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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13	USB Technologies, LLC, a California	)	Case No. 2:15-cv-05049
14	limited liability company,	)	
15	Plaintiff,	)	<b>COMPLAINT FOR PATENT</b>
16	v.	)	<b>INFRINGEMENT AND</b>
17		)	<b>PERMANENT INJUNCTION</b>
18		)	<b>DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL</b>
19	Bality Ltd., and DOES 1 through 5,	)	
20	Inclusive,	)	
21	Defendants.	)	
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1 Plaintiff USB Technologies, LLC, (“USB Technologies”), by and through its  
2 undersigned counsel, for its Complaint against Defendant Bality Ltd (“Bality”); and  
3 Does 1-5 (collectively, “Defendants”)] makes the following allegations. These  
4 allegations are made upon information and belief.

5 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

6 1. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of  
7 the United States, including 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, 281, and 283-285.

8 2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28  
9 U.S.C. § § 1331 and 1338(a) because it arises under United States Patent law.

10 3. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391(b) and (c).  
11 On information and belief, Defendants are subject to this Court’s personal jurisdiction  
12 in that the acts and transactions complained of herein include the import and sale of  
13 infringing goods, identified herein, through the State of California and specifically in  
14 this District. Furthermore, Defendants’ sales transactions are initiated nationwide  
15 over the Internet, including sales targeted to the State of California and this District,  
16 thereby purposefully availing themselves of the benefits of the state.

17 **THE PARTIES**

18 4. USB Technologies is a limited liability company organized under the  
19 laws of the State of California and has an office and principal place of business at 35  
20 Hugus Alley, Suite 210 Pasadena, California 91103.

21 5. Upon information and belief, Bality Ltd. is a corporation having a place  
22 of business at 703 Ewing Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

23 6. The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate or  
24 otherwise of the Defendants named herein as DOES 1 through 5, inclusive, are  
25 unknown to Plaintiff, who therefore sues Defendants by such fictitious  
26 names. Plaintiff will ask leave of Court to amend this Complaint and insert the true  
27 names and capacities of said Defendants when the same have been ascertained.  
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1 13. Defendant Bality imports, buys, sells and offers to sell to consumers the  
2 iStick Product Family over a worldwide website, <http://www.bality.info>, without  
3 regard to the patent rights of USB Technologies. A copy of an offer for sale of the  
4 GMobi iStick Product Family on the Bality website, is attached herewith as **Exhibit**  
5 **B.**

6 14. Unless enjoined by this Court, Defendants will continue to infringe  
7 the '866 patent.

8 15. Plaintiff has been, and will continue to be, irreparably harmed by  
9 Defendants' ongoing infringement of the '866 patent.

10 16. This is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285 and Plaintiff  
11 should therefore be awarded treble damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §284, of any  
12 and all damages awarded for Defendants' infringement of the '866 patent.

13 **COUNT I**

14 **CLAIM FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

15 **UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 271 ('866 PATENT)**

16 17. USB Technologies hereby incorporates by reference the allegations of  
17 paragraphs 1 through 16 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

18 18. Defendants have imported, offered to sell and provide, have sold and  
19 provided, and continue to offer to sell and provide in the United States and in this  
20 District, products and services, namely the GMobi iStick Product Family, that infringe  
21 one or more claims of the '866 Patent, including, but not limited to, Claim 1.

22 19. Defendants' infringement of the '866 Patent has been and continues to be  
23 willful.

24 20. Unless enjoined by this Court, Defendants will continue to infringe  
25 the '866 Patent.

26 21. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' infringement of the '866  
27 Patent, USB Technologies has been and will continue to be damaged in an amount yet  
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1 to be determined, including but not limited to Plaintiff's lost profits and/or reasonable  
2 royalties.

3 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

4 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief against Defendants as follows:

5 A. For a preliminary injunction to issue against each Defendant, its agents,  
6 servants, employees, successors and assigns and all others in concert and privity with  
7 it from making, using, offering to sell, selling, or importing into the United States any  
8 product infringing on the claims of United States Patent No. 7,809,866;

9 B. For a permanent injunction to issue against each Defendant, its agents,  
10 servants, employees, successors and assigns and all others in concert and privity with  
11 it from making, using, offering to sell, selling, or importing into the United States any  
12 product infringing on claims of United States Letters Patent No. 7,809,866;

13 C. An award of damages in an amount to be determined at trial, but not less  
14 than a reasonable royalty and/or Plaintiff's lost profits as a result of each Defendant's  
15 infringing actions;

16 D. A finding that each Defendant's infringement has been willful;

17 E. A trebling, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284, of any and all damages awarded  
18 for each Defendant's infringement of the '866 Patent;

19 F. A finding that this is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285;

20 G. An award, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285, of reasonable attorneys' fees;

21 H. An award of interest and costs; and

22 I. For such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

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**DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY**

Pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial on all issues and causes of action triable to a jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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