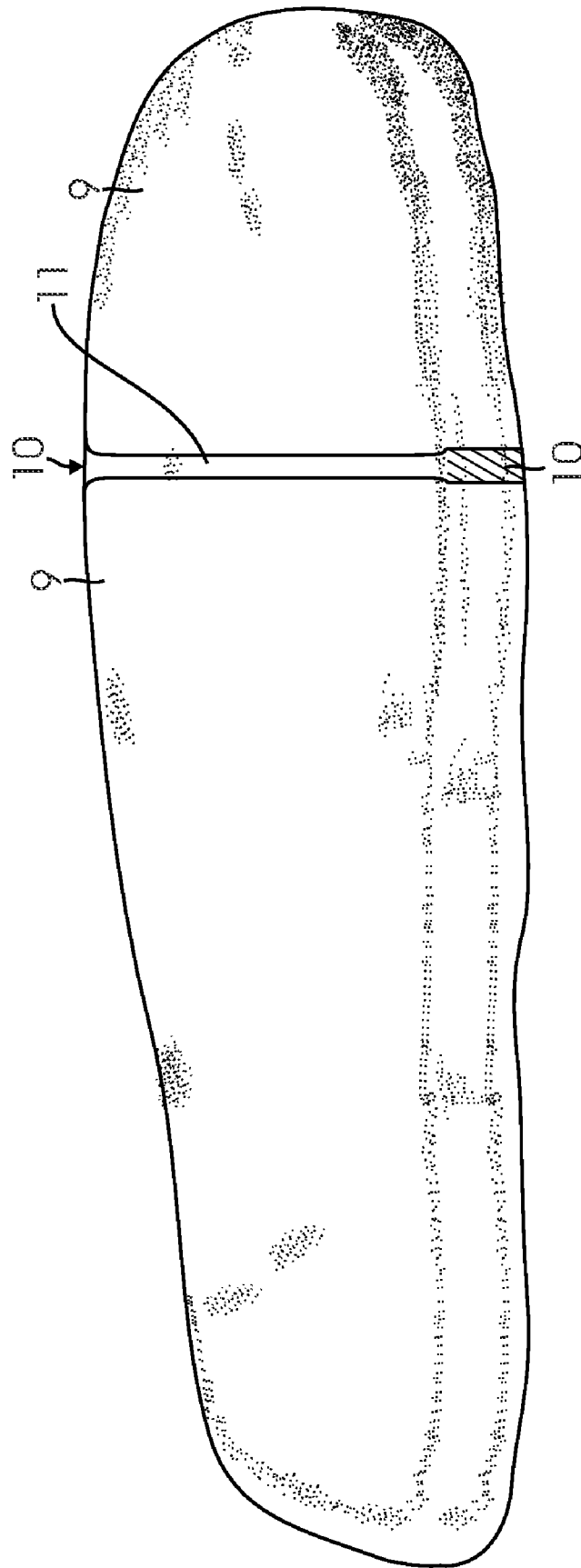


FIG. 6

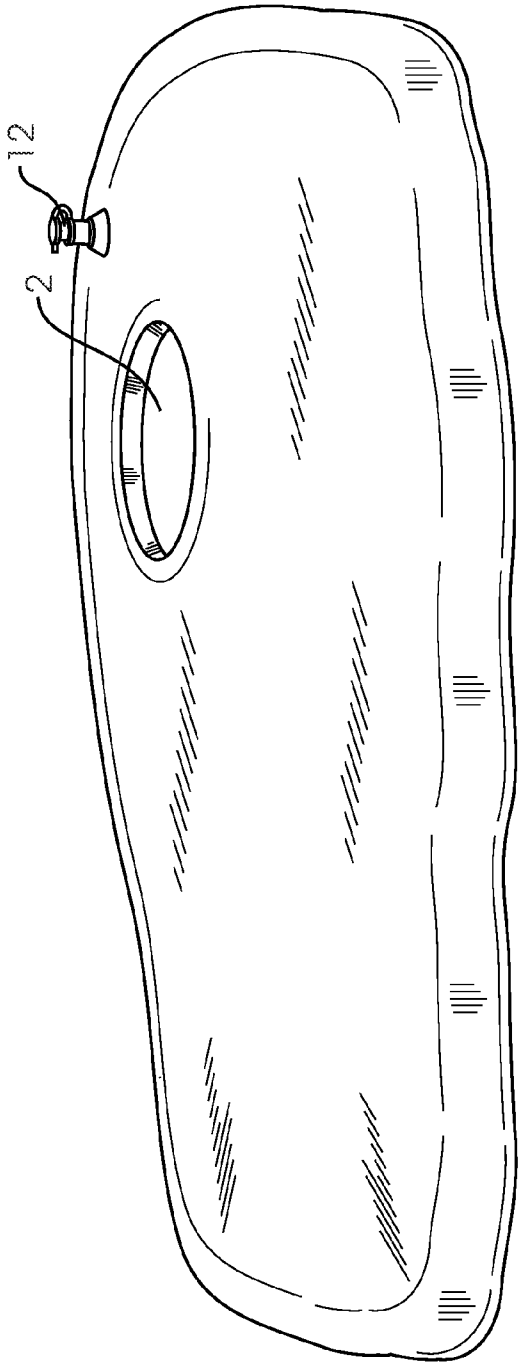


FIG. 7

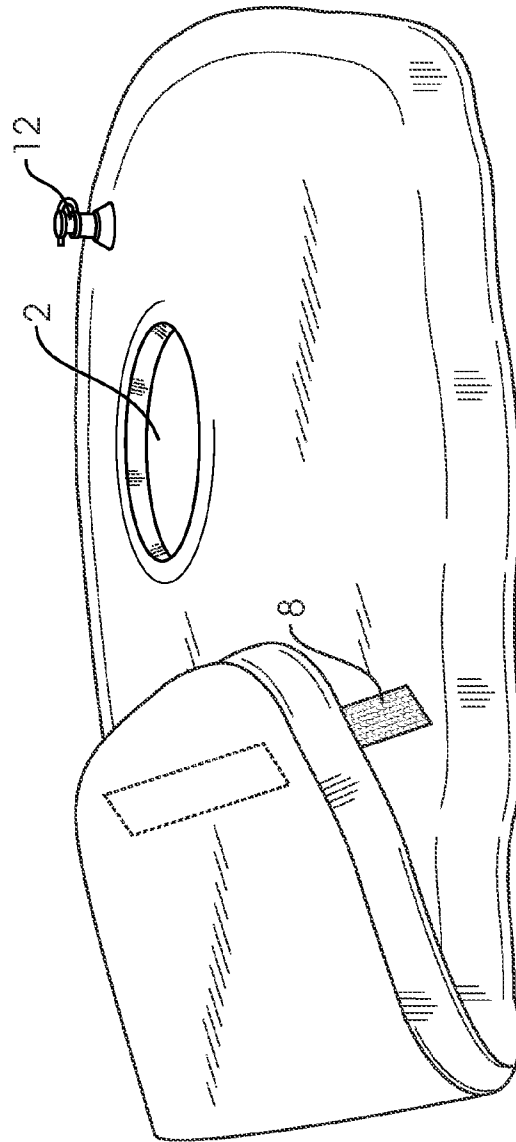


FIG. 8

US 8,267,291 B2

1

APPARATUS FOR CLOSING GAPS**BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to an adaptable apparatus intended for obstructing gaps. In the preferred embodiment of the invention, the apparatus is used in the automobile setting. The apparatus is intended to prevent the entry of objects into gaps that are typically present between front seats of automobiles and dividing consoles.

It is common practice for drivers to perform multiple tasks, while driving. Drivers may talk on the phone, use mobile devices, operate GPS devices, eat, drink, and/or apply cosmetics while simultaneously operating a motor vehicle. While this practice poses obvious safety hazards, it is frequently done and is unlikely to discontinue, as more people are forced to spend increasing amounts of time in their automobiles.

It is also typical that while performing such extraneous tasks while operating a vehicle, objects related to such tasks will become dislodged from a driver's grasp, pocket, purse, etc. and fall into gaps or crevices located between front seats and dividing consoles. Such gaps lead to hard to reach areas located beneath or to the side of the front seats. Often times, drivers will attempt to retrieve such fallen items while driving, posing an even greater safety threat to themselves and others around them. The present invention minimizes this safety hazard by closing off any such openings or crevices, so that items cannot enter said gaps, and remain in easy reach.

The present invention also benefits users when their automobile is stationary, as it is not uncommon for individuals to drop keys or other valuable items into said gaps while a vehicle is parked. It can be irritating to retrieve valuables from such locations, especially when an individual has an appointment or is hurried. Such enclosed spaces in most automobiles are constricted and front seat components located beneath or by the side of front seats are often coated with lubricants and grease. Thus, contact with such components often soils an individual's hands, arms, or clothing while attempting to retrieve objects in areas beneath or side of front seats.

The prior art addressing the above problems is limited and possesses many shortcomings. U.S. Pat. No. 4,948,195 (hereinafter referred to as the "'195 patent'") teaches an apparatus for closing gaps between front seats and consoles. The apparatus possesses an accordion-like configuration, intended to address various widths between adjacent front seats present in automobiles.

