

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

ROTHSCHILD PATENT IMAGING LLC,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	Case No:
	§	
vs.	§	PATENT CASE
	§	
AUTEL ROBOTICS USA, LLC	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	
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**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Rothschild Patent Imaging LLC (“Plaintiff” or “RPI”) files this original Complaint against Autel Robotics USA, LLC (“Defendant” or “Autel”) for infringement of United States Patent No. 8,437,797 (“the ‘797 Patent”) and United States Patent No. 8,204,437 (“the ‘437 Patent”).

**PARTIES AND JURISDICTION**

1. This is an action for patent infringement under Title 35 of the United States Code. Plaintiff is seeking injunctive relief as well as damages.
2. Jurisdiction is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 (Federal Question) and 1338(a) (Patents) because this is a civil action for patent infringement arising under the United States patent statutes.
3. Plaintiff is a Texas limited liability company having an office with an address at 1400 Preston Rd., Suite 400, Plano, TX 75093.
4. On information and belief, Defendant is a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at 22522 29th Dr. SE 1101, Bothell, WA 98021
5. On information and belief, this Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant

because Defendant has committed, and continues to commit, acts of infringement in this District, has conducted business in this District, and/or has engaged in continuous and systematic activities in this District.

6. On information and belief, Defendant's instrumentalities that are alleged herein to infringe were and continue to be used, imported, offered for sale, and/or sold in this District.

**VENUE**

7. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b) because Defendant is deemed to reside in this district as it is a Delaware limited liability company.

**COUNT I**  
**(INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT NO 8,437,797)**

8. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1-7 herein by reference.

9. This cause of action arises under the patent laws of the United States and, in particular, under 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, et seq.

10. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of the '797 Patent with sole rights to enforce the '797 Patent and sue infringers.

11. A copy of the '797 Patent, titled "Wireless Image Distribution System and Method," is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

12. The '797 Patent is valid, enforceable, and was duly issued in full compliance with Title 35 of the United States Code.

13. Upon information and belief, Defendant has infringed and continues to infringe one or more claims (at least by having its employees, or someone under Defendant's control, test the accused product), including at least Claims 6 and 7 of the '797 Patent by making, using, importing, selling, and/or offering for wireless drone cameras covered by at least Claims 6 and 7 of the '797 Patent.

14. On information and belief, Defendant sells, offers to sell, and/or uses wireless drone cameras, including, without limitation, the Autel Robotics X-star and Starlink app, and any similar devices (“Product”), which infringe at least Claims 6 and 7 of the ‘797 Patent.

15. Regarding Claim 6, the Product is an image-capturing mobile device (e.g., a drone with a camera attachment), which includes a wireless receiver (e.g., a Wi-Fi receiver) and a wireless transmitter (e.g., a Wi-Fi transmitter). On information and belief, the Product receives instructions from a user’s smartphone via Wi-Fi utilizing a wireless receiver present on the Product and sends captured images to a user’s smartphone via Wi-Fi utilizing a wireless transmitter present on the Product. Certain limitations of the foregoing element are illustrated in the screenshots below.

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### Remote Controller

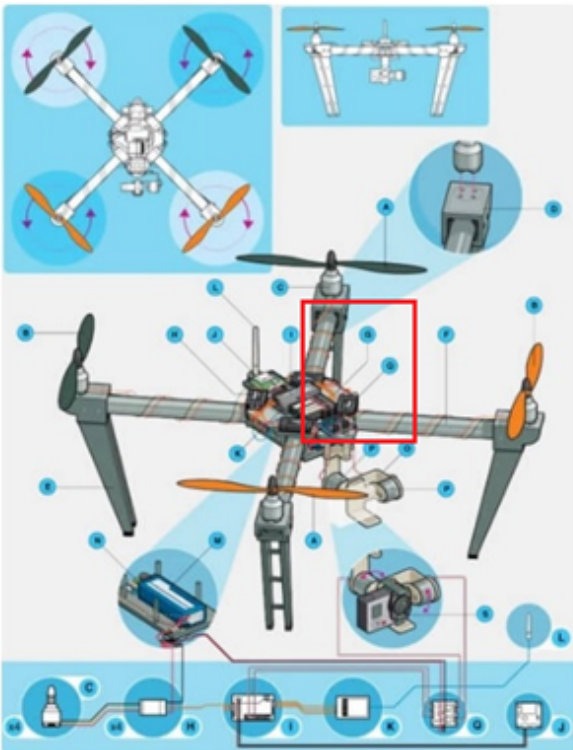
The remote controller enables wireless communication with the aircraft through a 5.8GHz radio frequency band. The maximum working range of the remote controller in an open area is about 500m when set as CE standard, or about 1000m (X-Star)2000m (X-Star Premium) when set as FCC standard.

