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22 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 23 **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
 24 **WESTERN DIVISION**

25 SOUND VIEW INNOVATIONS, LLC,
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 27 Plaintiff,
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 29 v.
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 31 FACEBOOK, INC.,
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 33 Defendant.

34 Case No. 2:17-cv-04275-JAK-PLA

35 Hon. John A. Kronstadt

36 **SECOND AMENDED**
37 **COMPLAINT FOR PATENT**
38 **INFRINGEMENT**

39 **JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

1 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2), plaintiff Sound View Innovations, LLC
2 (“Sound View”), for its Complaint for Patent Infringement against Facebook, Inc.
3 (“Facebook”) alleges as follows:

4 **INTRODUCTION**

5 1. Sound View is an intellectual property licensing company. Sound
6 View’s patent portfolio includes more than 900 active and pending patents worldwide,
7 including approximately 475 active U.S. Patents. Sound View’s patents were
8 developed by researchers at Alcatel Lucent (“Lucent”) and its predecessors. Lucent is
9 home to the world-renowned Bell Laboratories, which has a long and storied history
10 of innovation. Researchers at Lucent’s Bell Laboratories have developed a wide
11 variety of key innovations that have greatly enhanced the capabilities and utility of
12 computer systems and networks. This has resulted in benefits such as better and more
13 efficient computer networking, computer security, and user experiences.

14 2. Patents enjoy the same fundamental protections as real property. Sound
15 View, like any property owner, is entitled to insist that others respect its property and
16 to demand compensation from those who take it for their own use. Facebook has
17 used, and continues to use Sound View’s patents. Moreover, despite Sound View’s
18 repeated attempts to negotiate, Facebook refuses to take a license, but continues to use
19 Sound View’s property.

20 **NATURE OF THE CASE**

21 3. This action arises under 35 U.S.C. § 271 for Facebook’s infringement of
22 Sound View’s United States Patent Nos. 5,806,062 (the “’062 patent”), 6,708,213 (the
23 “’213 patent”), and 9,462,074 (the “’074 patent”) (collectively the “Patents-In-Suit”).

24 **THE PARTIES**

25 4. Plaintiff Sound View is a Delaware limited liability company, with its
26 principal place of business at 2001 Route 46, Waterview Plaza, Suite 310, Parsippany,
27 New Jersey 07054.

1 story.html (“The new Playa Vista location . . . offers two studio spaces—separated by
2 a green room—designed for live streaming and 360-degree video. That will allow
3 Facebook to work more closely with Southern California celebrities, brands and
4 networks who want to seize on the company’s heavy emphasis on video, particularly
5 Facebook Live.”)

6 **THE PATENTS-IN-SUIT**

7 9. Sound View incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs as if
8 fully set forth herein.

9 10. The ’062 patent, titled “Data Analysis System Using Virtual Databases,”
10 was duly and properly issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office
11 (“USPTO”) on September 8, 1998. A copy of the ’062 patent is attached hereto as
12 Exhibit A.

13 11. Sound View is the owner and assignee of the ’062 patent and holds the
14 right to sue for and recover all damages for infringement thereof, including past
15 infringement.

16 12. The ’213 patent, titled “Method For Streaming Multimedia Information
17 Over Public Networks,” was duly and properly issued by the USPTO on March 16,
18 2004. A copy of the ’213 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

19 13. Sound View is the owner and assignee of the ’213 patent and holds the
20 right to sue for and recover all damages for infringement thereof, including past
21 infringement.

22 14. The ’074 patent, titled “Method and System for Caching Streaming
23 Multimedia on the Internet,” was duly and properly issued by the USPTO on October
24 4, 2016. The USPTO further duly and properly issued a Certificate of Correction
25 under 35 U.S.C. § 255 on August 8, 2017. A copy of the ’074 patent and Certificate
26 of Correction is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

1 15. Sound View is the owner and assignee of the '074 patent and holds the
2 right to sue for and recover all damages for infringement thereof, including past
3 infringement.

4 **BACKGROUND FACTS**

5 16. On July 15, 2014, Sound View sent a letter notifying Facebook of its
6 infringement of ten patents, including the '062 patent. Sound View notified Facebook
7 of representative Facebook features that infringe those patents and explained its
8 intention to allow Facebook to continue to use the inventions covered in those patents
9 through a license from Sound View. Sound View further requested a meeting to
10 discuss the matter in more detail.