The '195 patent requires that the apparatus be constructed from plastic or cardboard. The rigid nature of the materials do not allow for the apparatus to form a snug fit between front seats and a console and cannot be securely held in position.

In addition, the apparatus taught by the '195 patent does not account for armrests that are often present between front seats, and cannot be used in automobiles that include front seat armrests. Because current automobile designs typically include front seat armrests placed above dividing consoles, the apparatus taught by the '195 patent cannot be practiced with most current automobile models.

Furthermore, the apparatus does not provide for openings for safety belt components. In order to practice the '195 apparatus, safety belt components must either be obstructed, or areas surrounding safety belt components must be exposed in order to fasten safety belts. Exposing areas surrounding safety belt components will result in gaps around said areas, defeating the purpose of the '195 apparatus.

2

Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention to provide an apparatus to increase driver safety and minimize driver distraction.

It is an additional object of the present invention to teach an apparatus that can accommodate a wide variety of automobile types and models.

It is a further object of the present invention to teach an apparatus that can be manufactured inexpensively.

It is another object of the present invention to teach an apparatus that can be easily and quickly practiced.

It is also an object of the present invention to teach an apparatus that can be used in a variety of settings and situations where it is desirable to block or obstruct gaps or openings.

The present invention fulfills all of the above objects and satisfies shortcomings of the prior art. The apparatus comprises a pliable, flexible elongated member that may be used to obstruct gaps in a wide variety of automobile makes and models. Practice of the present invention allows for increased driver safety and reduced driver distraction by preventing the need to retrieve lost objects in hard to reach areas while driving.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of the preferred embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 1A shows a cross section of the preferred embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 2 shows a perspective view of the installation of the apparatus within the setting of an automobile.

FIG. 3 shows a perspective view of the apparatus installed in a vehicle.

FIG. 4 shows a planar view of the apparatus installed in a vehicle.

FIG. 5 shows a perspective view of a first alternative embodiment of the apparatus.

FIG. 6 shows a second alternative embodiment of the apparatus.

FIG. 7 shows a third alternative embodiment of the apparatus.

FIG. 8 shows the third alternative embodiment of the apparatus in compressed form.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Reference will now be made in detail to the preferred embodiment of the invention, examples of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings. Wherever possible, the same reference numbers will be used throughout the illustration to refer to the same or like parts.

FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of the present invention. The invention comprises an elongated member 1 having a pliable, malleable nature. The elongated member 1 is defined by defined by a top 12, a bottom 13 opposite the top 12, a first outer wall 14, and a second outer wall 15 opposite the first outer wall 14. In the preferred embodiment, the dimensions of the apparatus approximate 18 inches in length by 4 inches in width. A slot 2 having a longitudinal length is provided toward an end region of the apparatus and defined by inner wall 16, 17. The end region 22 is the portion of the elongated member 1 adjacent to the slot 2 extending toward the back end 24 that abuts or is adjacent to the back portion of a car seat.

FIG. 1A shows a cross section of the preferred embodiment of the present invention; the apparatus comprises an internal, fiberfill of polyester or organic material 20 and an external, nylon, spandex, neoprene, or organic material casing 30. The

US 8,267,291 B2

3

casing may be provided in a dark color. Other materials that may be employed as the core include wool, cotton, polystyrene beads, polymer gels, foam core or other pliable, supple materials. Suitable casing materials may include rayon, silk, canvas, cotton, polyester, burlap, hemp, neoprene or any other material capable of withstanding frequent manipulation and handling.

The fiberfill material employed in the preferred embodiment may be compressed with applied pressure, enabling the user to reduce the area of the apparatus for insertion in tight crevices. When applied pressure is removed, the internal material will expand towards its original dimensions, effectively sealing off areas between front seats and dividing consoles having smaller proportions than the width of the apparatus in its fully expanded state.

FIG. 2 shows a user inserting the apparatus in a gap 3 located between a lap area of a front driver seat 4 and a dividing console/armrest 5. The pliable nature of the apparatus allows it to accommodate a wide range of automobile configurations and sizes. For installation, a user simply places the apparatus in an orientation so that the slot 2 overlaps a safety belt receiving component 6 of the vehicle. Once the slot is aligned in the correct location, the user pushes the apparatus between the space for which obstruction is desired, and slides the safety belt receiving component 6 through the slot 2.

FIG. 3 shows the apparatus installed in a vehicle. In the preferred embodiment of the invention, the casing has a dark color. Once installed, the dark color of the preferred embodiment of the apparatus allows for a discreet and camouflaged appearance due to the natural tendency of such areas to be obstructed by shadows and/or dimly lit. The slot 2 allows for the user to fasten and unfasten his safety belt, as the receiving component 6 of the safety belt is completely unhindered by the apparatus.

Attachment of the apparatus to the receiving component of the safety belt via the slot also allows for the user to fully adjust and move the position of the seat back and forth without having to remove or re-position the apparatus. Since most receiving components of safety belts are joined to front seats, movement in the position of a front seat results in movement of the receiving component of the safety belt.

FIG. 4 provides an additional view of the apparatus installed. The pliable nature of the apparatus allows it to fill gaps in a variety of automobile make and models. The properties of the fiberfill contained within the apparatus allows it to be compressed and inserted in gaps having smaller widths than the dimensions of the apparatus, then expand back outwards towards its original dimensions, securely closing off any gaps or crevices. The apparatus extends much of the length of the front seat, completely blocking access to hard to reach areas.

ALTERNATIVE EMBODIMENTS OF THE PRESENT INVENTION

FIG. 5 depicts a first alternative embodiment wherein the materials comprising the casing 30 and core 20 are identical to those of the preferred embodiment. A terminus of the apparatus is modified however, and instead of being closed, the terminus is open-ended. The open-ended terminus forms a pronged terminus 7. Attached to each end of the prong are securing means 8 such as a hook and loop fastener (such as VELCRO®), snaps, buttons, elastic, or buckles to secure the prongs around the safety belt component. Installation is conducted in the same manner as the preferred embodiment, with the pronged terminus being positioned around a receiving

4

component of a safety belt. When the pronged terminus surrounds the receiving component of the safety belt, the securing means located on the terminus are used to secure the apparatus around the safety belt component.

FIG. 6 depicts a second alternative embodiment wherein the apparatus is comprised of two elongated units 9 that are joined through flexible means 10 such as elastic. Each of the units comprises a casing and a core. The two units are constructed from the same materials for the core and casing as the preferred embodiment. Installation is accomplished by pulling said units in opposite directions, resulting in the formation of an opening 11. The resulting opening may then be placed around the receiving component of a safety belt. When the units are no longer pulled in an opposite direction, the size of the opening is reduced, allowing for a snug fit around the receiving component of the safety belt.

FIG. 7 depicts a third alternative embodiment of the present invention. In the alternative embodiment, the casing is constructed from a non-porous material such as inflatable plastic sheeting and air is used as the core material. A slot 2 is provided on the third alternative embodiment for attachment to a receiving component of a safety belt. The user may inflate the apparatus through a valve 12 and adjust pressure levels to accommodate the intended space where obstruction is desired. Installation of the third alternative embodiment is accomplished by inflating the apparatus to the desired pressure level, inserting the slot around the receiving component of the safety belt, and sliding the apparatus into position until the gap is obstructed.

FIG. 8 shows the alternative embodiment of FIG. 7 in a compact form. The length of the apparatus may be adjusted by folding the terminus remote from the slot 13. The adjusted terminus may be secured in its folded position through hook and loop fastener or other securing means 8. The alternative embodiment of the present invention allows for additional adaptability and accommodation of additional automobile configurations, makes, and models. By folding the length of the apparatus and fastening it, less inflation of the apparatus is necessary, saving installation time and avoiding unnecessary and unsightly protrusions from the apparatus.

With respect to the above description, it is to be realized that the optimum dimensional relationships for the parts of the invention, to include variations in size, materials, shape, form, function, manner, color, and use are deemed readily apparent and obvious to one skilled in the art, and all equivalent relationships to those illustrated in the drawings and described in the specification are intended to be encompassed by the present invention.

In addition, accessory features may be incorporated within the apparatus such as specialized pockets intended for storage of popular items such as MP3 players, cellular devices, or coin storage. Furthermore, a hook and loop fastener may be provided on the apparatus as well as the side of the car seat so that the apparatus is tightly attached to a front seat when said hook and loop fastener is aligned. All of these modifications may be provided on the present description as described in this specification and still remain within the spirit and scope of the present invention.

Therefore, the foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the invention. Further, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and operation shown and described, and accordingly, all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, while still falling within the spirit and scope of the invention.

US 8,267,291 B2

5

What is claimed:

1. An apparatus for obstructing gaps positioned proximate a car seat in an automobile comprising:

a. an elongated member having a casing and a core, the core being enclosed within the casing, the core having a pliable character; and

b. a slot provided toward an end region, the slot having a longitudinal length, the slot extending through the elongated member and being encircled by the core and casing of the elongated member, and wherein the slot provides engagement to a safety belt receiving component when properly positioned adjacent the car seat to permit the elongated member to slide along a central console during longitudinal motion of the car seat, wherein the end region is longer than the longitudinal length of the slot.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the slot consists essentially of one wall.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the slot consists essentially of two walls.

4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the slot is generally oval in shape when engaged with the safety belt receiving component.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the slot has an open configuration when engaged with the safety belt receiving component and a partially closed configuration when disengaged from the safety belt receiving component.