The built-in 2.4GHz WiFi module of the X-Star remote controller and 900MHz HD video streaming module of the X-Star Premium remote controller allow video downlink from the aircraft for real-time flight and video data displayed on the app, enabling convenient control of aerial photography and remote piloting.

① Antennas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The left antenna transmits 5.8GHz RF signal to the aircraft for sending commands and receiving flight information.</li> <li>Both antennas receive 2.4GHz WiFi signal (X-Star) or 900MHz HD video signals (X-Star Premium) from the aircraft and transfer the flight data and camera data to the connected mobile app.</li> </ul>
② Mobile Device Holder	Holds the mobile device with a 180° adjustable viewing angle for optimum visibility.
③ Flight Information Panel	Displays the flight status, warning messages and real-time instructions. ( 13)
④ Left Command Stick	Set by default: Upward / Downward and Turn Left / Turn Right
⑤ Right Command Stick	Set by default: Forward / Backward and Move Left / Move Right
⑥ Strap Hole	Attached to a neck strap for easy portability.

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16. The Product includes a processor operably connected to the wireless receiver and transmitter, wherein the processor is configured to initiate and/or perform. (e.g., the Product must have a processor connected to a Wi-Fi module in order to capture and send images to a user's smartphone). Certain aspects of this element are illustrated in the screen shots below, and/or the screen shots provided in connection with other elements discussed herein.



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### G. Main Drone Body Part

This is the central hub from which booms radiate like spokes on a wheel. It houses battery, main boards, processors avionics, cameras, and sensors.

**Tip:** Most drones are not waterproof so it is vital that the internal components of the main body do not get wet. A hard landing may not break the body of the drone but the shock could damage the internal drone components in the main body.

**Tip:** If you are not familiar with electronic engineering and soldering, then it is best not to learn on your internal components such as the main board in your drone. More than likely soldering something inside your main body will void your warranty. A warranty generally covers the UAV as it left the factory.

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17. The processor is configured to receive a plurality of photographic images. (e.g., the Product's camera assembly is able to capture digital images, record video, and capture still image frames from video. Certain aspects of this element are illustrated in the screen shots below, and/or the screen shots provided in connection with other elements discussed herein.

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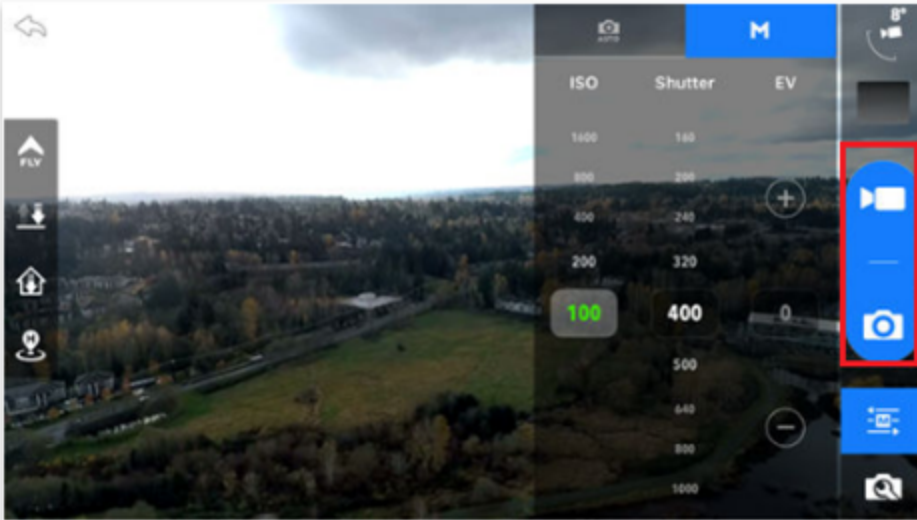
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18. The Product filters the plurality of photographic images (e.g., image frames captured by the accused product's camera assembly during a livestream feed) using a transfer criterion (e.g., a user can select to capture particular image frames as stills/snapshots using the Starlink App on a smartphone).