11 17. On July 14, 2016, Sound View sent a follow-up letter notifying Facebook
12 of its infringement of six additional patents, including the '213 patent. Sound View
13 again notified Facebook of representative Facebook features that infringe those
14 patents and again explained its intention to allow Facebook to continue to use the
15 inventions covered in those patents through a license from Sound View.

16 18. On June 8, 2017, Sound View filed suit against Facebook, alleging
17 infringement of the '062, '213, and '074 patents.

18 19. Facebook has refused to engage in any meaningful discussion about
19 reaching a licensing agreement to end its infringement of Sound View's patents.
20 Instead, Facebook continues to willfully infringe Sound View's patents so as to obtain
21 their significant benefits without paying any compensation to Sound View. Sound
22 View has no other choice but to seek relief through litigation.

23 **COUNT ONE**

24 **INFRINGEMENT OF THE '062 PATENT**

25 20. Sound View incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs as if
26 fully set forth herein.

27 21. The '062 patent generally relates to customizable data processing
28 applications that rely on a combination of reusable software operators, such as initial

1 operators, query operators, terminal operators, and/or external operators, to process
2 source information from a virtual database in a particular schema, such as HTML or
3 XML, and transform that source information into another virtual database having the
4 same schema.

5 22. The '062 patent is valid and enforceable.

6 23. Various types of documents may be stored in a computer system, such as
7 word processing files, computer programs, HTML documents, financial files,
8 employee files, etc. When dealing with large or complex files, it is often desirable to
9 analyze or alter the structure and content of the documents; for example, comparing a
10 first version to a second version or analyzing dependency relationships between
11 various sections of computer code.

12 24. In order to aid such analysis, a database may be constructed which
13 contains information describing the structure of the documents. Various database
14 queries may be performed to extract and process information describing the structure
15 of the source documents. A collection of source documents, along with an associated
16 database that describes the structure of the documents, is called a repository.

17 25. To analyze source document information, it is necessary to process
18 information contained in the repository. A computer program that extracts or converts
19 information from a repository is called an operator. Thus, an operator receives a
20 source document and/or a database as input, processes the input, and produces some
21 output. A simple example of an operator is a program that takes a source document as
22 input and counts the number of occurrences of a particular word, and outputs a
23 number containing the number of times the particular word occurs. The overall
24 function of the analysis—in the above example, a count of the number of occurrences
25 of a particular word—is called an application.

26 26. At the time of the invention of the '062 patent, in existing repository
27 analysis systems, operators were designed for single applications. Thus, the user
28 indicated which operator he/she wished to apply to the repository, and the system

1 processed the repository accordingly. The user was presented with the output when
2 the processing was finished. Different operators processed the repository in different
3 manners, but there was no convenient mechanism for combining the various operators
4 to create new applications. Thus, when a new application was desired, a new operator
5 would need to be designed from scratch.

6 27. Prior art repository analysis systems generally were closed systems, in
7 that all operators were applied within the confines of the system, and all database
8 accesses were performed within the system. For example, a repository analysis
9 system operator may have produced as output a file containing information about the
10 structure of a computer program. In conventional closed systems, this output could
11 not be further processed by, for example, an external graphics program that would
12 format the output in a desired manner. Instead, the output could only be formatted
13 according to operators that were internal to the repository system. There was no
14 convenient mechanism to allow the repository analysis system to communicate with
15 operators that were external to the system.

16 28. The inventors of the '062 patent solved these discrete computer-based
17 problems by providing an apparatus and method for creating data analysis applications
18 using reusable software operators. For example, query operators receive data in a
19 particular virtual database format, process the data in the virtual database, and output
20 the results of the processing in another virtual database that has the same format as the
21 original virtual database. A plurality of query operators can be combined to customize
22 the processing of the data. In addition, initial operators convert source information
23 into the virtual database format so that the query operators can analyze the source
24 data. External operators take an external format as input and create another external
25 format as output. Also, terminal operators are used to convert a virtual database into
26 an external format. A user can combine initial, query, terminal, and external operators
27 to create customizable data processing applications.