6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the core comprises a material selected from the group consisting of fiberfill, foam, polystyrene beads, wool, cotton, polyester, organic material, and polymer gels.

7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the casing comprises a material selected from the group consisting of rayon, nylon, spandex, polyester, silk, canvas, burlap, cotton, neoprene, organic material, or hemp.

8. An apparatus adapted to be disposed in an automotive vehicle between a seat and a central console of the automotive vehicle, comprising:

a. an elongated member including a casing having a top, a bottom, and a pair of opposed first and second sides, the casing enclosing a core, the first side adapted to abut the seat and the second side adapted to abut the central console, the elongated member configured to slide along the central console during longitudinal motion of the seat; and

b. a slot encircled by the casing and the core, and extending between the bottom and top of the elongated member in a generally vertical attitude normal to both the bottom and the top and aligned longitudinally when placed in the vehicle and adapted to receive a seatbelt component having one end anchored to a side of the seat, wherein the slot provides engagement to the seatbelt component when properly positioned adjacent the car seat to permit

6

the elongated member to slide along the central console during longitudinal motion of the seat, wherein the slot is generally oval in shape when engaged with the seatbelt component.

9. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the slot consists essentially of one wall.

10. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the slot consists essentially of two walls.

11. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the slot has an open configuration when engaged with the safety belt and a partially closed configuration when disengaged from the seatbelt component.

12. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the core comprises a material selected from the group consisting of fiberfill, foam, polystyrene beads, wool, cotton, polyester, organic material, and polymer gels.

13. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the casing comprises rayon, nylon, spandex, polyester, silk, canvas, burlap, cotton, neoprene, organic material, or hemp.

14. An apparatus for use in an automotive vehicle having a central console extending alongside a seat, comprising:

a. an elongated member including a casing of a first material enclosing a core of a second material having a first portion adapted to be pressed against the central console positioned adjacent to the seat, and a second portion adapted to be pressed against the seat when the elongated member is positioned in a gap defined between the central console and the seat; and

b. a slot extending through the casing and the core of the elongated member, and adapted to receive a safety belt receiving component having a first end coupled to the seat and a second free end, wherein the slot is configured to allow the free end of the safety belt receiving component to pass through the slot and wherein the slot is conformable around the safety belt receiving component, and wherein the slot provides engagement to the safety belt receiving component when properly positioned adjacent to the seat, wherein the slot has an open configuration when engaged with the safety belt receiving component and a partially closed configuration when disengaged from the safety belt receiving component.

15. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the slot consists essentially of one wall.

16. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the slot consists essentially of two walls.

17. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the core comprises a material selected from the group consisting of fiberfill, foam, polystyrene beads, wool, cotton, polyester, organic material, and polymer gels.

18. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the casing comprises rayon, nylon, spandex, polyester, silk, canvas, burlap, cotton, neoprene, organic material, or hemp.

* * * * *

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 8,267,291 B2
APPLICATION NO. : 11/749354
DATED : September 18, 2012
INVENTOR(S) : Jeffrey Simon et al.

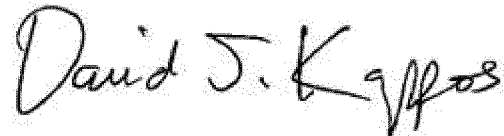
Page 1 of 1

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page, one of the inventor's names has been misspelled.
Therefore, "(76) Jeffrey Simon, Los Angeles, CA (US);
Mark Newburger, Los Angeles, CA (US)", should read

-- (76) Jeffrey Simon, Los Angeles, CA (US);
Marc Newburger, Los Angeles, CA (US) --

Signed and Sealed this
Fourth Day of December, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Kappos". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

David J. Kappos
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

EXHIBIT C







EXHIBIT D

View Cart My Account search



Sort By: Price: High to Low Go

30 per page Page 1 of 1



Tablet Pal Pro
Our Price: **\$34.99**



Tablet Pal Purple *Special Order
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Red
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Pink
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Blue
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Green *Special Order
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Teal *Special Order
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Black
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Gap Pal Grey
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Gap Pal Black
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Pro Mini
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Mini Teal *Special Order
Our Price: **\$24.99**



Tablet Pal Mini Purple *Special Order
Our Price: **\$24.99**



Tablet Pal Mini Pink
Our Price: **\$24.99**



Tablet Pal Mini Blue
Our Price: **\$24.99**



Tablet Pal Mini Green *Special Order
Our Price: **\$24.99**



Tablet Pal Mini Red
Our Price: **\$24.99**



Tablet Pal Mini Black
Our Price: **\$24.99**



Sticky Pad
Our Price: **\$4.99**

Tablet Pal

COMPANY INFO

- [Terms and Conditions](#)
- [Contact Us](#)
- [Privacy Policy](#)

MY ACCOUNT

- [Login/Register](#)
- [Shopping Cart](#)
- [Order Status](#)

SITE MAPS

- [Product Index](#)
- [Category index](#)
- [Help](#)

CUSTOMER SERVICE

- [Dealer Login](#)
- [Shipping](#)
- [Returns & Exchanges](#)



[View Cart](#) [My Account](#) [search](#)



Our Price: **\$29.99**

Qty:

[Add To Cart](#)

Product Code: GP-101GY

[+ ADD TO WISH LIST](#)

[Larger Photo](#)

[Email a Friend](#)

[This notion](#)

Description

Get extra storage
The car seat gap filler

The Gap Pal™ fabric is water and stain resistant to block spills in the car. Elastic straps are in the front for holding cables, headphones or notes. Helps eliminate items from falling into the crack and under the seat. Great for the driver and passenger side.

Related Items

Gap Pal Black
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Share your knowledge of this product. Be the first to write a review »

Tablet Pal

COMPANY INFO

[Terms and Conditions](#)
[Contact Us](#)
[Privacy Policy](#)

MY ACCOUNT

[Login/Register](#)
[Shopping Cart](#)
[Order Status](#)

SITE MAPS

[Product Index](#)
[Category index](#)
[Help](#)

CUSTOMER SERVICE

[Dealer Login](#)
[Shipping](#)
[Returns & Exchanges](#)



3

Copyright RCR International. All Rights Reserved. Powered By Volusion.

[View Cart](#) [My Account](#) [search](#)



Our Price: **\$29.99**

Product Code: GP-101BK

Qty:

[Add To Cart](#)

[+ ADD TO WISH LIST](#)

[Larger Photo](#) [Email a Friend](#)

Share on [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Pinterest](#) [Tumblr](#)

Alternative Views:



Description

Get extra storage
The car seat gap filler

The Gap Pal™ fabric is water and stain resistant to block spills in the car. Elastic straps are in the front for holding cables, headphones or notes. Helps eliminate items from falling into the crack and under the seat. Great for the driver and passenger side.

Related Items

Tablet Pal Pro
Our Price: **\$34.99**



Tablet Pal Pink
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Black
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Pro Mini
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Teal *Special Order
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Mini Red
Our Price: **\$24.99**



Tablet Pal Blue
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Tablet Pal Red
Our Price: **\$29.99**



Share your knowledge of this product. Be the first to write a review »

Tablet Pal

enter your email

COMPANY INFO

[Terms and Conditions](#)
[Contact Us](#)
[Privacy Policy](#)

MY ACCOUNT

[Login/Register](#)
[Shopping Cart](#)
[Order Status](#)

SITE MAPS

[Product Index](#)
[Category index](#)
[Help](#)

CUSTOMER SERVICE

[Dealer Login](#)
[Shipping](#)
[Returns & Exchanges](#)

[View Cart](#) [My Account](#)



[Continue Shopping](#)

Your Cart

ITEM DESCRIPTION	EACH	QTY	TOTAL	
Gap Pal Grey	\$29.99	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$29.99	<input type="button" value="x"/>
Gap Pal Black	\$29.99	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$29.99	<input type="button" value="x"/>

Coupon Code:

Show gift options during checkout

Calculate Shipping
(optional)

Country:

State:

Zip / Postal Code:

Type Of Address*:
 Residential
 Business

Tax: **\$0.00**

Total: **\$59.98**

Returning Customers

Sign In for Faster Checkout

Email Address

Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

New Customers

Click Proceed to Checkout to complete your order now.

OR

On the next page you'll be able to create a personal account or checkout anonymously.

Tablet Pal

COMPANY INFO

- [Terms and Conditions](#)
- [Contact Us](#)
- [Privacy Policy](#)

MY ACCOUNT

- [Login/Register](#)
- [Shopping Cart](#)
- [Order Status](#)

SITE MAPS

- [Product Index](#)
- [Category index](#)
- [Help](#)

CUSTOMER SERVICE

- [Dealer Login](#)
- [Shipping](#)
- [Returns & Exchanges](#)



CLICK TO VERIFY



3

Copyright RCR International. All Rights Reserved. Powered By Volusion.

