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PESCHKE MAP TECHNOLOGIES LLC One Commerce Center 1201 Orange St., #600 Wilmington, DE 19899

Plaintiff,

v.

PENNSYLVANIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, The Bellevue 200 S. Broad St. 3rd Fl. Philadelphia, PA

Defendant.

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## ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

This is an action for patent infringement in which Plaintiff, Peschke Map Technologies LLC ("PMT" or "Plaintiff"), makes the following allegations against Defendant, Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust ("PREIT" or "Defendant"):

#### **BACKGROUND**

1. George Peschke is a computer scientist and the inventor of United States Patent No. 6,397,143 (the "'143 Patent") entitled "Layout Based Method for Map Navigation." In the late 1990s, Mr. Peschke invented a computerized layout mapping technology that provided, among other things, a depiction of the layout and location of stores and businesses, as well as information about the stores/businesses on linked pages. Mr. Peschke filed a patent application on October 26, 2000 and continued developing this technology into a working prototype system. Mr. Peschke started a company named Bizinco.com, with a website at www.bizinco.com by May 15, 2001 to showcase his technology. *See, e.g.*, http://web.archive.org/web/20010515193104

/http://www.bizinco.com/. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued the '143 Patent on May 28, 2002. Since Mr. Peschke's invention, many companies have implemented his novel and useful technology.

2. Plaintiff is the exclusive licensee of the '143 Patent. A true and correct copy of the '143 Patent is attached as Exhibit A.

## **PARTIES**

- 3. PMT is a Delaware limited liability company with a principal place of business located at One Commerce Center, 1201 Orange St., #600, Wilmington, DE 19899.
- 4. On information and belief, Defendant PREIT is a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business located at The Bellevue, 200 S. Broad St., 3d Fl., Philadelphia, PA. Upon information and belief, PREIT may be served via an officer at the address above.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 5. 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).
- 6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because, among other reasons, Defendant has done business in this District, has committed and continues to commit acts of patent infringement in this District, and has harmed and continues to harm PMT in this District, by, among other things, using, selling, offering for sale, and/or importing infringing products and/or services in this District.
- 7. Venue is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b)-(d) and 1400(b) because, among other reasons, Defendant is subject to personal jurisdiction in this District, has

committed and continue to commit acts of patent infringement in this District. For example, on information and belief, Defendant has used, sold, offered for sale, and/or imported infringing products and/or services in this District.

## COUNT I INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,397,143

8. Defendant has been and is now directly infringing the '143 Patent, in this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States, by, among other things, making, using, importing, offering for sale, and/or selling store layout mapping products and services, including through its websites, which include a map navigation and display system which emphasizes the use of physical layout to assist users in locating stores and businesses in a particular area or location. The infringing products and services provide at least one first level map depicting multiple store layouts; description pages corresponding to each store layout which contain information related to the corresponding store, e.g., business name, phone number, store hours, etc.; and links which, when activated, display the stores' corresponding description pages. Defendant's infringing products and services include, without limitation, its webpage http://shoppatrickhenrymall.com/directory and related webpages. On information and belief, to the extent any marking was required by 35 U.S.C. § 287, all predecessors in interest to the '143 Patent complied with any such requirements. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the '143 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.

- 9. By engaging in the conduct described herein, Defendant has injured PMT and is thus liable for infringement of the '143 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.
- 10. Defendant has committed these acts of infringement without license or authorization.
- 11. To the extent that facts learned in discovery show that Defendant's infringement of the '143 Patent is or has been willful, PMT reserves the right to request such a finding at the time of trial.
- 12. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the '143 Patent, PMT 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. PMT will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Defendant's infringing activities are enjoined by this Court.
- 13. PMT has also suffered and will continue to suffer severe and irreparable harm unless this Court issues a permanent injunction prohibiting Defendant, its agents, servants, employees, representatives, and all others acting in active concert therewith from infringing the '143 Patent.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter:

- 1. A judgment in favor of Plaintiff that Defendant has infringed the '143 Patent:
- 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 '143 Patent, 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 '143 Patent 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**

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

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