

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

NUMIC TECHNOLOGY, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

NIKON INC.,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:15-cv-1046

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

1. This is an action for patent infringement in which Numic Technology, LLC (“Numic” or “Plaintiff”) makes the following allegations against Nikon Inc. (“Nikon” or “Defendant”).

PARTIES

2. Plaintiff Numic Technology, LLC is a Texas limited liability company with a principal place of business at 1333 W. McDermott Drive, Suite 241, Allen, Texas 75013. Plaintiff’s president is Daniel F. Perez.

3. On information and belief, Nikon is a New York corporation with its principal place of business at 1300 Walt Whitman Rd., Melville, New York 11747-3012. Nikon’s Registered Agent for service of process in Texas appears to be CSC- Lawyers Incorporating Service, 211 E. 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Texas 78701.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. 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).

5. 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 acts of patent infringement in this district.

6. 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 Statute, 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. 5,969,698

7. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of the valid and enforceable United States Patent No. 5,969,698 (“the ‘698 Patent”) entitled “Manually Controllable Cursor and Control Panel in a Virtual Image” – including all rights to recover for past and future acts of infringement. The ‘698 Patent issued on October 19, 1999. A true and correct copy of the ‘698 Patent is attached as Exhibit A.

8. Upon information and belief, the Defendant directly or through intermediaries, including its distributors, employees, divisions, branches, subsidiaries, parents, suppliers and/or customers, made, had made, used, imported, provided, supplied, distributed, sold, and/or offered for sale products and/or systems (including, but not limited to: Nikon’s D3XXX, D5XXX, D7XXX, and D8XX DSLR cameras, individually and/or in combination with Nikon’s Wireless Mobile Adapters) that, when used in their intended manner or as designed, infringe one or more claims of the ‘698 Patent.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

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

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter:

- a. A judgment in favor of Plaintiff that Defendant has directly infringed the ‘698 Patent;
- b. 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 of the ‘698 Patent;
- c. A judgment and order requiring Defendant to pay Plaintiff its damages, costs,

expenses, and pre-judgment and post-judgment interest for Defendant's infringement of the '698 Patent as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284;

d. An award to Plaintiff for enhanced damages resulting from the knowing and deliberate nature of Defendant's prohibited conduct with notice being made at least as early as the service date of this complaint, as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284;

e. A judgment and order finding that this is an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding to Plaintiff its reasonable attorneys' fees; and

f. Any and all other relief to which Plaintiff may show itself to be entitled.

Dated: June 17, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

NUMIC TECHNOLOGY, LLC

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