[View Cart](#) [My Account](#) [search](#)



Checkout

Billing Information

First Name*:

Last Name*:

Company:

Address*:

City*:

Country*:

State*:

Zip / Postal Code*:

Phone Number*:

Email Address*:

I wish to receive occasional newsletter emails from RCR International

Your Order [Edit](#)

Item	Qty	Total
Gap Pal Grey	1	\$29.99
Gap Pal Black	1	\$29.99

Subtotal: **\$59.98**
 Shipping & Handling: **\$0.00**
 Tax: **\$0.00**

Total: \$59.98

Order Comments: (Optional)

[Place order](#) ➔

Registration

Create Password *

Retype Password *

Shipping Information

Ship To:

Type Of Address*: Residential Business

[Show me Shipping Choices](#)

Payment

Payment Method*:



Tablet Pal

COMPANY INFO

- [Terms and Conditions](#)
- [Contact Us](#)
- [Privacy Policy](#)

MY ACCOUNT

- [Login/Register](#)
- [Shopping Cart](#)
- [Order Status](#)

SITE MAPS

- [Product Index](#)
- [Category index](#)
- [Help](#)

CUSTOMER SERVICE

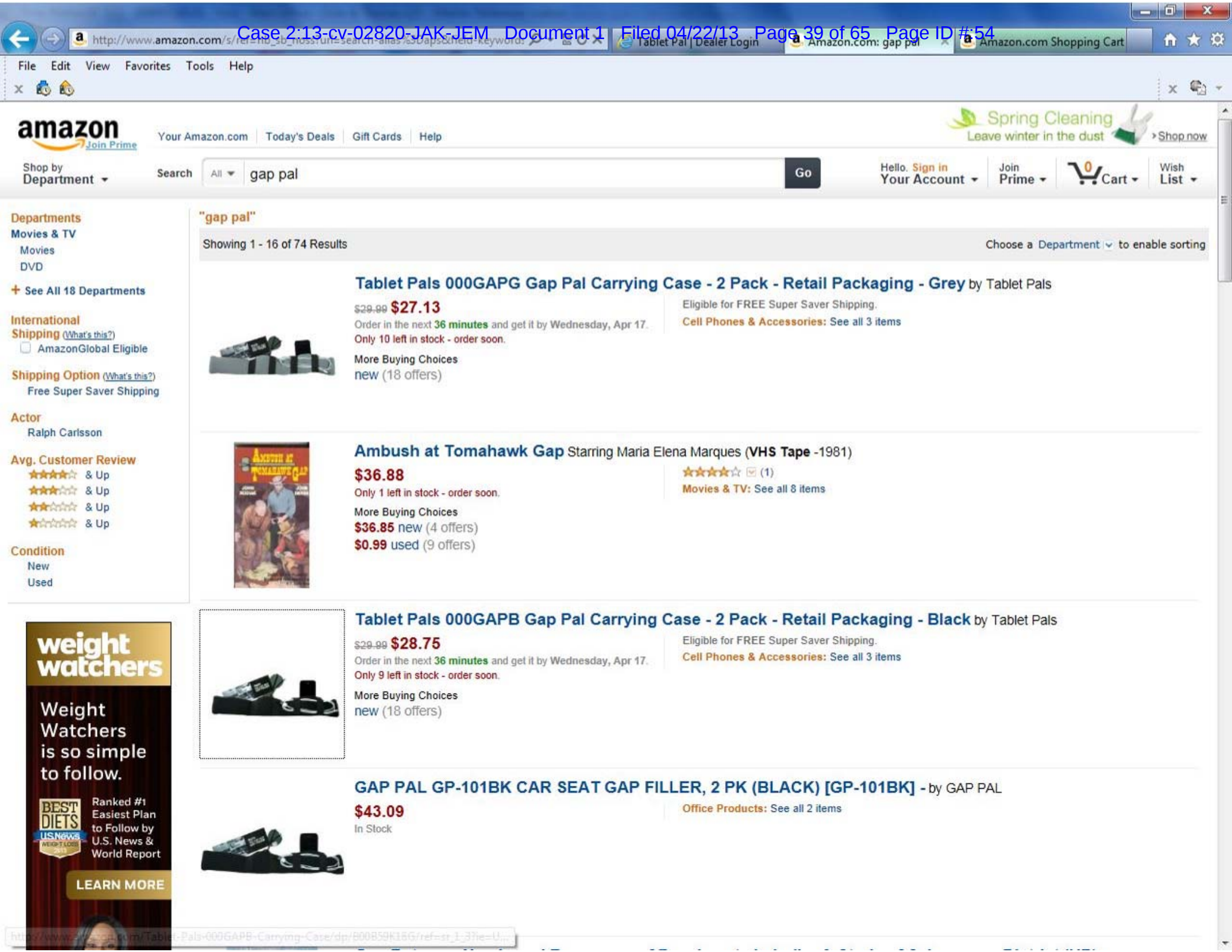
- [Dealer Login](#)
- [Shipping](#)
- [Returns & Exchanges](#)



3

Copyright RCR International. All Rights Reserved. Powered By Volusion.

EXHIBIT E



Your Amazon.com | Today's Deals | Gift Cards | Help

Spring Cleaning
Leave winter in the dust
Shop now

Shop by Department

Search All gap pal

Go

Hello. Sign in Your Account

Join Prime

Cart

Wish List

Departments
Movies & TV
Movies
DVD
See All 18 Departments

International Shipping
AmazonGlobal Eligible

Shipping Option
Free Super Saver Shipping

Actor
Ralph Carlsson

Avg. Customer Review
5 stars & Up
4 stars & Up
3 stars & Up
2 stars & Up
1 star & Up

Condition
New
Used

weight watchers
Weight Watchers is so simple to follow.
Ranked #1 Easiest Plan to Follow by U.S. News & World Report
LEARN MORE

"gap pal"

Showing 1 - 16 of 74 Results

Choose a Department to enable sorting



Tablet Pals 000GAPG Gap Pal Carrying Case - 2 Pack - Retail Packaging - Grey by Tablet Pals

\$29.99 \$27.13

Order in the next 36 minutes and get it by Wednesday, Apr 17.
Only 10 left in stock - order soon.

More Buying Choices
new (18 offers)

Eligible for FREE Super Saver Shipping.

Cell Phones & Accessories: See all 3 items



Ambush at Tomahawk Gap Starring Maria Elena Marques (VHS Tape -1981)

\$36.88

Only 1 left in stock - order soon.

More Buying Choices
\$36.85 new (4 offers)
\$0.99 used (9 offers)

5 stars (1)

Movies & TV: See all 8 items



Tablet Pals 000GAPB Gap Pal Carrying Case - 2 Pack - Retail Packaging - Black by Tablet Pals

\$29.99 \$28.75

Order in the next 36 minutes and get it by Wednesday, Apr 17.
Only 9 left in stock - order soon.

More Buying Choices
new (18 offers)

Eligible for FREE Super Saver Shipping.

Cell Phones & Accessories: See all 3 items



GAP PAL GP-101BK CAR SEAT GAP FILLER, 2 PK (BLACK) [GP-101BK] - by GAP PAL

\$43.09

In Stock

Office Products: See all 2 items



Your Amazon.com | Today's Deals | Gift Cards | Help

Spring Cleaning
Leave winter in the dust
Shop now

Shop by Department

Search Cell Phones & Accessories gap pal

Go

Hello, Sign in Your Account

Join Prime

Cart

Wish List

Cell Phones & Accessories | All Electronics | Contract Cell Phones | No-Contract Cell Phones | Unlocked Cell Phones | Accessories | Best Sellers | Deals

Tablet Pals 000GAPB Gap Pal Carrying Case - 2 Pack - Retail Packaging - Black

by Tablet Pals

[Be the first to review this item](#)

List Price: ~~\$29.99~~

Price: **\$28.75** & **FREE Shipping**. [Details](#)

You Save: **\$1.24** (4%)

Only 9 left in stock (more on the way).

Ships from and sold by Amazon.com.

Want it tomorrow, April 17? Order within **33 mins**, and choose **One-Day Shipping** at checkout. [Details](#)

Color: Black



Roll over image to zoom in

[Share your own customer images](#)

18 new

Quantity: 1

Yes, I want **FREE Two-Day Shipping** with [Amazon Prime](#)

Add to Cart

or

[Sign in](#) to turn on 1-Click ordering.