1 29. Creating data analysis applications using reusable software operators, as
2 described in the '062 patent, is particularly useful in that the external format data may
3 be processed in various ways, thus allowing flexible presentation of the analysis
4 results.

5 30. Facebook's platforms, web pages, and servers have used the Document
6 Object Model ("DOM") to create and process customizable data analysis and
7 processing applications. The DOM is an application programming interface ("API")
8 that allows documents to be modelled using objects of a variety of data formats,
9 including HTML and XML. It defines the logical structure of documents and the way
10 a document is accessed and manipulated.

11 31. Using the DOM, the nodes (or objects) of every document are organized
12 in a tree structure, called the "DOM tree," and can be manipulated individually using
13 the DOM methods (or operators). With the DOM, programmers can build documents,
14 navigate their structure, and add, modify, or delete elements and content. Anything
15 found in an HTML or XML document can be manipulated in this way using the
16 DOM, with a few exceptions.

17 32. As an object model, the DOM identifies: (1) the interfaces and objects
18 used to represent and manipulate a document; (2) the semantics of these interfaces and
19 objects – including both behavior and attributes of the relationships; and (3)
20 collaborations among these interfaces and objects.

21 33. Facebook uses and has used the DOM throughout its products and
22 services, including its webpages such as facebook.com.

23 34. On July 15, 2014, Sound View informed Facebook that at least its use of
24 the DOM infringed the '062 patent.

25 35. Facebook has infringed one or more claims of the '062 patent under
26 U.S.C. § 271(a), either literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by making,
27 using, selling, and/or offering for sale in the United States, and/or importing into the
28 United States, products and/or methods encompassed by those claims, including for

1 example, by making, using, selling, offering for sale, and/or importing its Facebook
2 platforms, including for example its web pages and servers that use and have used the
3 DOM.

4 36. For example, Facebook has infringed claim 14 by using a method for
5 processing information (such as Facebook applications, web pages, and/or servers that
6 use and have used the DOM) comprising the steps of:

7 a. providing a plurality of software operators (such as DOM methods,
8 including, for example, “-getAttribute(),” “-setAttribute (),” and “-removeAttribute(
9)”) each configured to receive a virtual database (such as DOM nodes (or objects) or
10 web pages, describing the structure of a document) having a first schema (such as
11 HTML or XML), for processing information contained in said virtual database (such
12 as by applying a DOM method to a node in the DOM tree), and for outputting a
13 virtual database having said first schema; and

14 b. combining at least two of said software operators to create an
15 application (such as that used to construct and serve Facebook’s web pages).

16 37. Sound View has been damaged by Facebook’s infringement of the ’062
17 patent. Sound View is entitled to recover from Facebook the damages sustained by
18 Sound View as a result of Facebook’s wrongful acts in an amount adequate to
19 compensate Sound View for Facebook’s infringement subject to proof at trial.

20 38. Until the recent expiration of the ’062 patent’s term, Facebook’s
21 infringement of the ’062 patent was deliberate and willful, entitling Sound View to
22 increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and to attorney fees and costs incurred in
23 prosecuting this action under 35 U.S.C. § 285.

24 **COUNT TWO**

25 **INFRINGEMENT OF THE ’213 PATENT**

26 39. Sound View incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs as if
27 fully set forth herein.

1 40. The '213 patent generally relates to streaming multimedia data (*e.g.*,
2 audio and video data) over the Internet and other networks, and, more specifically, to
3 methods and systems to improve caching of streaming multimedia data from a content
4 provider over a network to a client's computer.

5 41. The '213 patent is valid and enforceable.

6 42. At the time of the invention of the '213 patent, multimedia data could
7 either be downloaded by the client or streamed over the network to the client.
8 Streaming eliminated the need for the client to wait for the downloading to complete
9 before watching or listening to the multimedia data. However, with conventional
10 unicast connections, streaming posed problems to content providers in that server load
11 increased linearly with the number of clients, to Internet service providers in that
12 streaming caused network congestion problems, and to clients in that streaming often
13 resulted in high start-up latency and unpredictable playback quality.

14 43. Conventional caching systems attempted to address network congestion,
15 but these were unsuitable for streaming multimedia data: (1) video files were
16 typically too large to be cached in their entirety, so only a few streams could be stored
17 at a cache; (2) breaking video files into smaller pieces was not feasible, because the
18 caching systems would treat different chunks from the same video object
19 independently; and (3) streaming multimedia has temporal characteristics, like the
20 transmission rate, while conventional caching was only capable of handling static web
21 objects.

