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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA WESTERN DIVISION				
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<b>RY</b> ) Case No.: )				
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Plaintiff Eagle Eyes Traffic Industry USA Holding LLC ("Eagle Eyes") presents the following allegations and facts in support of this Complaint and demands a jury trial on all causes of action stated herein against the named Defendant as follows:

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

 This is a civil action for infringement of a patent, arising under the laws of the United States relating to patents, including, without limitation, 35 U.S.C. § 101, et seq., 35 U.S.C. § 271 and § 281. Plaintiffs seek preliminary and permanent injunctions and monetary damages for patent infringement.

2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this case for patent infringement under 28
U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a) and pursuant to the patent laws of the United States of America, 35 U.S.C.
§ 101, et seq.

3. Venue properly lies within the Central District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sections 1391(b) and (c); 28 U.S.C. section 1400(a); and 18 U.S.C. section 1965. On information and belief, Defendant conducts substantial business directly and through third parties or agents in this judicial district by selling and offering to sell the infringing products and by conducting other business in this judicial district. Furthermore, Plaintiffs have been harmed by Defendant's conduct, business transactions and sales in this district.

4. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because, on information and belief, Defendant transacts continuous and systematic business within the State of California and the Central District of California. In addition, this Court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendant because, on information and belief, this lawsuit arises out of Defendant's infringing activities, including, without limitation, the making, using, selling and/or offering to sell infringing products in the State of California and the Central District of California. Finally, this Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because, on information and belief, Defendant has made, used, sold and/or offered for sale its infringing products and placed such infringing products in the stream of interstate commerce with the expectation that such infringing products would be made, used, sold and/or offered for sale within the State of California and the Central District of California.

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5. Upon information and belief, certain of the products manufactured by or for Defendant have been and/or are currently sold and/or offered for sale to consumers including, but not limited to, consumers located within the State of California at, among other places, Amazon.Com's website located at http://www.amazon.com and Ebay.com's website located at https://www.ebay.com.

### **PARTIES**

6. Plaintiff Eagle Eyes Traffic is a Nevada limited liability company having its principal place of business at 7260 West Azure Drive, Suite 140, Las Vegas Nevada 89130.

7. Defendant AJP Distributors, Inc. is a corporation registered and existing under the laws of the State of California, with an office and principal place of business located at 329 Baldwin Park Blvd., City of Industry California 91746.

## **THE ACCUSED PRODUCTS**

8. The Defendant's accused products for purposes of the asserted patents include the Defendant's projection headlights incorporating the patented designs. (the Patented Design.)

9. Plaintiff believes and thereupon alleges that Defendant is aware that its customers and end-users are using the accused products in an infringing manner based on comments and discussions posted on its website and other public websites where Defendant's authorized agents, customers and end-users discuss and disclose the use of the accused products.

## THE ASSERTED PATENTS

10. On September 17, 2013, the United States Patent and Trademark office, duly and legally issued United States Design Patent No. D690,040, entitled "Exterior Surface Configuration of a Vehicular Headlight" ("the '040 patent"). The patent's named inventor is Ching-Tsung Lai, and Plaintiff Eagle Eyes is assignee and owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the '040 Patent and vested with the right to bring this suit for damages and other relief. A true and correct copy of the '040 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

11. On September 17, 2013, the United States Patent and Trademark office, duly and legally issued United States Design Patent No. D706,967, entitled "Light Guide Bar For Vehicle Lamp" ("the '967 patent"). The patent's named inventor is Ching-Tsung Lai, and Plaintiff Eagle Eyes is assignee and

owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the '967 Patent and vested with the right to bring this suit for damages and other relief. A true and correct copy of the '967 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