Add to Wish List

More Buying Choices

Diddy Deals **Add to Cart**

\$28.21 + Free Shipping

GizmosForLife **Add to Cart**

[See price in cart](#)

Beach Audio **Add to Cart**

\$19.30 + \$9.24 shipping

18 new

[Share](#)

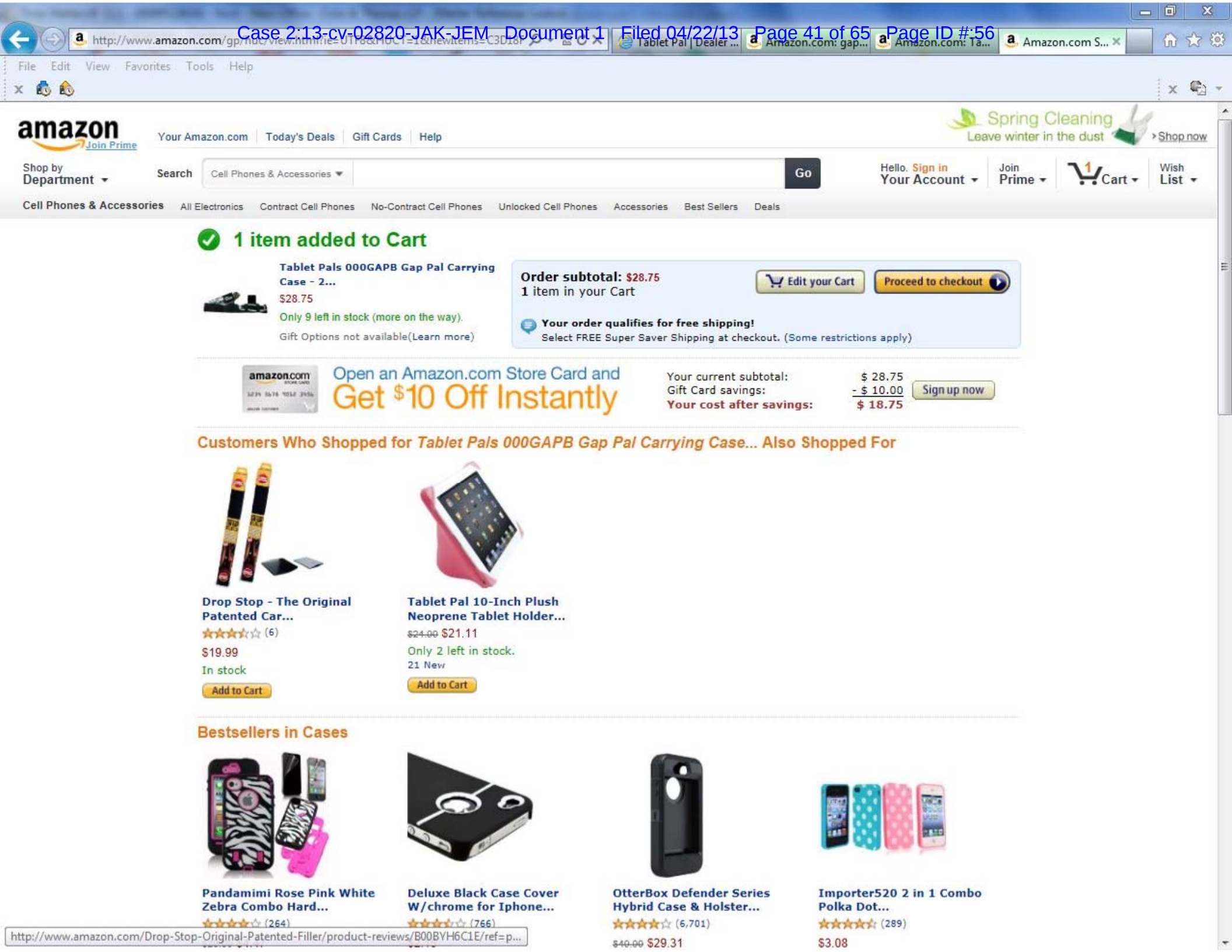
Customers Viewing This Page May Be Interested in These Sponsored Links [\(What's this?\)](#)

- [Gap @ Official Site](#) - Free Ship On \$50 & Free Returns. Styles For Spring Are Here. www.gap.com/
- [Ann Taylor @ Official Site](#) - Adorn Yourself in Our New Arrivals. Dresses, Blouses, Sweaters & More. www.anntaylor.com/
- [PRco GAP Coverage](#) - Get A Quote PRco has you Covered www.prcousa.com/

See a problem with these advertisements? [Let us know](#)

Customers Who Viewed This Item Also Viewed





Your Amazon.com Today's Deals Gift Cards Help

Spring Cleaning Leave winter in the dust Shop now

Shop by Department

Search Cell Phones & Accessories

Go

Hello. Sign in Your Account

Join Prime

1 Cart

Wish List

Cell Phones & Accessories All Electronics Contract Cell Phones No-Contract Cell Phones Unlocked Cell Phones Accessories Best Sellers Deals

1 item added to Cart



Tablet Pals 000GAPB Gap Pal Carrying Case - 2... \$28.75 Only 9 left in stock (more on the way). Gift Options not available(Learn more)

Order subtotal: \$28.75 1 item in your Cart

Edit your Cart

Proceed to checkout

Your order qualifies for free shipping! Select FREE Super Saver Shipping at checkout. (Some restrictions apply)



Open an Amazon.com Store Card and Get \$10 Off Instantly

Your current subtotal: \$ 28.75 Gift Card savings: - \$ 10.00 Your cost after savings: \$ 18.75

Sign up now

Customers Who Shopped for Tablet Pals 000GAPB Gap Pal Carrying Case... Also Shopped For



Drop Stop - The Original Patented Car... \$19.99 In stock Add to Cart



Tablet Pal 10-Inch Plush Neoprene Tablet Holder... \$24.00 \$21.11 Only 2 left in stock. 21 New Add to Cart

Bestsellers in Cases



Pandamimi Rose Pink White Zebra Combo Hard... \$3.08



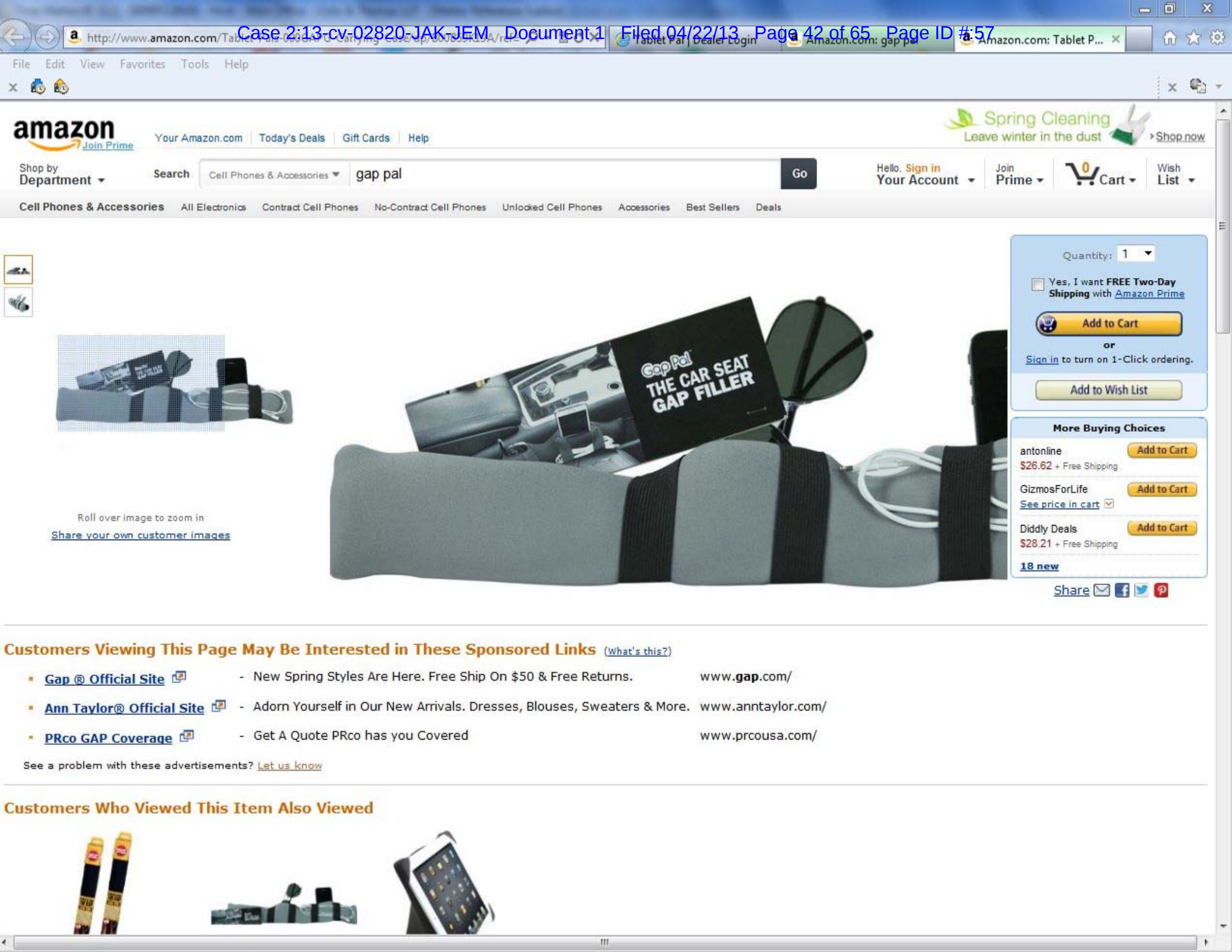
Deluxe Black Case Cover W/chrome for Iphone... \$29.31



OtterBox Defender Series Hybrid Case & Holster... \$40.00 \$29.31



Importer520 2 in 1 Combo Polka Dot... \$3.08



Your Amazon.com Today's Deals Gift Cards Help

Spring Cleaning Leave winter in the dust Shop now

Shop by Department

Search Cell Phones & Accessories gap pal Go

Hello, Sign in Your Account Join Prime Cart Wish List

Cell Phones & Accessories All Electronics Contract Cell Phones No-Contract Cell Phones Unlocked Cell Phones Accessories Best Sellers Deals



Roll over image to zoom in Share your own customer images

Quantity: 1

Yes, I want FREE Two-Day Shipping with Amazon Prime

Add to Cart

or

[Sign in](#) to turn on 1-Click ordering.

