# THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

# **REMOTE LIGHT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, LLC,**

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 2:15-cv-1043

v.

XYLEM WATER SOLUTIONS U.S.A., INC.,

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Defendant.

## FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

This is an action for patent infringement in which Remote Light Intellectual Property, LLC ("Remote Light" or "Plaintiff") makes the following allegations against Xylem Water Solutions U.S.A., Inc., ("Xylem" or "Defendant"):

## **PARTIES**

1. Plaintiff Remote Light Intellectual Property, LLC is a Texas limited liability company, having a principal place of business of 800 Brazos, Suite 400, Austin, Texas 78701.

2. Defendant Xylem is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business located at 14125 S. Bridge Circle, Charlotte, NC 28273. Xylem may be served via its registered agent for service of process: The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. 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).

4. 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 and/or induced acts of patent infringement in this district.

5. 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.

### <u>COUNT I</u> INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,403,030

6. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of United States Patent No. 6,403,030 ("the '030 Patent") titled "Ultraviolet Wastewater Disinfection System and Method." The '030 Patent issued on June 11, 2002. A true and correct copy of the '030 Patent is attached as Exhibit A.

7. Upon information and belief, Defendant has been and is now infringing the '030 Patent in the State of Texas, in this judicial district, and elsewhere in the United States, by, among other things, directly or through intermediaries, making, using, importing, providing, supplying, distributing, selling, and/or offering for sale UV systems for treating fluid (including, without limitation, Duron UV system, WEDECO BX, LBX, K, and Spektron Series) Defendant is directly infringing, literally infringing, and/or infringing the '030 Patent under the doctrine of equivalents. Defendant is thus liable for infringement of the '030 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.

On information and belief, to the extent any marking was required by 35 U.S.C. §
287, all predecessors in interest to the '030 Patent complied with any such requirements.

9. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the '030 Patent, Plaintiff has suffered monetary damages and is entitled to a money judgment in an amount adequate to compensate for Defendant's infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty for the use made of the invention by Defendant, together with interest and costs as fixed by the court, and Plaintiff will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Defendant's infringing activities are enjoined by this Court.

10. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Defendant and its agents, servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting on in active concert therewith from infringing the '030 Patent, Plaintiff will be greatly and irreparably harmed.

### <u>COUNT 2</u> <u>INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,447,721</u>

11. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of United States Patent No. 6,447,721 ("the '721 Patent") titled "Drinking Water UV Disinfection System and Method." The '721 Patent issued on September 10, 2002. A true and correct copy of the '721 Patent is attached as Exhibit B.

12. Upon information and belief, Defendant has been and is now infringing the '721 Patent in the State of Texas, in this judicial district, and elsewhere in the United States, by, among other things, directly or through intermediaries, making, using, importing, providing, supplying, distributing, selling, and/or offering for sale UV systems for treating fluid (including, without limitation, Duron UV system, WEDECO BX, LBX, K, and Spektron Series) Defendant

is directly infringing, literally infringing, and/or infringing the '721 Patent under the doctrine of equivalents. Defendant is thus liable for infringement of the '721 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.

On information and belief, to the extent any marking was required by 35 U.S.C. §
287, all predecessors in interest to the '721 Patent complied with any such requirements.

14. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the '721 Patent, Plaintiff has suffered monetary damages and is entitled to a money judgment in an amount adequate to compensate for Defendant's infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty for the use made of the invention by Defendant, together with interest and costs as fixed by the court, and Plaintiff will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Defendant's infringing activities are enjoined by this Court.

15. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Defendant and its agents, servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting on in active concert therewith from infringing the '721 Patent, Plaintiff will be greatly and irreparably harmed.

# <u>COUNT III</u> INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,737,020

16. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of United States Patent No. 6,737,020 ("the '020 Patent") titled "Microorganism Neutralization Device and Method." The '020 Patent issued on May 18, 2004. A true and correct copy of the '020 Patent is attached as Exhibit C.

17. Upon information and belief, Defendant has been and is now infringing the '020 Patent in the State of Texas, in this judicial district, and elsewhere in the United States, by, among other things, directly or through intermediaries, making, using, importing, providing, supplying, distributing, selling, and/or offering for sale UV systems for treating fluid (including, without limitation, Duron UV system, WEDECO BX, LBX, K, and Spektron Series) Defendant

is directly infringing, literally infringing, and/or infringing the '020 Patent under the doctrine of equivalents. Defendant is thus liable for infringement of the '020 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.

18. On information and belief, to the extent any marking was required by 35 U.S.C. §287, all predecessors in interest to the '020 Patent complied with any such requirements.

19. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the '020 Patent, Plaintiff has suffered monetary damages and is entitled to a money judgment in an amount adequate to compensate for Defendant's infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty for the use made of the invention by Defendant, together with interest and costs as fixed by the court, and Plaintiff will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Defendant's infringing activities are enjoined by this Court.

20. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Defendant and its agents, servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting on in active concert therewith from infringing the '020 Patent, Plaintiff will be greatly and irreparably harmed.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter:

1. A judgment in favor of Plaintiff that Defendant has infringed the '030, '721 and '020 Patents;

2. 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, inducing the infringement of, or contributing to the infringement of the '030, '721 and '020 Patents, or such other equitable relief the Court determines is warranted;

3. A judgment and order requiring Defendant pay to Plaintiff its damages, costs, expenses, and prejudgment and post-judgment interest for Defendant's infringement of the '030, '721 and '020 Patents as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284, and an accounting of ongoing post-judgment infringement; and

4. Any and all other relief, at law or equity, to which Plaintiff may show itself to be entitled.

### **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.

DATED July 6, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 6th day of July, 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of the court for the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, using the electronic case filing system of the court. The electronic case filing system sent a "Notice of Electronic Filing" to the attorneys of record who have consented in writing to accept this Notice as service of this document by electronic means.

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