## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

UNILOC USA, INC. and UNILOC LUXEMBOURG S.A.,

Plaintiffs,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:13-cv-794

v.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

COMODO GROUP, INC., COMODO CA LIMITED, COMODO SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. and COMODO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Defendants.

### PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiffs Uniloc USA, Inc. ("Uniloc USA") and Uniloc Luxembourg S.A. ("Uniloc Luxembourg") (collectively, "Uniloc") file this Original Complaint against Comodo Group, Inc. for infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,490,216 ("the '216 patent").

### THE PARTIES

- 1. Uniloc USA, Inc. ("Uniloc USA") is a Texas corporation with its principal place of business at Legacy Town Center I, Suite 380, 7160 Dallas Parkway, Plano, Texas 75024. Uniloc USA also maintains a place of business at 102 N. College, Ste. 806, Tyler, Texas 75702.
- 2. Uniloc Luxembourg S.A. ("Uniloc Luxembourg") is a Luxembourg public limited liability company, with its principal place of business at 75, Boulevard Grande Duchesse Charlotte, L-1331, Luxembourg.
- 3. Uniloc researches, develops, manufactures and licenses information security technology solutions, platforms and frameworks, including solutions for securing software applications and digital content. Uniloc's patented technologies enable software and content

publishers to securely distribute and sell their high-value technology assets with minimum burden to their legitimate end users. Uniloc's technology is used in several markets, including software and game security, identity management, intellectual property rights management, and critical infrastructure security.

- 4. Comodo Group, Inc. ("Comodo Group" or "Defendant") is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 1255 Broad Street, Clifton, New Jersey 07013. Comodo Group may be served with process through its registered agent National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Drive, Suite 101, Dover, Delaware 19904. Upon information and belief, Comodo Group does business in the State of Texas and in the Eastern District of Texas.
- 5. Comodo CA Limited ("Comodo CA" or "Defendant") is a United Kingdom corporation with its principal place of business at 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 26 Office Village, Exchange Quay, Trafford Road, Salford, Manchester, M5 3EQ United Kingdom. Comodo CA may be served with process at its principal place of business. Upon information and belief, Comodo CA does business in the State of Texas and in the Eastern District of Texas.
- 6. Comodo Security Solutions, Inc. ("Comodo Security" or "Defendant") is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 1255 Broad Street, Clifton, New Jersey 07013. Comodo Security may be served with process through its registered agent Agents for Delaware Corporations, Inc., 310 Alder Road, P.O. Box 841, Dover, Delaware 19904. Upon information and belief, Comodo Security does business in the State of Texas and in the Eastern District of Texas.
- 7. Comodo Communications, Inc. ("Comodo Communications" or "Defendant") is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 265 E. 100 S, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111. Comodo Communications may be served with process through its registered agent

National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Drive, Suite 101, Dover, Delaware 19904.

Upon information and belief, Comodo Security does business in the State of Texas and in the Eastern District of Texas. Defendants Comodo Group, Inc., Comodo CA Limited, Comodo Security Solutions, Inc. and Comodo Communications, Inc. are collectively referred to as "Defendants" or "Comodo."

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 8. Uniloc brings this action for patent infringement under the patent laws of the United States, namely 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, 281, and 284-285, among others. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338(a), and 1367.
- 9. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c) and 1400(b). On information and belief, Defendants are deemed to reside in this judicial district, has committed acts of infringement in this judicial district, has purposely transacted business involving its products which utilize the accused product activation system and process in this judicial district and/or has regular and established places of business in this judicial district.
- 10. Defendants are subject to this Court's specific and general personal jurisdiction pursuant to due process and/or the Texas Long Arm Statute, due at least to its substantial business in this State and judicial district, including: (A) at least part of its infringing activities alleged herein; and (B) regularly doing or soliciting business, engaging in other persistent conduct, and/or deriving substantial revenue from goods sold and services provided to Texas residents.

# (INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,490,216)

11. Uniloc incorporates paragraphs 1 through 10 herein by reference.

- 12. Uniloc Luxembourg is the owner, by assignment, of the '216 patent, entitled "SYSTEM FOR SOFTWARE REGISTRATION." A true and correct copy of the '216 patent is attached as Exhibit A.
- 13. Uniloc USA is the exclusive licensee of the '216 patent with ownership of all substantial rights, including the right to grant sublicenses, exclude others and to enforce, sue and recover damages for past and future infringements.
- 14. The '216 patent is valid, enforceable and was duly issued in full compliance with Title 35 of the United States Code.
- 15. Defendants are directly infringing one or more claims of the '216 patent in this judicial district and elsewhere in Texas, including at least claim 19, without the consent or authorization of Uniloc, by or through making, using, offering for sale, selling and/or importing a system, device and/or method for reducing software piracy, reducing casual copying and/or reducing the unauthorized use of software, including without limitation Comodo's product activation system and process that permits customers to activate and/or register software, including but not limited to the product activation system and process utilized with Comodo Antivirus Advanced 2012.
- 16. Defendants may also be infringing through other product activation systems and processes that permit customers to activate and/or register software not presently known to Uniloc. Uniloc reserves the right to discover and pursue relief against all infringing instrumentalities.
- 17. Uniloc has been damaged as a result of Defendants' infringing conduct described in this Count. Defendants are, thus, liable to Uniloc in an amount that adequately compensates it

for Defendants' infringements, which, by law, cannot be less than a reasonable royalty, together with interest and costs as fixed by this Court under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

18. Any allegation of infringement against Defendants herein was not made on the basis of its use, sale, offer for sale, making or importing of any product, software, system, method or service provided by Flexera Software LLC or Rovi Solutions Corporation or any of their present or former affiliates or predecessors (including Flexera Software, Inc., Acresso Software Inc., Installshield Software Corporation, Flexco Holding Company, Inc., Installshield Co Inc., Globetrotter Software, Inc., C-Dilla Limited and Macrovision Corporation) (each a "Licensee Product"), including any product, software, system, method or service incorporating or using the activation, licensing, or registration functionality provided by such Licensee Product.

## **JURY DEMAND**

Uniloc hereby requests a trial by jury pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Uniloc requests that the Court find in its favor and against Defendants, and that the Court grant Uniloc the following relief:

- a. Judgment that one or more claims of the '216 patent has been infringed, either literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by Defendants;
- b. Judgment that Defendants account for and pay to Uniloc all damages to and costs incurred by Uniloc because of Defendants' infringing activities and other conduct complained of herein;
- c. Judgment that Defendants account for and pay to Uniloc a reasonable, on-going, post-judgment royalty because of Defendants' infringing activities and other conduct complained of herein;

- d. That Uniloc be granted pre-judgment and post-judgment interest on the damages caused by Defendants' infringing activities and other conduct complained of herein; and
- e. That Uniloc be granted such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper under the circumstances.

### Dated: October 18, 2013

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