Add to Wish List

More Buying Choices

antonline **Add to Cart**
\$26.62 + Free Shipping

GizmosForLife **Add to Cart**
[See price in cart](#)

Diddy Deals **Add to Cart**
\$28.21 + Free Shipping

18 new

Share [Email] [Facebook] [Twitter] [Pinterest]

Customers Viewing This Page May Be Interested in These Sponsored Links (What's this?)

- [Gap @ Official Site](#) - New Spring Styles Are Here. Free Ship On \$50 & Free Returns. www.gap.com/
- [Ann Taylor @ Official Site](#) - Adorn Yourself in Our New Arrivals. Dresses, Blouses, Sweaters & More. www.anntaylor.com/
- [PRco GAP Coverage](#) - Get A Quote PRco has you Covered www.prcousa.com/

See a problem with these advertisements? [Let us know](#)

Customers Who Viewed This Item Also Viewed





Your Amazon.com Today's Deals Gift Cards Help



Shop by Department

Search Cell Phones & Accessories

Go

Hello. Sign in Your Account

Join Prime

2 Cart

Wish List

Cell Phones & Accessories All Electronics Contract Cell Phones No-Contract Cell Phones Unlocked Cell Phones Accessories Best Sellers Deals

1 item added to Cart



Tablet Pals 000GAPG Gap Pal Carrying Case - 2... \$27.13 Only 10 left in stock (more on the way). Gift Options not available(Learn more)

Order subtotal: \$55.88 2 items in your Cart

Edit your Cart

Proceed to checkout

Your order qualifies for free shipping! Select FREE Super Saver Shipping at checkout. (Some restrictions apply)



Get the Amazon.com Rewards Visa Card and Get \$30 Off Instantly

Your current subtotal: \$ 55.88 Gift Card savings: - \$ 30.00 Your cost after savings: \$ 25.88

Learn more

Customers Who Shopped for Tablet Pals 000GAPG Gap Pal Carrying Case... Also Shopped For



Drop Stop - The Original Patented Car... 4 stars (6) \$19.99 In stock Add to Cart



Gap Pal Gp-101Gy Car Seat Gap Filler... \$26.98 Only 3 left in stock. Add to Cart



Tablet Pal 10-Inch Pro Plush Neoprene Tablet... \$29.00 \$21.98 Only 7 left in stock. 23 New Add to Cart

Bestsellers in Cases



Pandamimi Rose Pink White Zebra Combo Hard... 4.5 stars (264) \$21.48



Deluxe Black Case Cover W/chrome for Iphone... 4.5 stars (766) \$21.15



OtterBox Defender Series Hybrid Case & Holster... 4.5 stars (6,701) \$20.21



Importer520 2 in 1 Combo Polka Dot... 4.5 stars (289) \$2.08

EXHIBIT F

Store Locator | Email Savings | Customer Service | Sears Credit Cards | Gift Cards | Deals Of The Day

Feedback | En español

Sears

gap pal

SUBMIT QUERY

sign in | register | 90001

Cart

- Departments
- ShopYourWay Exclusives
- Deals Center
- Weekly & Local Ads
- Parts & Services
- Gift Registry
- Free shipping on orders over \$59

Search results "Gap Pal" Brand: Tablet Pals

Narrow By

Clear All

Category

TVs & Electronics (2)

Brand

Tablet Pals (2)

GAP PAL (2)

OPPO Digital (2)

Pocahontas (1)

VTOOL (1)

xPal (1)

See More

Price

\$ to \$

Minimum Rating

"Gap Pal"

(2)

Shop in to sort

View:



Tablet Pals Gap Pal Gp-101gy Car Seat Gap Filler, 2 PK (gray)

Tablet Pals 000GAPB Gap Pal Carrying Case - 2 Pack - Retail Packaging - Black

~~\$20.00~~ **\$26.66**

\$76.19

add to compare
ship **free**

add to compare
ship

Marketplace Item | [learn more](#)
Sold by Antonline.com

Marketplace Item | [learn more](#)
Sold by OnlineWholeSale

Items 1-2 of 2

ADVERTISEMENT



[Back to Top](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Accounts & Orders](#)

[Customer Service](#)

[Sell on Sears](#)

[About Sears](#)

[Legal](#)

[More Sears Sites](#)

© 2013 Sears Brands. [Terms of Use](#) [Privacy Policy](#) [Interest Based Ads](#) [Children's Privacy Policy](#) [California Privacy Rights](#) [California Transparency Act](#) [Product Recalls](#) [Site Map](#)
LLC. All Rights Reserved



Search bar containing 'gap pal' and a Search button

Search results "Gap Pal" Brand: Tablet Pals

- Narrow By
- Clear All
- Category
- TVs & Electronics (2)
- Brand
- Tablet Pals (2)
- GAP PAL (2)
- OPPO Digital (2)
- Pocahontas (1)
- VTOOL (1)
- xPal (1)
- See More
- Price
- \$ to \$ Go
- Minimum Rating

"Gap Pal"

All Products (2) SBB'S Only Shop in Category to sort

View: [grid icon] [list icon] [list icon]



Tablet Pals Gap Pal G Car Seat Gap Filler, 2 (gray)



Price: \$29.99 \$26.66

price details

Add To Cart

add to compare

ship free

Marketplace Item | learn more Sold by Antonline.com

1 ITEM HAS BEEN ADDED TO YOUR CART

CLOSE X



Tablet Pals Gap Pal Gp-101gy Car Seat G...

Sold by Antonline.com

Price: \$26.66

Quantity: 1

Continue Shopping

View Cart and Checkout

Add To Cart

add to compare

ship

Marketplace Item | learn more Sold by OnlineWholeSale

EXHIBIT G



Get more with your tax refund with online specials

New customer? Sign In | Help

Value of the Day | Local Ad | Store Finder | Registry | Gift Cards

Track My Orders | My Account | My Lists

See All Departments

Search Auto & Tires Search Go

My Cart (0)

My Store: Los Angeles

Auto & Tires : Interior Accessories

Gap Pal Car Seat Gap Filler, Black

Be the first to write a review About this product

Print



Buy from Walmart	Shipping & Pickup
<p>Online</p> <p>\$26.00</p> <p>Quantity: 1 <input type="button" value="Add to Cart"/></p> <p>Add to: My List My Registry</p>	<p>In stock for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free pickup from a store or FedEx Office® - as soon as 4/23 with site to store Check More Stores Ship to home When will it arrive?

About this product [Top of Page](#)

- Item Description
- Specifications
- Product Reviews
- Q&A Exchange
- Product Warranty and...
- Gifting Plans
- Financing Offers

People Who Viewed This Item Also Viewed

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | |
| Highland Organizer Boxed Kit
site to store
★★★★☆
\$19.98 | Bell Power Station with Cell Holder
site to store
★★★★★
\$14.96 | Highland Back Seat Activity Center
site to store
\$39.98 | Custom Accessories OTX Portable Device...
site to store
★★★★☆
\$7.96 | Trademark Tools Backseat Vehicle Organizer
site to store
★★★★☆
\$8.88 |

This portion of the requested page has been blocked

+1 Recommend this on Google

Share this: [f](#) [t](#) [p](#) [e](#)

ADVERTISEMENT

Buy any 5-quart jug and get a free Eagle One® product*

Get Coupon

Item Description [Top of Page](#)



Get more with your tax refund with online specials

New customer? Sign In | Help

Value of the Day | Local Ad | Store Finder | Registry | Gift Cards

Track My Orders | My Account | My Lists

See All Departments

Search Auto & Tires Search Go

My Cart (1)

My Store: Los Angeles

Auto & Tires : Interior Accessories

Gap Pal Car Seat Gap

Be the first to write a review



Buy from Walmart

Online \$26.00

Quantity 1

Add to Cart

Add to: My List My Registry

Most recently added:

- Gap Pal Car Seat Gap Filler, Black
 - Store Pickup — Free
 - Ship to Home

Qty: 1 \$26.00

Subtotal (1 item): \$26.00
Estimated Shipping: \$1.97

Estimated Order Total: \$27.97

[Go to Cart and Check Out](#)

Print

ice@

Check More Stores

Ship to home When will it arrive?

About this product

Top of Page

- Item Description
- Specifications
- Product Reviews
- Q&A Exchange
- Product Warranty and...
- Gifting Plans
- Financing Offers

This portion of the requested page has been blocked.

Recommend this on Google

Share this: Facebook Twitter Pinterest Email

ADVERTISEMENT

Buy any 5-quart jug and get a free Eagle One® product*

Get Coupon

People Who Viewed This Item Also Viewed



Highland Organizer Boxed Kit
[site to store](#)
 ★★★★★
\$19.98



Bell Power Station with Cell Holder
[site to store](#)
 ★★★★★
\$14.96



Highland Back Seat Activity Center
[site to store](#)
 ★★★★★
\$39.98



Custom Accessories OTX Portable Device...
[site to store](#)
 ★★★★★
\$7.96



Trademark Tools Backseat Vehicle Organizer
[site to store](#)
 ★★★★★
\$8.88

Item Description

Top of Page



Get more with your tax refund with online specials

New customer? Sign In | Help

Value of the Day | Local Ad | Store Finder | Registry | Gift Cards

Track My Orders | My Account | My Lists

See All Departments

Search All Departments Search

Go

My Cart (1)

My Store: Los Angeles

Cart

New! Free Shipping to a FedEx Office Near You [Learn More](#)

Please note: Items in your cart are not reserved until you complete your purchase.