22 44. The inventors of the '213 patent solved those discrete computer-based
23 problems and improved upon conventional caching techniques by providing a novel
24 architecture and method for supporting high quality live and on-demand streaming
25 multimedia on network systems using helper servers.

26 45. The techniques described in the '213 patent advantageously reduce server
27 and network loads by employing helper servers with dynamic data transfer rate control
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1 to overcome arrival time and range heterogeneity in client requests, thereby improving
2 the quality perceived by end users making requests for streaming media objects.

3 46. The '213 patent has been recognized with the 2013 Edison Patent Award
4 in Multimedia Technology for inventing “fundamental concepts and techniques to
5 design content distribution networks and caching systems originally built for text and
6 images to better support streaming media over the Internet.” A press release regarding
7 the award is attached as Exhibit D.

8 47. A content delivery network, also called a content distribution network
9 (CDN), is a network of connected computers that delivers internet content, such as
10 streaming video, to end users. When a service uses a CDN, the content comes from
11 an “origin server” and is replicated on numerous “edge servers.” When an end user
12 requests particular content, the CDN provides the content from an edge server near to
13 the end user. This arrangement has numerous benefits, such as: faster response time
14 (lower latency) because the content is served from a nearby edge server, instead of a
15 potentially distant origin server; greater throughput because the edge server will be
16 less loaded than a single origin server would be; and greater availability because the
17 multiplicity of servers allows for a request to be failed over to another server if an
18 edge server crashes.

19 48. Facebook provides and has provided streaming services, including at
20 least Live for Facebook Mentions, Facebook Live for People (also known as
21 Facebook Live, or Live), and videos uploaded to Facebook (also known as Facebook
22 Video) (collectively, the “Facebook Services”), to allow users to broadcast and watch
23 streaming video. For example, Live for Facebook Mentions supports the HTTP Live
24 Streaming (“HLS”) protocol. As a further example, Facebook Live for People
25 supports both the MPEG-DASH protocol and the HLS protocol. Facebook streams
26 videos through its own content delivery network, which has edge caches or Point of
27 Presence (PoP) caches distributed around the world. These edge caches cache video
28 segments received from datacenters and serve the segments to viewers around the

1 world. The Facebook CDN can also adjust the data transfer rate to the user to
2 accommodate the user's network condition.

3 49. HLS is an HTTP-based media streaming communications protocol. It
4 works by breaking the overall stream into a sequence of small HTTP-based file
5 downloads; each download is one short chunk that is part of an overall potentially
6 unbounded transport stream. As the stream is played, the client may select from a
7 number of different alternate chunks containing the same material encoded at a variety
8 of data rates.

9 50. MPEG-DASH is an adaptive bitrate streaming technique that enables
10 high quality streaming of media content over the Internet delivered from conventional
11 HTTP web servers. Similar to HLS, MPEG-DASH works by breaking the content
12 into a sequence of small HTTP-based file segments, each segment containing a short
13 interval of playback time of content that is potentially many hours in duration, such as
14 a live broadcast of a sports event. The content is made available at a variety of
15 different bit rates, with alternative segments encoded at different bit rates covering
16 aligned short intervals of playback time.

17 51. A Facebook Live server receives video streams in Real-Time Messaging
18 Protocol (RTMP) from a broadcasting user, decodes the RTMP stream and transcodes
19 it to multiple sets of MPEG-DASH or HLS segments with different bit rates.

20 52. When a user requests a video stream, the request is routed to an edge
21 server, which receives the request. The edge server then allocates a local buffer to
22 store portions of the stream.

23 53. The edge server requests the MPEG-DASH or HLS segments from a
24 datacenter cache, stores them in the local buffer, and then sends them to Facebook
25 users who view the video.

26 54. While the edge server sends the requested segments to the user, it
27 concurrently requests the next few segments in the stream from the datacenter cache.
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1 55. While the content is being played back by an MPEG-DASH or HLS
2 client, the client automatically selects from the alternatives the next segment to
3 download and play based on current network conditions. The streaming server then
4 provides the requested alternate segment resulting in an adjusted data rate.

