

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MEDIA DIGITAL, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ACER AMERICA CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Media Digital, Inc. (“Media Digital”) brings this action against Defendant Acer America Corporation (“Acer”) and for its cause of action alleges:

**THE PARTIES**

1. Media Digital is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, with its principal place of business at 7 Warren Avenue, Salem, New Hampshire, 03079-1633.

2. Acer, on information and belief, is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business at 333 West San Carlos Street, Suite 1500, San Jose, California 95110. Acer does not have a registered agent in New Hampshire, but may be served through its Vice President and General Counsel, Ms. Teigue Thomas, 333 West San Carlos Street, Suite 1500, San Jose, California 95110.

**THE PATENT**

3. On August 8, 2000, United States Patent No. 6,101,324 (“the ‘324 patent”) entitled “Computer Touch Screen Radio Station Control System” was duly and legally issued. A true and correct copy of the ‘324 patent is attached as Exhibit A. The ‘324 patent relates

generally to touch screen control of multimedia systems that play audio or video programs. The system allows touch screen control of a schedule log to arrange and edit a schedule of audio or video events for playback.

4. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 282, the '324 patent is presumed valid.

5. By assignment, Plaintiff is the owner of the '324 patent and at all relevant times has had the right to enforce the '324 patent.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

6. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code, particularly §§ 271 and 281. This Court has jurisdiction over the claim for patent infringement under 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a).

7. Venue is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c) and 1400(b).

8. Acer, upon information and belief, transacts business in this district by making, using, selling or offering to sell methods and systems as described and claimed in the '324 patent and/or conducting other business in this judicial district sufficient to render it subject to jurisdiction in this district.

### **CLAIM FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

9. Upon information and belief, Acer manufactures, makes, has made, markets, sells and/or uses products that infringe one or more claims in the '324 patent.

10. On information and belief, Acer has directly infringed at least claim 1 of the '324 patent and continues to infringe the '324 patent by its manufacture, use, sale, importation and/or offer for sale of its touch-screen controlled tablets that include a media player and the ability to update a playlist of music, including but not limited to the Acer ICONIA TAB A Series and ICONIA TAB W Series tablets.

11. By making, using, selling and offering to sell the aforementioned systems, Defendant has been and continues to infringe the '324 patent.

12. Further, upon information and belief, Acer induces the infringement of one or more claims of the '324 patent by others.

13. For example, end users (customers) of Acer infringe at least claim 1 of the '324 patent by using Acer's touch-screen controlled tablets that include a media player and the ability to update a playlist of music, including but not limited to customers using the Acer ICONIA TAB A Series and ICONIA TAB W Series tablets.

14. Upon information and belief, Acer had knowledge of, or was willfully blind to, the existence of the '324 patent since the time of the filing of the Original Complaint, if not earlier.

15. Further, upon information and belief, Acer possessed a specific intent to induce infringement by providing, at a minimum, instructions on how to use the product(s) in a way that would infringe the '324 patent.

16. Further, upon information and belief, Acer actively induces customers to infringe the '324 patent by advertising an infringing use of the ICONIA TAB A Series and ICONIA TAB W Series products. For example, Acer advertises an infringing use of its ICONIA TAB A Series and ICONIA TAB W Series products by providing documentation detailing their use.

17. The infringement of the '324 patent alleged above has injured Media Digital and thus, it is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate for Defendant's infringement, which in no event can be less than a reasonable royalty.

### **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Media Digital demands a jury trial on all claims and issues so triable.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Media Digital prays for entry of judgment:

A. That Defendant, Acer, has infringed, either literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '324 patent, directly and/or by others whose infringement has been induced by Acer;

B. That Defendant, Acer, account for and pay to Media Digital all damages caused by the infringement of the '324 patent, which by statute can be no less than a reasonable royalty;

C. That Media Digital be granted pre-judgment and post-judgment interest on the damages caused to it by Defendant's infringement of the '324 patent;

D. That Media Digital be granted its attorneys' fees in this action;

E. That costs be awarded to Media Digital;

F. That Media Digital be granted such other and further relief that is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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