[Continue Shopping](#)

[Proceed to Checkout](#)

Please select "Store Pickup" or "Ship to Home"

Cart Items	Store Pickup or Ship to Home?	Price	Quantity	Total
<p>Gap Pal Car Seat Gap Filler, Black Save for later Remove</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Store Pickup — Free Ready for pickup starting Fri., Apr. 19 Confirm pickup location during checkout</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ship to Home Arrives by Mon., Apr. 22 with Standard Shipping Select faster shipping speeds during checkout</p> <p>See more pickup and shipping details</p>	\$26.00	1 Update	\$26.00

Subtotal: (1 item) \$26.00

Estimates calculated for Los Angeles, CA 90008

Estimated Shipping \$1.97

Estimated Order Total: \$27.97

Proceed to checkout to view final order total, including taxes, fees, shipping and optional gifting charges.



Open a Walmart Credit Card, Spend \$100 Today and Get \$20 back*
*Offer subject to credit approval
[Learn More or Apply Now.](#)

[Proceed to Checkout](#)

PayPal available in checkout

Do you have questions?

For help with this page, please visit Your Shopping Cart in Help.

EXHIBIT H

[View Cart](#) [My Account](#) [search](#)

Returns and Exchanges

Customer Service

We Love to Help!

We hope to make your time at TabletPals.com to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Please contact us if we can help you with additional customer service needs. We'd love to hear from you!

Email us at info@tabletpals.com or call us at 763-475-9344, Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST. When inquiring about your TabletPals.com order, please include your first and last name and your order number so we may better assist you.

Please mail any correspondence to:

TablePals-RCR International, Inc.
17300 19th Ave N
Plymouth, MN 55447

Returns

TabletPals.com is the official online store for TabletPals merchandise in the United States, United States Territories, and Canada. TabletPals.com currently ships only to the United States, US Military Bases, US Territories, and Canada. Please contact us for more information on Asia, Europe, and Latin America.

We are dedicated to making your shopping experience as easy and enjoyable as possible. Here is some information that may help regarding our shipping and returns policy:

*Please note that selecting "Signature Required" option will guarantee delivery of your package as the carrier will not leave a package without a signature from the shipping address. If "Signature Required" option is not selected, RCR Int'l will not be held responsible or liable for any missing package(s) for any reason(s). We will, however, be happy to assist you with any claims filing with the carrier upon your request.

**Canadian import taxes are the responsibility of the customer and are payable upon receipt of the order. All International orders are subject to local taxes payable upon receipt of order and are the responsibility of the recipient.

Delivery Time Estimates

Your order will ship from our warehouse within 1-3 business days after receipt of order. You will receive an order confirmation email when your order has been received. Delivery time estimates are provided in the tables above depending on shipping address. When your order is shipped, we will send you a shipment confirmation email with tracking information for you to track your package. We will notify you via phone and/or email should there be any unexpected changes and/or anticipated delays to your order.

Return Policy

We hope you like your Table Pals! If you are not satisfied with your purchase, you may return it for a replacement of the exact same item(s) if available or refund of the purchase price and respective sales tax, if applicable. TabletPals.com will accept returns of current merchandise in its original condition within 30 days of receipt. We're sorry, but shipping and handling charges are non-refundable.

Exchanges

Exchange requests are only valid for the exact same item(s) if received damaged or defective and returned in its original condition within 30 days of receipt. Once your return has been received and processed at our warehouse, 1) if the item(s) is available, we will ship the replacement to you and 2) a return of your shipping and handling costs will be refunded back to the credit card you used to place the original order. If the exact same item is no longer available, we will notify you via email and issue a full refund of the item's cost, shipping and handling and sales tax fees (where applicable) back to your credit card.

Price Adjustment

Price adjustments are only valid on discounted items up to 10 days after purchase.

Incomplete or Incorrect Items

If your order is incomplete or incorrect upon receipt, please contact us at info@tabletpals.com or call us at 763-475-9344 within 3 business days of receipt for instructions on returns and/or replacements.

Instructions - Send returns and exchanges to:

TablePals-RCR International, Inc.
17300 19th Ave N
Plymouth, MN 55447

Be sure to include a copy of your packing slip and please write the reason for the return or exchange on the front of the packing slip or on separate piece of paper. Your return or replacement will not be accepted if the copy of the packing slip with the reason for return is not included in the return package.

More Questions

Please email us at info@tabletpals.com or call us at 763-475-9344. Our customer service hours are Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CST.

We hope you find this information helpful. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Tablet Pal

COMPANY INFO

- [Terms and Conditions](#)
- [Contact Us](#)
- [Privacy Policy](#)

MY ACCOUNT

- [Login/Register](#)
- [Shopping Cart](#)
- [Order Status](#)

SITE MAPS

- [Product Index](#)
- [Category index](#)
- [Help](#)

CUSTOMER SERVICE

- [Dealer Login](#)
- [Shipping](#)
- [Returns & Exchanges](#)



3

Copyright RCR International. All Rights Reserved. Powered By Volusion.

EXHIBIT I



Contact:







- ▷ Email: sales@rcrintl.com
- ▷ Phone: 763.475.9344

Animation and Web Support:

- ▷ Email: info@rcrintl.com
- ▷ Skype: rcrintl7



 Marketing	 Sales	 Consulting	 Development	 Products
				

 General Electric		
		

Content copyright 2012. rcrintl.com. All rights reserved.

EXHIBIT J

Log In to My Account or Create Account 24/7 Support: **(480) 505-8877** Support
Hablamos Español

[Commercials](#) | [Deals](#) | [Bob's Blog](#)

All Products ▾ Cart 0 ▾ Find Your Domain Build your Website Get website Hosting Grow with Web Tools

WHOIS search results for:
TABLETPALS.COM
 (Registered)

Is this your domain?
 Add hosting, email and more.

Want to buy this domain?
 Get it with our Domain Buy service.

The data contained in GoDaddy.com, LLC's WHOIS database, while believed by the company to be reliable, is provided "as is" with no guarantee or warranties regarding its accuracy. This information is provided for the sole purpose of assisting you in obtaining information about domain name registration records. Any use of this data for any other purpose is expressly forbidden without the prior written permission of GoDaddy.com, LLC. By submitting an inquiry, you agree to these terms of usage and limitations of warranty. In particular, you agree not to use this data to allow, enable, or otherwise make possible, dissemination or collection of this data, in part or in its entirety, for any purpose, such as the transmission of unsolicited advertising and solicitations of any kind, including spam. You further agree not to use this data to enable high volume, automated or robotic electronic processes designed to collect or compile this data for any purpose, including mining this data for your own personal or commercial purposes.

Please note: the registrant of the domain name is specified in the "registrant" field. In most cases, GoDaddy.com, LLC is not the registrant of domain names listed in this database.

Registered through: GoDaddy.com, LLC (<http://www.godaddy.com>)
 Domain Name: TABLETPALS.COM
 Created on: 21-Oct-12
 Expires on: 21-Oct-13
 Last Updated on: 28-Jan-13

Registrant:
 RCR International

17300 19th Avenue North
 Plymouth, Minnesota 55447
 United States

Administrative Contact:
 Hultgren, Philip philiphultgren7@gmail.com
 RCR International
 17300 19th Avenue North
 Plymouth, Minnesota 55447
 United States
 (612) 810-0364

Technical Contact:
 Hultgren, Philip philiphultgren7@gmail.com
 RCR International
 17300 19th Avenue North
 Plymouth, Minnesota 55447
 United States
 (612) 810-0364

Domain servers in listed order:
 NS1.VOLUSION.COM
 NS2.VOLUSION.COM
 NS3.VOLUSION.COM
 NS4.VOLUSION.COM

Registry Status: clientDeleteProhibited
 Registry Status: clientRenewProhibited
 Registry Status: clientTransferProhibited
 Registry Status: clientUpdateProhibited

[See Underlying Registry Data](#)
[Report Invalid Whois](#)

Domain already taken?

Enter domain name .com

NameMatch Recommendations

GoDaddy.com NameMatch has found similar domain names related to your search. Registering multiple domain names may help protect your online brand and enable you to capture more Web traffic, which you can then direct to your primary domain.

Domains available for new registration:

Alternate TLDs		
<input type="checkbox"/>	tabletpals.co	SAVE! \$12.99/yr
<input type="checkbox"/>	tabletpals.info	SAVE! \$2.99*/yr
<input type="checkbox"/>	tabletpals.net	SAVE! \$9.99*/yr
<input type="checkbox"/>	tabletpals.org	SAVE! \$6.99*/yr
<input type="checkbox"/>	tabletpals.ca	\$12.99/yr
<input type="checkbox"/>	tabletpals.us	SAVE! \$3.99/yr
<input type="checkbox"/>	tabletpals.me	SAVE! \$9.99/yr
<input type="checkbox"/>	tabletpals.ws	\$15.99/yr
Similar Premium Domains		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diet-Tablet.com	\$449.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	WeightLossTablet.com	\$1,949.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	DietTabletOnline.com	\$1,299.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	TabletLand.com	\$1,088.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	tabletguru.com	\$2,088.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	TabletMate.com	\$1,788.00*

Domains available at Go Daddy Auctions®:

<input type="checkbox"/>	netpenpals.com Ends on: 7/4/2013 9:17:00 AM PDT	\$1,770.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	emailpals.com Ends on: 7/3/2013 1:51:00 AM PDT	\$3,888.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	palsweb.net Ends on: 7/1/2013 12:00:00 AM PDT	\$300.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	knowledgepals.com Ends on: 6/30/2013 9:52:00 AM PDT	\$1,688.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	florapals.com Ends on: 6/30/2013 9:13:00 AM PDT	\$2,688.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	spanishpals.com Ends on: 6/26/2013 12:01:00 PM PDT	\$688.00*

Learn more about

- [Private Registration](#)
- [Deluxe Registration](#)
- [Business Registration](#)
- [Protected Registration](#)

*Plus ICANN fee of \$0.18 per domain name year.

