

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

LEXINGTON LUMINANCE LLC	§	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	No. 1:12-cv-12216-DJC
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AMAZON.COM, INC. and AMAZON DIGITAL SERVICES, INC.,	§	JURY DEMANDED
	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff Lexington Luminance LLC (“Lexington” or “Plaintiff”) files this complaint for patent infringement against Amazon.com, Inc. and Amazon Digital Services, Inc. (collectively “Amazon” or “Defendants”) and states as follows:

THE PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Lexington Luminance LLC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Massachusetts with its principal place of business at 468 Lowell Street, Lexington, Massachusetts 02420.

2. On information and belief, Amazon.com, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Seattle, Washington. Amazon.com, Inc.’s registered agent for service in Delaware is Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808.

3. On information and belief, Amazon Digital Services, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Seattle, Washington and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amazon.com, Inc. Amazon Digital Service, Inc.’s registered agent

for service in Delaware is Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808.

4. Upon information and belief, Amazon manufactures for sale and/or sells computer products to consumers in the United States and, more particularly, in the District of Massachusetts.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

5. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35, United States Code. Jurisdiction as to these claims is conferred on this Court by 35 U.S.C. §§1331 and 1338(a).

6. Venue is proper in the District of Massachusetts under 28 U.S.C. §§1391 and 1400(b). On information and belief, Amazon has committed acts of infringement in this judicial district and has purposely transacted business in this judicial district.

7. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendants. Defendants have conducted and do conduct business within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Defendants, directly or through intermediaries (including distributors, retailers, and others), ship, distribute, offer for sale, sell, and advertise products in the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the District of Massachusetts. Defendants purposefully and voluntarily sold one or more of their infringing products with the expectation that they will be purchased by consumers in the District of Massachusetts. These infringing products have been and continue to be purchased by consumers in the District of Massachusetts. Defendants have committed acts of patent infringement within the United States and, more particularly, within the District of Massachusetts.

PATENT INFRINGEMENT

8. Lexington incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-7 as if fully set forth herein.

9. On August 30, 2005, United States Patent No. 6,936,851 B2 entitled “Semiconductor Light-Emitting Device and Method for Manufacturing Same” was duly and legally issued after full and fair examination. Lexington is the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to the patent by assignment, with full right to bring suit to enforce the patent, including the right to recover for past infringement damages and the right to recover future royalties, damages, and income. The patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

10. On September 30, 2013, an *ex parte* reexamination no. 90/012,964 was initiated for United States Patent No. 6,936,851 B2. An *ex parte* reexamination certificate was issued on December 5, 2014 for United States Patent No. 6,936,851 C1. The *ex parte* reexamination certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit B. United States Patent No. 6,936,851 B2 and 6,936,851 C1 are collectively known as the ‘851 patent.

11. The ‘851 patent is valid and enforceable.

12. To the extent any marking or notice was required by 35 U.S.C. § 287, Plaintiff, and all predecessors in interest and/or implied or express licensees of the ‘851 patent, if any, have complied with the marking requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 287 by placing a notice of the ‘851 patent on all goods made, offered for sale, sold, and/or imported into the United States that embody one or more claims of that patent and/or providing actual or constructive notice to Defendants.

13. Upon information and belief, Defendants have infringed and/or continue to infringe one or more claims of the ‘851 patent in this judicial district and elsewhere in

Massachusetts and the United States, including at least claim 1, by, among other things, making, using, offering for sale, selling, and/or importing e-reader devices and tablet computers, including, without limitation, the Kindle Fire, Kindle Paperwhite, and other similar products, which perform substantially the same function as the devices embodied in one or more claims of the '851 patent in substantially the same way to achieve the same result.

14. Defendants have been at no time, either expressly or impliedly, licensed under the '851 patent.

15. Defendants' acts of infringement have caused damage to Plaintiff. Plaintiff is entitled to recover from Defendants the damages sustained by Plaintiff as a result of the wrongful acts of Defendants in an amount subject to proof at trial. Defendants' infringement of Plaintiff's rights under the '851 patent will continue to damage Plaintiff's business, causing irreparable harm, for which there is no adequate remedy of law, unless enjoined.

16. Upon information and belief, since at least the date of service of the Original Complaint in this action, Defendants have had knowledge of the '851 patent and has had knowledge of their infringement of the '851 patent. Upon information and belief, Defendants deliberately infringed the '851 patent and acted recklessly and in disregard to the '851 patent by making, using, operating, marketing, offering for sale, and selling e-reader devices and tablet computers, including, without limitation, the Kindle Fire, Kindle Paperwhite, and other similar products that infringe the '851 patent. Upon information and belief, the risks of infringement were known to Defendants and/or were so obvious under the circumstances that the infringement risks should have been known.

Upon information and belief, Defendants have willfully infringed and/or continues to willfully infringe the '851 patent since at least the service date of the Original Complaint in this action.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff hereby demands a jury for all issues so triable.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment that:

1. Defendants have infringed the '851 patent.
2. Plaintiff recover actual damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284;
3. Plaintiff be awarded supplemental damages for any continuing post-verdict infringement up until final judgment;
4. Plaintiff be awarded an accounting of damages;
5. Plaintiff be awarded enhanced damages for willful infringement as permitted under the law;
6. A judgment and order requiring Defendants to pay to Plaintiff pre-judgment and post-judgment interest on the damages awarded, including an award of pre-judgment interest, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284, from the date of each act of infringement of the '851 patent by Defendants to the day a damages judgment is entered, and a further award of post-judgment interest, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961, continuing until such judgment is paid, at the maximum rate allowed by law;
7. A judgment and order that Defendants, their agents, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns, and those acting in privity or in concert with

them, be preliminarily and permanently enjoined from further infringement of the '851 patent;

8. In the event a final injunction is not awarded, a compulsory ongoing royalty; and

9. Such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-registered participants on the above date.

/s/ Robert D. Katz
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