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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
12 SAN JOSE DIVISION

13 DANIEL L. FLAMM, Sc.D.,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS, INC.,

17 Third-Party Defendants.  
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Case No. 5:16-cv-01580-BLF

COMPLAINT

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

19 Plaintiff Daniel L. Flamm Sc.D. hereby alleges, by way of complaint against  
20 Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. as follows:

21 1. Dr. Flamm is the owner and inventor (or co-inventor) of United States  
22 Patent Nos. 5,711,849 entitled "Process Optimization in Gas Phase Dry Etching";  
23 6,017,221 entitled "Process Depending on Plasma Discharges Sustained by Inductive  
24 Coupling"; and RE40,264 entitled "Multi-Temperature Processing" (collectively, "the  
25 Flamm Patents"). The Flamm Patents involve methods used in the fabrication of  
26 semiconductors.  
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**PARTIES**

2. Dr. Flamm is an individual who resides in Walnut Creek, California.

3. Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business at 160 Rio Robles, San Jose, CA 95134.

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

4. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this dispute under 35 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

5. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Maxim because it has sufficient minimum contacts with this forum. Maxim is present within this judicial district and has done business in the State of California related to its acts of infringement including purchasing equipment used for infringement from Lam Research Corp.

6. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 35 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), 1391(c), and 1400(b).

**FACTS**

7. Lam Research Corporation filed a Second Amended Complaint in the action styled *Lam Research Corp. v. Daniel L. Flamm*, Case No. 4:15-cv-01277-BLF (Dkt. No. 80) on or about January 15, 2016. In that Second Amended Complaint, Lam seeks, *inter alia*, a declaration that: “Lam and its customers do not design or use its products in an infringing manner” for each of the Flamm Patents.

8. Maxim is one of Lam’s customers and is included among the customers on whose behalf Lam seeks relief.

**COUNT I**

**Infringement of the ‘849 Patent**

9. Dr. Flamm hereby incorporates the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 11, as if fully set forth herein.





- 1 f) awarding costs to Dr. Flamm; and  
2 g) such further relief as the Court deems appropriate.  
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4 **JURY TRIAL DEMAND**

5 Daniel L. Flamm hereby demands a trial by jury of all issues so triable.

6 April 22, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that on April 22, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing COMPLAINT was served in accordance with Rule 5, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on the following counsel of record in the manner indicated:

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