19. The processor, in conjunction with the wireless transmitter, sends the filtered images (e.g., the snapshot images selected by the user) to a second mobile device (e.g., a smartphone, tablet, etc. having the Starlink app). For example, the Product transmits, via the wireless transmitter (e.g., the Product's Wi-Fi module) and to a second mobile device (e.g., a smartphone with the Starlink app installed), the filtered plurality of photographic images (e.g., the snapshots/stills taken from all the image frames comprising a live stream). Certain aspects of this element are illustrated in the screen shots below, and/or the screen shots provided in connection with other elements discussed herein.



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**How to Connect**

Slide the center of the screen to choose your aircraft and tap this button to follow the pop-up instructions to connect your mobile device. When your connection is successful, this button turns to green and displays **Connected**.

**NOTE**

When your aircraft is used for the first time, you will be guided to the registration page after the connection is completed. Please follow the on-screen instructions to activate your **X-Star/X-Star Premium**:

1. Create an account and set a password for your account.
2. Name your **X-Star/X-Star Premium**.
3. Select a **Command Stick Mode, Parameter Unit and System**.
4. Confirm that the **Beginner Mode** is enabled. This mode is enabled by default when you use the product for the first time, and you may disable **Beginner Mode** through the app: **Settings** (⚙️) > **Flight Control Settings** (✖️) > **Beginner Mode** (📄 51).

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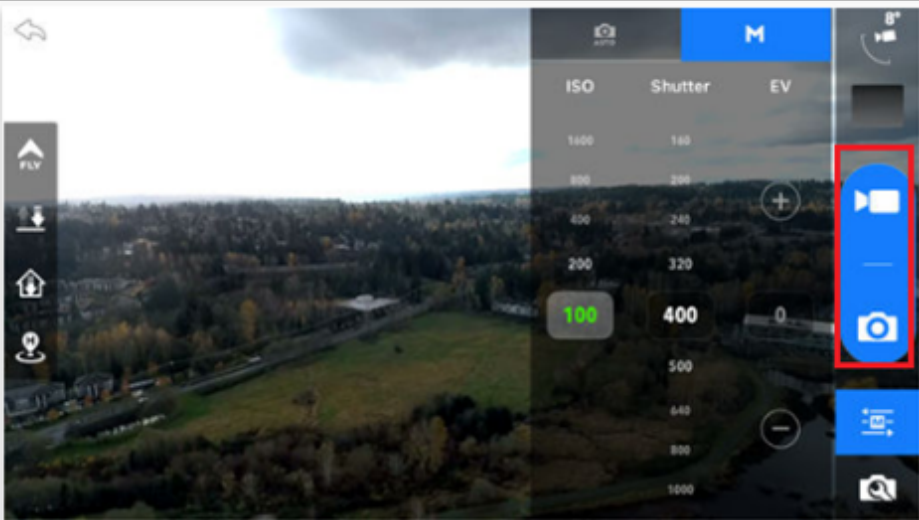
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21. Regarding Claim 7, the transmitting is conditional upon the image-capturing mobile device and the second mobile device meeting a pre-defined pairing criteria. For example, image transmission is conditional upon the image-capturing mobile device (e.g., the Product's camera) and the second mobile device (e.g., a smartphone with the Starlink app installed) meeting a pre-defined pairing criterion (e.g., both devices are connected over the same Wi-Fi network). Certain aspects of this element are illustrated in the screen shots below, and/or the screen shots provided in connection with other elements discussed herein.

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The **X-Star/X-Star Premium** network is established when the aircraft, the remote controller and the mobile device are properly connected. This enables the mobile device to receive real-time flight data and video footage during flight so you can monitor flight maneuvers through the mobile app.

➤ **To connect the mobile device to the aircraft**

1. Power up the remote controller and the aircraft successively.
2. Connect your mobile device.

**X-Star:**

Turn on the WiFi connection on your mobile device, select X-Star xxxxxx from the WiFi list, and enter the default password 99999999.



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**NOTE**

- Follow mode is valid within 100 meters radius centering the mobile device. However, the aircraft will not turn its nose towards the mobile device when the horizontal distance between them is less than 3 meters.
- You can choose a location (your current position or the initial home point) for your aircraft to return to when **Failsafe** is activated in **Follow** mode.