5 56. Facebook has infringed one or more claims of the '213 patent at least
6 under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), either literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by
7 making, using, selling, and/or offering for sale in the United States, and/or importing
8 into the United States, products and/or methods encompassed by those claims,
9 including for example, by making, using, selling, offering for sale, and/or importing
10 servers and products that include or use at least Facebook Live for People, Live for
11 Facebook Mentions, Facebook Video, or other streaming video services.

12 57. On July 14, 2016, Sound View informed Facebook that at least its video
13 streaming services, including Live for Facebook Mentions and Facebook Live for
14 People, infringes the '213 patent. However, Facebook has not stopped infringing.

15 58. For example, Facebook Live for People (when using MPEG-DASH) and
16 Facebook Video infringe claim 16 by using a method of reducing latency in a network
17 having a content server which hosts streaming media ("SM") objects (such as videos)
18 which comprise a plurality of time-ordered segments (such as MPEG-DASH
19 segments) for distribution over said network through a plurality of helpers ("HSs")
20 (such as Facebook's PoP caches or edge servers) to a plurality of clients (such as users
21 of Facebook Live for People or Facebook Video), said method comprising:

22 a. receiving a request for an SM object from one of said plurality of
23 clients (such as a user of Facebook Live for People requesting to watch a hosted
24 video) at one of said plurality of helper servers (such as Facebook's PoP caches or
25 edge server receiving such a request from a user of Facebook Live for People or
26 Facebook Video to watch a hosted video);

1 b. allocating a buffer at one of said plurality of HSs to cache at least a
2 portion of said requested SM object (such as allocating a local buffer to store portions
3 of the stream as MPEG-DASH segments at the PoP cache or edge server);

4 c. downloading said portion of said requested SM object to said
5 requesting client, while concurrently retrieving a remaining portion of said requested
6 SM object from one of another HS and said content server (such as the PoP cache or
7 edge server fetching the next segment of video content by requesting the next MPEG-
8 DASH segments in the stream from the datacenter cache); and

9 d. adjusting a data transfer rate at said one of said plurality of HSs for
10 transferring data from said one of said plurality of helper servers to said one of said
11 plurality of clients (such as providing alternate segments encoded at different data
12 rates to the client to accommodate the current network conditions (*e.g.*, the client's
13 current bandwidth), and then providing the requested alternate segment resulting in an
14 adjusted data rate).

15 59. As another example, Live for Facebook Mentions and Facebook Live for
16 People (when using HLS) infringe claim 16 by using a method of reducing latency in
17 a network having a content server which hosts SM objects (such as videos) which
18 comprise a plurality of time-ordered segments (such as HLS segments) for distribution
19 over said network through a plurality of HSs (such as Facebook's PoP caches or edge
20 servers) to a plurality of clients (such as users of Live for Facebook Mentions and
21 Facebook Live for People), said method comprising:

22 a. receiving a request for an SM object from one of said plurality of
23 clients (such as a user of Live for Facebook Mentions and Facebook Live for People
24 requesting to watch a hosted video) at one of said plurality of helper servers (such as
25 Facebook's PoP caches or edge server receiving such a request from a user of Live for
26 Facebook Mentions and Facebook Live for People to watch a hosted video);

1 b. allocating a buffer at one of said plurality of HSs to cache at least a
2 portion of said requested SM object (such as allocating a local buffer to store portions
3 of the stream as HLS segments at the PoP cache or edge server);

4 c. downloading said portion of said requested SM object to said
5 requesting client, while concurrently retrieving a remaining portion of said requested
6 SM object from one of another HS and said content server (such as the PoP cache or
7 edge server fetching the next segment of video content by requesting the next HLS
8 segments in the stream from the datacenter cache); and

9 d. adjusting a data transfer rate at said one of said plurality of HSs for
10 transferring data from said one of said plurality of helper servers to said one of said
11 plurality of clients (such as providing alternate segments encoded at different data
12 rates to the client to accommodate the current network conditions (*e.g.*, the client's
13 current bandwidth), and then providing the requested alternate segment resulting in an
14 adjusted data rate).

15 60. Sound View has been and continues to be damaged by Facebook's
16 infringement of the '213 patent. Sound View is entitled to recover from Facebook the
17 damages sustained by Sound View as a result of Facebook's wrongful acts in an
18 amount adequate to compensate Sound View for Facebook's infringement subject to
19 proof at trial.