** .CA domain names will be registered through Go Daddy Domains Canada, Inc., a CIRA certified registrar.

Enter a domain name to search .com

Go Daddy Global

Language: Country: Currency:

Account Manager	Shopping	Resources	Support	About Go Daddy	Mobile	Global Sites
My Account	Domain Search	Webmail	Telephone Support & Sales	About Us	Go Daddy, on the GO!	Go Daddy (English)
My Renewals	Web Hosting	WHOIS search	Product Support	News Releases	iPhone Application	Go Daddy (Español)
Order History	Product Catalog	ICANN Confirmation	Discussion Forums	Careers	iPad Application	Go Daddy Australia
Create Account	Go Daddy Gear	Affiliates	User Groups	Go Daddy Cares	Android Application	Go Daddy Canada
	Deals of the Day	Follow & Fan Us	Submit Support Ticket	Marketing Opportunities	Visit GoDaddyMobile.com	Go Daddy India
		Legal	Site Suggestions	Customer Testimonials		Go Daddy United Kingdom
		Small Business	Report Abuse	Security Center		
		CenterSite Map		.ME Scholarship	Sign Up for Special Offers	
Follow & Fan Us				Round Up for Charity	<input type="text" value="Email Address"/>	Submit
				Bob's Video Blog		
				Inside Go Daddy		

Use of this Site is subject to express terms of use. By using this site, you signify that you agree to be bound by these [Universal Terms of Service](#).

[Legal](#) [Privacy Policy](#)

GoDaddy.com is the world's No. 1 ICANN-accredited domain name registrar for .COM, .NET, .ORG, .INFO, .BIZ and .US domain extensions. Source: RegistrarSTATS.com

Copyright © 1999 - 2013 Go Daddy Operating Company, LLC. All Rights Reserved.

E

TESTED 2013 - 04 - 12

EXHIBIT K

Skills K xowjuhq

CTO & Co - founder at RCR International
 Hamel, Minnesota(Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Area) | Internet

Join LinkedIn and access Philip Hultgren's full profile. It's free!

As a LinkedIn member, you'll join 200 million other professionals who are sharing connections, ideas, and opportunities.

- See who you and **Philip Hultgren** know in common
- Get introduced to **Philip Hultgren**
- Contact **Philip Hultgren** directly

[View full profile](#)

Philip Hultgren's Overview

Current **CTO & Co - founder** at RCR International

Connections **34** connections

Philip Hultgren's Experience

CTO & Co - founder

RCR International

Currently holds this position

Contact Philip for:

- career opportunities
- new ventures
- expertise requests
- reference requests
- consulting offers
- job inquiries
- business deals
- getting back in touch

View Philip Hultgren's full profile to...

- See who you and **Philip Hultgren** know in common
- Get introduced to **Philip Hultgren**
- Contact **Philip Hultgren** directly

[View Full Profile](#)

Not the Philip Hultgren you were looking for? [View more »](#)

LinkedIn member directory - Browse members [by country](#) [ab](#) [cd](#) [ef](#) [gh](#) [ij](#) [kl](#) [mn](#) [op](#) [qr](#) [st](#) [uv](#) [wx](#) [yz](#) [more](#)

LinkedIn Corporation © 2011 |

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR DISCOVERY

This case has been assigned to District Judge Percy Anderson and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is John E. McDermott.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

CV13 - 2820 PA (JEMx)

Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions.

All discovery related motions should be noticed on the calendar of the Magistrate Judge

=====

NOTICE TO COUNSEL

A copy of this notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).

Subsequent documents must be filed at the following location:

Western Division
312 N. Spring St., Rm. G-8
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Southern Division
411 West Fourth St., Rm. 1-053
Santa Ana, CA 92701-4516

Eastern Division
3470 Twelfth St., Rm. 134
Riverside, CA 92501

Failure to file at the proper location will result in your documents being returned to you.

Daniel M. Cislo, Esq.
C. Wook Pak, Esq.
Cislo & Thomas LLP
1333 2nd Street, Suite 500
Santa Monica, CA 90401-4110
Ph: 310-451-0647 Fx: 310-394-4477

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JEFFREY SIMON, an individual, and MARC
NEWBURGER, an individual,

CASE NUMBER

PLAINTIFF(S)

CV13-02820 PA (TBKx)

v.

RCR INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Minnesota
corporation, and TABLET PAL, a Minnesota
corporation, PHILIP HULTGREN, an individual d/b/a
RCR International,

DEFENDANT(S).

SUMMONS

TO: DEFENDANT(S): _____

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it), you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint _____ amended complaint counterclaim cross-claim or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff's attorney, Cislo & Thomas LLP, whose address is 1333 2nd Street, Suite 500, Santa Monica, CA 90401-4110. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

APR 22 2013

Dated: _____

Clerk, U.S. District Court

By: **JULIE PRADO**

Deputy Clerk



(Seal of the Court)

[Use 60 days if the defendant is the United States or a United States agency, or is an officer or employee of the United States. Allowed 60 days by Rule 12(a)(3)].

Conform Copy
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 CIVIL COVER SHEET

I (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself <input type="checkbox"/> JEFFREY SIMON, an individual, and MARC NEWBURGER, an individual	DEFENDANTS RCR INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Minnesota corporation, TABLET PAL, a Minnesota corporation, and PHILIP HULTGREN, an individual d/b/a RCR International
(b) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you are representing yourself, provide same.) Daniel M. Cislo (SBN 125,378), C. Wook Pak (SBN 244,780), CISLO & THOMAS LLP, 1333 2nd Street Suite 500, Santa Monica, California 90401-4110	Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an X in one box only.) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES - For Diversity Cases Only (Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant.) <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Citizen of This State</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td style="border: none;">Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Citizen of Another State</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td style="border: none;">Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td style="border: none;">Foreign Nation</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> </tr> </table>	Citizen of This State	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Citizen of This State	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4														
Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5														
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6														

IV. ORIGIN (Place an X in one box only.)

1 Original Proceeding
 2 Removed from State Court
 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 5 Transferred from another district (specify):
 6 Multi-District Litigation
 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge

V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: Yes No (Check 'Yes' only if demanded in complaint.)

CLASS ACTION under F.R.C.P. 23: Yes No
 MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT: \$ According to proof at trial

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

35 U.S.C. § 271 - utility and design patent infringement

VII. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one box only.)

OTHER STATUTES <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Act <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Info. Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes	CONTRACT <input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	TORTS PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Fed. Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury-Med Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury-Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Habeas Corpus-Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	TORTS PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability BANKRUPTCY <input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 445 American with Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 American with Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	PRISONER PETITIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus/Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition FORFEITURE/PENALTY <input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609
---	--	--	---	---	--

CV 13-02820

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Case Number: _____

AFTER COMPLETING THE FRONT SIDE OF FORM CV-71, COMPLETE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL COVER SHEET

VIII(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court and dismissed, remanded or closed? No Yes
If yes, list case number(s): _____

VIII(b). RELATED CASES: Have any cases been previously filed in this court that are related to the present case? No Yes
If yes, list case number(s): _____

Civil cases are deemed related if a previously filed case and the present case:

- (Check all boxes that apply) A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happenings, or events; or
 B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
 C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or
 D. Involve the same patent, trademark or copyright, and one of the factors identified above in a, b or c also is present.

IX. VENUE: (When completing the following information, use an additional sheet if necessary.)

(a) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which EACH named plaintiff resides.
 Check here if the government, its agencies or employees is a named plaintiff. If this box is checked, go to item (b).

County in this District:*	California County outside of this District; State, if other than California; or Foreign Country
Los Angeles	

(b) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which EACH named defendant resides.
 Check here if the government, its agencies or employees is a named defendant. If this box is checked, go to item (c).

County in this District:*	California County outside of this District; State, if other than California; or Foreign Country
	Minnesota

(c) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which EACH claim arose.
Note: In land condemnation cases, use the location of the tract of land involved.

County in this District:*	California County outside of this District; State, if other than California; or Foreign Country
Los Angeles	

* Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo Counties

Note: In land condemnation cases, use the location of the tract of land involved

X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PRO PER):  Date April 22, 2013

Notice to Counsel/Parties: The CV-71 (JS-44) Civil Cover Sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required pursuant to Local Rule 3-1 is not filed but is used by the Clerk of the Court for the purpose of statistics, venue and initiating the civil docket sheet. (For more detailed instructions, see separate instructions sheet.)

Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. (g))