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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NOVA INTELLECTUAL SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Texas limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

V.

HUAWEI DEVICE (HONG KONG) CO., LTD, a China corporation, and HUAWEI DEVICE USA INC., a Texas corporation,

Defendants.

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PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Jury Trial Demanded

Plaintiff Nova Intellectual Solutions, LLC files this complaint against Huawei Device (Hong Kong) Co., Inc. and Huawei Device USA Inc. (collectively "Defendants") for infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,208,517.

THE PARTIES

- 1. Nova Intellectual Solutions, LLC ("NIS" or "Plaintiff") is a Texas limited liability company with its principal place of business at 8616 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Suite 521, Dallas, Texas 75225. NIS is the owner by assignment of U.S. Patent No. 8,208,517 ("the '517 patent").
- 2. On information and belief, Huawei Device (Hong Kong) Co., Inc. is a company incorporated in China located at 99 Queen's Road Central, Room 3610-12, 36/F, The Center Central, Hong Kong, Hong Kong. Huawei may be served with process in Japan pursuant to the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters. This Defendant does business in the State of California and in the Southern District of California.
- 3. On information and belief, Huawei Device USA Inc. (with Huawei Device (Hong Kong) Co., Inc. "Huawei") is a Texas corporation with its principal

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place of business at 5700 Tennyson Pkwy #500, Plano, Texas 75024. This Defendant may be served with process through its agent, CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste. 900, Dallas, Texas 75201. This Defendant does business in the State of California and in the Southern District of California.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. NIS brings this action for patent infringement under the patent laws of the United States, namely 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, 281, and 284-285, among others. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338.
- 5. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b)-(d) and 1400(b). On information and belief, Huawei transacts business in this District. Huawei Device (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd is an alien that conducts business in this District through its wholly-owned subsidiary Huawei Device USA Inc. On information and belief, Huawei has committed acts of infringement in this District. The '517 patent was formerly owned by, and formerly assigned to, Novatel Wireless, which is headquartered in this District.
- 6. Each Defendant is subject to this Court's specific and general personal jurisdiction pursuant to due process and/or the California Long Arm Statute, due at least to its substantial business in this State and judicial district, including: (A) at least part of its infringing activities alleged herein; and (B) regularly doing or soliciting business, engaging in other persistent conduct, and/or deriving substantial revenue from goods sold and services provided to California residents.

COUNT I

(Patent Infringement - U.S. Patent No. 8,208,517)

- 7. NIS incorporates paragraphs 1 through 6 herein by reference.
- 8. This cause of action arises under the patent laws of the United States, and in particular, 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, et seq.
- 9. NIS is the owner of the '517 patent, entitled "Systems and Methods For A Multi-Mode Wireless Modem," with ownership of all substantial rights in the '517

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patent, including the right to exclude others and to enforce, sue, and recover damages for past and future infringement. A true and correct copy of the '517 patent is attached as Exhibit A.

10. The '517 patent is valid, enforceable and was duly issued in full compliance with Title 35 of the United States Code.

DIRECT INFRINGEMENT (35 U.S.C. § 271(a))

- 11. Defendants have directly infringed, and continue to directly infringe, one or more claims of the '517 patent in this judicial district and elsewhere in California and the United States.
- 12. Defendants have infringed the '517 patent, by using, selling, and/or offering to sell, within the United States, and/or by importing into the United States, products, including, but not limited to, mobile data hot spots and data modems, which embody and/or practice at least claim 1 of the '517 patent by providing a wireless gateway device which allows multiple wireless devices to access the internet through a wireless communication system in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271 (the "Accused Products"). The Accused Products include, but are not limited to, P8 Lite, Prism II, myTouch, myTouch Q, myTouch Q2, Ascend, Fusion 3, Fusion 2, and Express.
- 13. Defendants are liable for these direct infringements pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.

WHEREFORE, NIS asks that the Court find in its favor and against Defendants, and that the Court grant NIS the following relief:

- a. Judgment that one or more claims of the '517 patent has been infringed, either literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by one or more Defendants;
- Judgment that Defendants account for and pay to NIS all damages and costs incurred by NIS because of Defendants' infringing activities and other conduct complained of herein;
- c. Judgment that Defendants account for and pay to NIS a reasonable, on-

1	going, post judgment royalty because of Defendants' infringing activities				
2	and other conduct complained of herein;				
3	d.	That NIS be granted pre judgment and post judgment interest on the			
4		damages caused by Defendants' infringing activities and other conduct			
5		complained of herein; and			
6	e.	That NIS be granted such other and further relief as the Court may deem			
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