20 61. In committing these acts of infringement, Facebook committed egregious
21 misconduct including, for example, acting despite knowing that its actions constituted
22 infringement of a valid patent, or recklessly disregarding the fact that its actions
23 constituted an unjustifiably high risk of infringement of a valid and enforceable
24 patent.

25 62. Facebook's infringement of the '213 patent was and is deliberate and
26 willful, entitling Sound View to increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and to
27 attorney fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this action under 35 U.S.C. § 285.

28 **COUNT THREE**

INFRINGEMENT OF THE '074 PATENT

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2 63. Sound View incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs as if
3 fully set forth herein.

4 64. The '074 patent generally relates to network systems, and more
5 particularly to methods and systems for improving the caching of streaming
6 multimedia data from a content provider over a network to a client.

7 65. The '074 patent is valid and enforceable.

8 66. At the time of the invention of the '074 patent, broadcasting of streaming
9 multimedia over the Internet was becoming increasingly popular.

10 67. Streaming data involves sending a continuous transmission of data from
11 the server to a client. The client computer begins to present the information as it
12 arrives, rather than waiting for the entire data set to arrive before beginning the
13 presentation of the data. The client computer creates a multimedia output from the
14 received multimedia data. The advantage of streaming is that the client computer does
15 not have to wait until all data is downloaded from the server before some of the data is
16 processed and the multimedia output is created.

17 68. Problems arose when users began to expect instantaneous streaming data
18 on demand, particularly for video data, because streaming multimedia objects were
19 generally delivered over the Internet and other data networks via unicast connections.
20 Such architectures had many shortcomings, both from the content provider's and
21 user's points of view. For content providers, such architectures put increased demand
22 on networks and servers, as the server load increased linearly with the number of
23 clients. For users, there were often long delays between requesting the video content
24 and the time when the video content actually began playing (*i.e.*, high start-up latency)
25 and unpredictable playback quality due to network congestion.

26 69. Web caching technology had been implemented on the Internet to reduce
27 network load, server load, and high start-up latency. However, caching systems that
28 existed at the time were restricted to supporting static web objects such as HTML

1 documents or images, and did not adequately support streaming multimedia data such
2 as video and audio streaming multimedia objects. Also, given the larger size of
3 streaming multimedia objects relative to static web objects, streaming multimedia
4 objects do not lend themselves to being cached in their entirety, as disk space
5 limitations made it not feasible to statically store more than a few complete streaming
6 multimedia objects.

7 70. The techniques described in the '074 patent solve those discrete
8 computer-based problems and improve upon prior caching systems by providing
9 novel systems and methods for supporting high quality streaming multimedia on a
10 network that uses helper servers that operate as caching and streaming agents inside
11 the network. The helper servers serve to implement several methods specifically
12 designed to support streaming multimedia, including segmentation of streaming
13 multimedia objects into smaller units, cooperation of the helper servers, and novel
14 cache placement and replacement policies of the constituent units which make up the
15 streaming multimedia objects. The helper servers reduce a content provider's memory
16 and processing requirements by reducing the server load, reduce congestion problems,
17 and reduce high start-up latency.

18 71. For example, a Facebook Live server receives video streams in Real-
19 Time Messaging Protocol (RTMP) from a broadcasting user, decodes the RTMP
20 stream and transcodes it to multiple sets of MPEG-DASH or HLS segments with
21 different bit rates.

22 72. When a user requests a video stream, the request is routed to an edge
23 server, which receives the request and retrieves the requested portion of the stream
24 from a content server.

25 73. The edge server determines whether there is sufficient disk space to store
26 the requested portion of the stream. If so, the portion is stored.

1 74. If there is not sufficient disk space, the edge server deletes a portion of
2 one or more other streams already stored on the edge server. The portion is then
3 stored.

4 75. Facebook has infringed one or more claims of the '074 patent (including
5 at least both the corrected and uncorrected versions of claim 9) under 35 U.S.C.
6 § 271(a), either literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by making, using,
7 selling, and/or offering for sale in the United States, and/or importing into the United
8 States, products and/or methods encompassed by those claims, including for example,
9 by making, using, selling, offering for sale, and/or importing servers and products that
10 include or use at least Facebook Live for People, Live for Facebook Mentions,
11 Facebook Video, or other streaming video services.

