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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 IVERA MEDICAL CORPORATION,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 CATHETER CONNECTIONS, INC.

16 Defendant.
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Case No. 12-cv-1587-H (JMA)

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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20 Plaintiff Ivera Medical Corporation (“Ivera”) for its First Amended Complaint
21 against Defendant Catheter Connections, Inc. (“Catheter Connections”) avers as follows:
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PARTIES

23 1. Plaintiff Ivera is a California corporation that maintains its principal place of
24 business at 3525 Del Mar Heights Road, Suite 430, San Diego, California, 92130.

25 2. Defendant Catheter Connections is a Delaware corporation with its principal
26 place of business at 615 Arapeen Drive, Suite 302a, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108.
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JURISDICTION

3. 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.

4. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1331 & 1338.

5. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Catheter Connections because, on information and belief, Catheter Connections is engaged in substantial and regular business in the State of California, has used the infringing product in and has purposefully directed substantial ongoing efforts to sell the infringing product in the Southern District of California, and is actively selling the infringing product in the State of California.

6. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§1391(b) and (c) and 1400(b).

BACKGROUND

7. Ivera manufactures, markets, and sells the Curos® Port Protector, a device that disinfects and protects the entry port on certain types of valves used with intravenous lines to help reduce bloodstream infections in hospital patients.

8. On June 26, 2012, United States Patent No. 8,206,514 (the ‘514 patent), on an invention entitled “Medical Implement Cleaning Device,” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the ‘514 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

9. Ivera has been at all times, and still is, the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the ‘514 patent.

10. Catheter Connections makes, uses, sells and/or offers to sell throughout the United States a product it refers to as the DualCap Solo.

11. The DualCap Solo product infringes one or more of the claims in the ‘514 patent in the United States within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §271.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

COUNT I

(INFRINGEMENT OF THE ‘514 PATENT)

12. Ivera realleges and incorporates the previous paragraphs of this Complaint as though set forth in full herein.

13. Catheter Connections has made, used, offered for sale, sold, and/or imported into the United States products, including at least the DualCap Solo, which literally and under the doctrine of equivalents, infringes one or more claims of the ‘514 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. §271.

14. Ivera has been damaged and has suffered irreparable injury due to acts of infringement by Catheter Connections and will continue to suffer irreparable injury unless Catheter Connections’ activities are enjoined.

15. Ivera has suffered and will continue to suffer substantial damages by reason of Catheter Connections’ acts of patent infringement alleged above, and Ivera is entitled to recover from Catheter Connections the damages sustained as a result of Catheter Connections’ acts.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Ivera prays that judgment be entered by this Court in its favor and against Catheter Connections as follows:

A. That Catheter Connections has infringed the ‘514 patent;

B. Permanently enjoining and restraining Catheter Connections, its agents, affiliates, subsidiaries, servants, employees, officers, directors, attorneys and those persons in active concert with or controlled by Catheter Connections from further infringing the ‘514 patent;

C. For an award of damages adequate to compensate Ivera for the damages it has suffered as a result of Catheter Connections’ conduct, including pre-judgment interest;

1 D. That Catheter Connections be directed to withdraw from distribution all
2 infringing products, whether in the possession of Catheter Connections or its distributors
3 or retailers, and that all infringing products or materials be impounded or destroyed;

4 E. For monetary damages in an amount according to proof;

5 F. For interest on said damages at the legal rate from and after the date such
6 damages were incurred;

7 G. That this is an exceptional case and for an award of Ivera's attorney fees and
8 costs;

9 H. For such other relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

10 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

11 Plaintiff Ivera hereby demands a jury trial as to all issues that are so triable.

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13 Dated: September 20, 2012 X-PATENTS, APC

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15 By: /s/Jonathan Hangartner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served on September 20, 2012 to all counsel who are deemed to have consented to electronic service via the Court's CM/ECF system per Civil Local Rule 5.4. Any other counsel of record will be served by electronic mail, facsimile and/or overnight delivery

s/ Jonathan Hangartner
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