**IMPORTANT**

- **Orbit** and **Follow** modes cannot be activated when the aircraft is less than 10 meters high above the home point. Once you have activated **Follow** or **Orbit** mode, the altitude limit will be cancelled.
- In **Follow** or **Orbit** mode, if the GPS signal of your mobile device is too weak, the aircraft will switch to hover mode until the GPS signal quality becomes acceptable again. Follow/Orbit mode will be cancelled automatically after 15 seconds of poor GPS reception of the mobile device.

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22. Defendant's actions complained of herein will continue unless Defendant is enjoined by this court.

23. Defendant's actions complained of herein are causing irreparable harm and monetary damage to Plaintiff and will continue to do so unless and until Defendant is enjoined and restrained by this Court.

24. Plaintiff is in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 287.

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34. The capturing device and receiving device are cooperatively disposed in a communicative relation with one another via at least one wireless network. For example, the Product includes a capturing device (e.g., a drone with a camera attachment) and a receiving device (e.g., a smartphone with the Starlink app) being cooperatively disposed in a communicative relation with one another via at least one wireless network (e.g., both the drone and a user's smartphone will be connected to the same Wi-Fi network allowing for image transfer and live streaming through the Wi-Fi network). Certain aspects of this element are illustrated in the screen shots below, and/or the screen shots provided in connection with other elements discussed herein.




**How to Connect**

Slide the center of the screen to choose your aircraft and tap this button to follow the pop-up instructions to connect your mobile device. When your connection is successful, this button turns to green and displays **Connected**.



**NOTE**

When your aircraft is used for the first time, you will be guided to the registration page after the connection is completed. Please follow the on-screen instructions to activate your **X-Star/X-Star Premium**:

1. Create an account and set a password for your account.
2. Name your **X-Star/X-Star Premium**.
3. Select a **Command Stick Mode, Parameter Unit and System**.
4. Confirm that the **Beginner Mode** is enabled. This mode is enabled by default when you use the product for the first time, and you may disable **Beginner Mode** through the app: **Settings** (  ) > **Flight Control Settings** (  ) > **Beginner Mode** (  51).

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35. The capturing device has a capture assembly that is structured to selectively capture the at least one digital photographic image. For example, the capturing device (e.g., a drone with a camera attachment) has a capture assembly (e.g., a camera assembly), and the capture assembly is structured to selectively capture the at least one digital photographic image (e.g., the Product's camera assembly is able to capture digital images, record video, and capture still image frames from video). Certain aspects of this element are illustrated in the screen shots below, and/or the screen shots provided in connection with other elements discussed herein.

## Camera

The X-Star and X-Star Premium are both equipped with a 4k UHD camera. The camera supports various shooting modes including single shot, burst shooting, AEB and time lapse. Videos can be recorded in MOV or MP4 formats, and photos can be saved in JPG or DNG formats. An HD live view from the camera can be displayed on your mobile device through the mobile app Starlink™.

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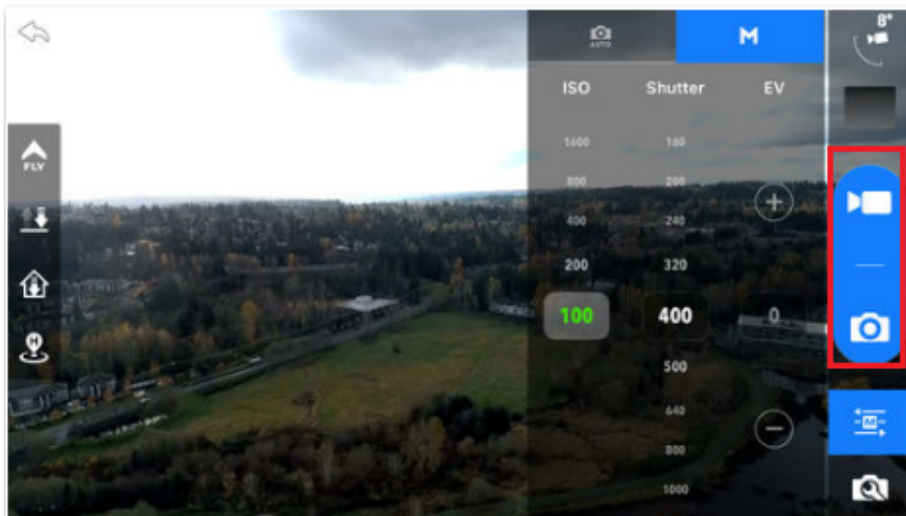
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36. The capturing device also has a first network component (e.g., Wi-Fi module). The first network component is structured to communicate the at least one digital photographic image (e.g., images captured by the Product) to the receiving device (e.g., a smartphone with the Starlink app installed) via the at least one wireless network (e.g., a Wi-Fi network). On information and belief, if the accused product communicates with a smartphone or any other device over Wi-Fi network, then it must have a wireless NIC. Certain aspects of this element are illustrated in the screen shots below, and/or the screen shots provided in connection with other elements discussed herein.