12 76. For example, Facebook infringed uncorrected claim 9 by using a method
13 for managing storage of a streaming media (SM) object (such as videos, including live
14 videos, from Facebook's users) in a network having a content server which hosts SM
15 objects for distribution over said network through a plurality of servers to a plurality
16 of clients, said method comprising:

17 a. receiving said SM object (such as Facebook's edge server or PoP
18 cache retrieving the requested portion of a video);

19 b. determining whether there is disk space available on one of said
20 plurality of servers (such as by using a caching algorithm to determine whether
21 sufficient disk space is available on a storage device on Facebook's PoP caches or
22 edge servers);

23 c. storing said SM object at said at least one HS if it is determined
24 that there is sufficient disk space available (such as by storing the requested portion of
25 the video on the PoP cache or edge server if it is determined that there is sufficient
26 disk space available); and

27 d. if it is determined that there is insufficient disk space available to
28 store the received SM object, for each of a plurality of SM objects stored in said disk

1 space, deleting only a portion of said SM object (such as by using a caching algorithm
2 (*e.g.*, a least recently used (“LRU”) algorithm, segmented LRU algorithm, or
3 restricted insertion priority queue (“RIPQ”) algorithm) to delete a portion of a
4 multimedia object from a storage device on Facebook’s PoP caches or edge servers
5 based on its position or priority in the cache), whereby the deletion of said portions of
6 said SM objects results in sufficient disk space being available for storage of the
7 received SM object.

8 77. As a further example, since August 8, 2017, Facebook has directly
9 infringed and continues to directly infringe, corrected claim 9 of the ’074 patent by
10 using a method for managing storage of a streaming media (SM) object (such as
11 videos, including live videos, from Facebook’s users) in a network having a content
12 server which hosts SM objects for distribution over said network through a plurality of
13 servers to a plurality of clients, said method comprising:

14 a. receiving said SM object (such as Facebook’s edge server or PoP
15 cache retrieving the requested portion of a video);

16 b. determining whether there is disk space available on one of said
17 plurality of servers (such as by using a caching algorithm to determine whether
18 sufficient disk space is available on a storage device on Facebook’s PoP caches or
19 edge servers);

20 c. storing said SM object at said one of said plurality of servers if it is
21 determined that there is sufficient disk space available (such as by storing the
22 requested portion of the video on the PoP cache or edge server if it is determined that
23 there is sufficient disk space available); and

24 d. if it is determined that there is insufficient disk space available to
25 store the received SM object, for each of a plurality of SM objects stored in said disk
26 space, deleting only a portion of said SM object (such as by using a caching algorithm
27 (*e.g.*, a least recently used (“LRU”) algorithm, segmented LRU algorithm, or
28 restricted insertion priority queue (“RIPQ”) algorithm) to delete a portion of a

1 multimedia object from a storage device on Facebook's PoP caches or edge servers
2 based on its position or priority in the cache), whereby the deletion of said portions of
3 said SM objects results in sufficient disk space being available for storage of the
4 received SM object.

5 78. Sound View has been and continues to be damaged by Facebook's
6 infringement of the '074 patent. Sound View is entitled to recover from Facebook the
7 damages sustained by Sound View as a result of Facebook's wrongful acts in an
8 amount adequate to compensate Sound View for Facebook's infringement subject to
9 proof at trial.

10 **RELIEF REQUESTED**

11 Wherefore, Sound View respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment
12 against Facebook as follows:

- 13 a) that Facebook has infringed each of the Patents-In-Suit;
14 b) that Facebook's infringement of the '062 and '213 patents was
15 and/or is willful;
16 c) that Sound View be awarded damages in accordance with 35
17 U.S.C. § 284, including trebled damages, and, if necessary to adequately compensate
18 Sound View for Facebook's infringement, an accounting;
19 d) that this case is exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285;
20 e) that Sound View be awarded the attorney fees, costs, and expenses
21 that it incurs in prosecuting this action; and
22 f) that Sound View be awarded such further relief at law or in equity
23 as the Court deems just and proper.

24 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

25 Sound View hereby demands trial by jury on all claims and issues so triable.
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