

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

SMART WEARABLE TECHNOLOGIES  
INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ASUS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL,

Defendant.

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Case No. 3:16-CV-00046

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**PLAINTIFF’S ORIGINAL COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff SMART WEARABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC. files its Complaint against Defendant ASUS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL, alleging as follows:

**THE PARTIES**

1. Plaintiff SMART WEARABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (“Smart Wearables”) is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware. Smart Wearables is the owner of the patented technology that is the subject of this law suit. The inventors of such patented technology resides in and have their principle places of business in the Western District of Virginia.

2. Upon information and belief, ASUS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL (“ACI”) is a California corporation organized and existing under the laws of California, with its principal place of business at 800 Corporate Way, Fremont, California. ACI may be served with process through the Clerk of the Commonwealth of Virginia’s State Corporation Commission who will transmit by first-class mail a copy of the Summons and Complaint to ACI’s registered agent CT Corporation System at 818 W. Seventh Street, Suite 930, Los Angeles, California 90017.

## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

3. This is an action for infringement of United States patents. This Court has exclusive jurisdiction of such action under Title 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a).

4. Upon information and belief, ACI is subject to personal jurisdiction by this Court. ACI has committed such purposeful acts and/or transactions in the State of Virginia that it reasonably knew and/or expected that it could be haled into a Virginia court as a future consequence of such activity. ACI makes, uses, and/or sells infringing products within the Western District of Virginia and has a continuing presence and the requisite minimum contacts with the Western District of Virginia, such that this venue is a fair and reasonable one. Upon information and belief, ACI has transacted and, at the time of the filing of this Complaint, is continuing to transact business within the Western District of Virginia. For all of these reasons, personal jurisdiction exists and venue is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b)(1), (2) and (c)(2) and 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b).

## **PATENT-IN-SUIT**

5. On February 14, 2006, United States Patent No. 6,997,882 B1 (“the ‘882 Patent”) was duly and legally issued for “6-DOF SUBJECT MONITORING DEVICE AND METHOD.” A true and correct copy of the ‘882 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

6. As it pertains to this lawsuit, the ‘882 Patent, very generally speaking, relates to systems and methods of monitoring a subject using acquired six degree-of-freedom (“6-DOF”) data regarding the subject as well as acquired physiological data of the subject. Specifically, certain claims of the ‘882 Patent disclose the use of an acceleration module to obtain 6-DOF data descriptive of the movement of a subject. The 6-DOF data is synchronized with obtained

physiological data, such as the sensed, detected, or measured heart rate of the subject, for example. The synchronized 6-DOF and physiological data is then displayed.

### **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

#### **(Patent Infringement)**

7. Smart Wearables repeats and realleges every allegation set forth above.

8. Smart Wearables is the owner of the '882 Patent with the exclusive right to enforce the '882 Patent against infringers, and collect damages for all relevant times, including the right to prosecute this action.

9. ACI has had knowledge of, or was willfully blind to, the existence of the '882 Patent since the filing of this Complaint, if not earlier.

10. Upon information and belief, ACI is liable under 35 U.S.C. §271(a) for direct infringement of the '882 Patent because it manufactures, makes, has made, uses, practices, imports, provides, supplies, distributes, sells, and/or offers for sale products and/or systems that practice one or more claims of the '882 Patent.

11. Upon information and belief, ACI is also liable under 35 U.S.C. §271(b) for inducing infringement of, and under 35 U.S.C. §271(c) for contributory infringement of the '882 Patent because it manufactures, makes, has made, uses, practices, imports, provides, supplies, distributes, sells, and/or offers for sale products and/or systems that practice one or more claims of the '882 Patent.

12. More specifically, ACI infringes the '882 Patent because it makes, uses, sells, and offers for sale at least ACI's ZenWatch products. The ZenWatch products monitor a subject using acquired 6-DOF data regarding the subject as well as acquired physiological data of the subject. Upon information and belief, ACI's ZenWatch products are attachable to the wrist of a user and

include at least a 9-axis MEMS gyroscope, accelerometer, and compass sensor for providing data from which 6-DOF movement information descriptive of the movement of the user is obtained. Upon information and belief, ACI's ZenWatch products include, at least, a heart rate sensor for obtaining physiological data of the user. The ZenWatch products synchronize the 6-DOF data with obtained physiological data of the subject and display the synchronized 6-DOF and physiological data via a display. Upon information and belief, the synchronized data may be displayed additionally, or alternatively, through an external display, such as through a smart phone, tablet, or computer, using the ACI ZenWatch Wellness software application. By way of example only, at least ACI's ZenWatch products in the past directly infringed and continue to directly infringe at least claim 8 of the '882 Patent.

13. By providing at least the ZenWatch products, ACI has, in the past and continues to induce its customers and/or end users to infringe at least claim 8 of the '882 Patent. For example, end users of at least the ZenWatch products directly infringe at least claim 8 of the '882 Patent when using the ZenWatch to, at least, monitor their heart rate, exercise intensity, relaxation index, and calories burned.

14. On information and belief, ACI possessed a specific intent to induce infringement by at a minimum, providing user guides and other sales-related materials, and by way of advertising, solicitation, and provision of product instruction materials, that instruct its customers and end users on the normal operation of at least the ZenWatch products including heart rate monitoring, exercise intensity monitoring, relaxation indexing, and/or calories burned monitoring features that infringe the '882 Patent.

15. By providing the ZenWatch products, ACI has, in the past and continues to contribute to the infringement of their customers and/or end users of at least claim 8 of the '882 Patent.

16. Upon information and belief, the heart rate monitoring, exercise intensity monitoring, relaxation indexing, and/or calories burned monitoring features of the ZenWatch products have no substantial non-infringing uses, and ACI knows that these features are especially made or especially adapted for use in a product that infringes the '882 Patent.

17. Smart Wearables has been damaged as a result of ACI's infringing conduct. ACI, thus, is liable to Smart Wearables in an amount that adequately compensates Smart Wearables for ACI's infringement, which, by law, cannot be less than a reasonable royalty, together with interest and costs as fixed by this Court under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

Smart Wearables requests that the Court find in its favor and against ACI, and that the Court grant Smart Wearables the following relief:

- a. Judgment that one or more claims of the '882 Patent have been infringed, either literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by ACI;
- b. Judgment that ACI account for and pay to Smart Wearables all damages to and costs incurred by Smart Wearables because of ACI's infringing activities and other conduct complained of herein;
- c. That ACI, its officers, agents, servants and employees, and those persons in active concert and participation with any of them, be permanently enjoined from infringement of the '882 Patent. In the alternative, if the Court finds that an injunction is not warranted, Smart Wearables requests an award of post judgment

- royalty to compensate for future infringement;
- d. That Smart Wearables be granted pre-judgment and post-judgment interest on the damages caused to it by reason of ACI's infringing activities and other conduct complained of herein;
  - e. That this Court declare this an exceptional case and award Smart Wearables its reasonable attorney's fees and costs in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 285; and
  - f. That Smart Wearables be granted such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper under the circumstances.

**JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff hereby requests a trial by jury pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Dated: July 13, 2016

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