To connect to a network, a computer uses a network interface card (NIC). A NIC controls the wired and wireless connections of a computer to exchange information with other computers and the Internet.

## Network Interface Cards

In the early days of computing, individual computers operated as stand-alone systems. The earliest personal computers did not have an easy way to connect to other computers. In order to transfer files between computers, you had to use a portable storage medium such as a **floppy disk**; however, in modern-day computers, connecting to a network is essential. For example, you need to connect to use e-mail, access information on the Internet, and share documents within a corporate network.

A computer uses a **network interface card** (NIC) to become part of a network. The NIC contains the electronic circuitry required to communicate using a wired connection (e.g., **Ethernet**) or a wireless connection (e.g., **WiFi**). A network interface card is also known as a network interface controller, network adapter, or **Local Area Network (LAN)** adapter.

<http://study.com/academy/lesson/network-interface-card-nic-types-function-definition.html>

37. The receiving device (e.g., smartphone with Starlink app installed) has a second network component (e.g., Wi-Fi module within the smartphone). The second network component is structured to receive the at least one digital photographic image (e.g., images captured by the Product) from the capturing device via the wireless network (e.g., a Wi-Fi network).

38. The capturing device and the receiving device are disposed in a selectively paired relationship with one another. For example, the capturing device (e.g., product; a drone with a camera attachment) and the receiving device (e.g., a smartphone with the Starlink application installed) are disposed in a selectively paired relationship with one another (e.g., both devices are connected through the same Wi-Fi network). Certain aspects of this element are illustrated in the screen shots below, and/or the screen shots provided in connection with other elements discussed herein.



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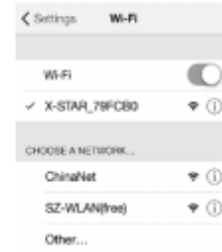
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## Autopilot

The **Autopilot** function includes a series of smart flight modes that command your aircraft to fly in a specific pattern automatically, providing a carefree piloting experience for you. Tapping (  ) leads you to the Autopilot options below. The (  ) button on the upper right corner grants access to the instructions for each mode:




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- **Follow Mode**

In Follow mode, the aircraft tracks you as you move with its nose pointing at you. The speed will depend on your moving speed but cannot exceed the flight speed you set in the app: **Settings** (  ) > **Flight Control Settings** (  ) > **Flight Speed**.

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 **NOTE**

- Follow mode is valid within 100 meters radius centering the mobile device. However, the aircraft will not turn its nose towards the mobile device when the horizontal distance between them is less than 3 meters.
  - You can choose a location (your current position or the initial home point) for your aircraft to return to when **Failsafe** is activated in **Follow** mode.
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 **IMPORTANT**

- **Orbit** and **Follow** modes cannot be activated when the aircraft is less than 10 meters high above the home point. Once you have activated **Follow** or **Orbit** mode, the altitude limit will be cancelled.
- In **Follow** or **Orbit** mode, if the GPS signal of your mobile device is too weak, the aircraft will switch to hover mode until the GPS signal quality becomes acceptable again. Follow/Orbit mode will be cancelled automatically after 15 seconds of poor GPS reception of the mobile device.

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41. Defendant's actions complained of herein will continue unless Defendant is enjoined by this court.

42. Defendant's actions complained of herein are causing irreparable harm and monetary damage to Plaintiff and will continue to do so unless and until Defendant is enjoined and restrained by this Court.

43. Plaintiff is in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 287.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff asks the Court to:

(a) Enter judgment for Plaintiff on this Complaint on all causes of action asserted herein;

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attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with Defendant who receive notice of the order from further infringement of United States Patent No. 8,437,797, and 8,204,437 (or, in the alternative, awarding Plaintiff a running royalty from the time of judgment going forward);

(c) Award Plaintiff damages resulting from Defendant's infringement in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284;

(d) Award Plaintiff pre-judgment and post-judgment interest and costs; and

(e) Award Plaintiff such further relief to which the Court finds Plaintiff entitled under law or equity.



Dated: February 9, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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