

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

**CATHARON INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY, LLC,**

Plaintiff,

v.

THE HOME DEPOT, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 6:14-cv-064

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

This is an action for patent infringement in which Catharon Intellectual Property, LLC (“Catharon” or “Plaintiff”) makes the following allegations against The Home Depot, Inc. (“Home Depot” or “Defendant”):

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Catharon is a Texas limited liability company, with its principal place of business located at 800 Brazos St., Suite 400, Austin, TX 78701.

2. On information and belief, Defendant Home Depot is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business at 2455 Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30339. On information and belief, Home Depot may via its registered agent: Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

4. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c) and 1400(b). On information and belief, Defendant has transacted business in this district, and has committed and/or induced acts of patent infringement in this district.

5. On information and belief, Defendant is subject to this Court's specific and general personal jurisdiction pursuant to due process and/or the Texas Long Arm Statue, due at least to its substantial business in this forum, including: (i) at least a portion of the infringements alleged herein; and (ii) regularly doing or soliciting business, engaging in other persistent courses of conduct, and/or deriving substantial revenue from goods and services provided to individuals in Texas and in this Judicial District.

COUNT I **INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,065,046**

6. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of United States Patent No. 6,065,046 ("the '046 Patent") titled "Computerized System and Associated Method of Optimally Controlled Storage and Transfer of Computer Programs on a Computer Network." The '046 Patent issued on May 16, 2000. A true and correct copy of the '046 Patent is attached as Exhibit A.

7. Upon information and belief, Defendant directly or through intermediaries has been and is now infringing the '046 Patent in the State of Texas, in this judicial district, and elsewhere in the United States, by, making, using, providing, supplying, distributing, selling, and/or offering for sale products and/or systems (including at least its website at www.homedepot.com) that practice the methods of optimally controlling storage and transfer of

computer programs between computers on a network to facilitate interactive program usage, storing an applications program in a nonvolatile memory of a first computer, said applications program being stored as a plurality of interacting individual and independent machine-executable code modules, in response to a request from a second computer transmitted over a network link, retrieving a selected one of said machine-executable code modules and only said selected one of said machine-executable code modules from said memory, and transmitting said selected one of said machine-executable code modules over said network link to said second computer as covered by one or more claims of the '046 Patent. Defendant is directly infringing, literally infringing, and/or infringing the '046 Patent under the doctrine of equivalents. Defendant is thus liable for infringement of the '046 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.

8. On information and belief, to the extent any marking was required by 35 U.S.C. § 287, all predecessors in interest to the '046 Patent complied with any such requirements.

9. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the '046 Patent, Plaintiff has suffered monetary damages and is entitled to a money judgment in an amount adequate to compensate for Defendant's infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty for the use made of the invention by Defendant, together with interest and costs as fixed by the court, and Plaintiff will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Defendant's infringing activities are enjoined by this Court.

10. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Defendant and its agents, servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting on in active concert therewith from infringing the '046 Patent, Plaintiff will be greatly and irreparably harmed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter:

1. A judgment in favor of Plaintiff that Defendant has infringed the '046 Patent;
2. A permanent injunction enjoining Defendant and its officers, directors, agents servants, affiliates, employees, divisions, branches, subsidiaries, parents, and all others acting in active concert therewith from infringement, inducing the infringement of, or contributing to the infringement of the '046 Patent, or such other equitable relief the Court determines is warranted;
3. A judgment and order requiring Defendant pay to Plaintiff its damages, costs, expenses, and prejudgment and post-judgment interest for Defendant's infringement of the '046 Patent as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284, and an accounting of ongoing post-judgment infringement; and
4. Any and all other relief, at law or equity, to which Plaintiff may show itself to be entitled.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Catharon, under Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requests a trial by jury of any issues so triable by right.

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Respectfully submitted,

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