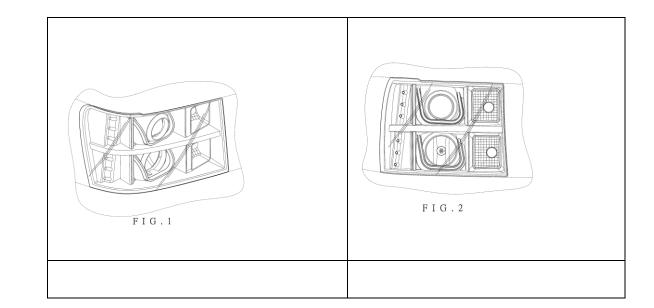
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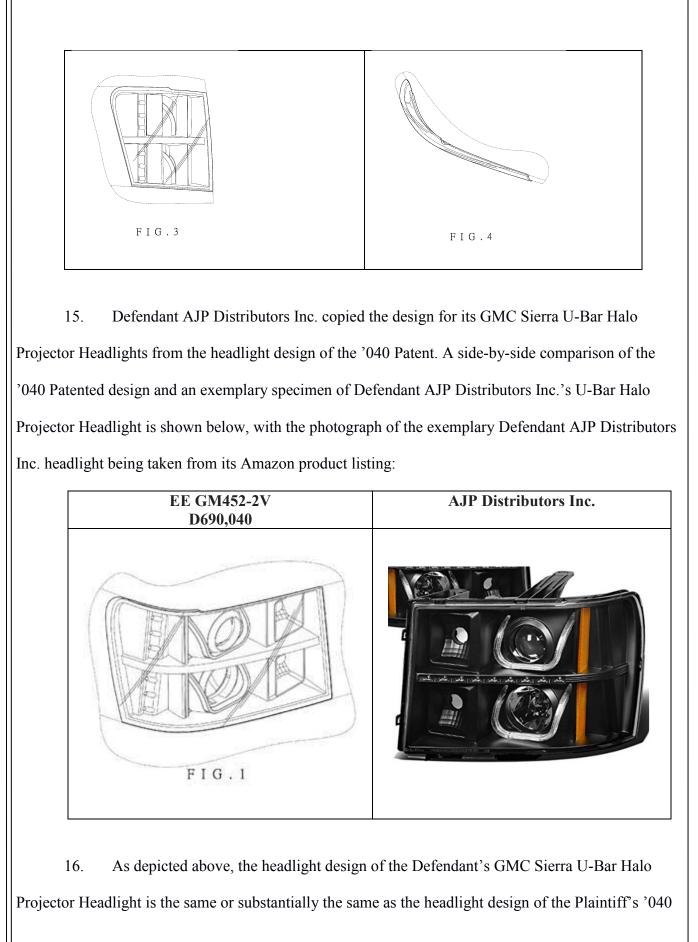
## **INFRINGEMENT OF THE '040 PATENT BY DEFENDANT**

12. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference each of the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 11 above.

13. Defendant has knowledge of infringement of the '040 Patent since at least the filing of this complaint.

14. Design Patent '040 has one single claim directed to the ornamental design for an exterior surface configuration of a vehicular headlight as shown below:





Patent. The headlight designs are so similar as to be nearly identical such that an ordinary observer, giving such attention as a purchaser usually gives, would be so deceived by the substantial similarity between the designs so as to be induced to purchase Defendant AJP Distributors Inc.'s products believing them to be substantially the same as the headlight design protected by the '040 Patent.

17. Plaintiff has not granted a license or any other authorization to Defendant AJP Distributors Inc. to make use, offer for sale, sell or import headlights that embody the headlight design patented in the '040 Patent and which is proprietary to Plaintiff.

18. Plaintiff alleges upon information and belief that, without authority, Defendant has infringed and continues to infringe the '040 patent by, *inter alia*, making, using, offering to sell, or selling in the United States, including in the State of California and within this District, products infringing the ornamental design covered by the '040 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271, including but not limited to Defendant AJP Distributors Inc.'s GMC Sierra U-Bar Halo Projector headlights.

19. Defendant AJP Distributors Inc. infringes the '040 patent because, *inter alia*, in the eye of an ordinary observer, giving such attention as a purchaser usually gives, the headlight design of the '040 patent and the headlight designs of Defendant AJP Distributors Inc.'s products including without limitation the headlight designs of the GMC Sierra U-Bar Halo Projector products are substantially the same, the resemblance being such as to deceive such an ordinary observer, inducing him to purchase one supposing it to be the other.

20. Defendant AJP Distributors Inc.'s acts of infringement of the '040 patent were undertaken without authority, permission or license from Plaintiff. Defendant AJP Distributors Inc.'s infringing activities violate 35 U.S.C. § 271.

21. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Defendant intentionally sells, ships or otherwise delivers the accused products in the United States, with knowledge that are designed to and do practice the infringing features of the '040 Patent.

22. Plaintiff is without an adequate remedy at law and has thus been irreparably harmed by these acts of infringement. Plaintiff asserts upon information and belief that infringement of the asserted claims of the '040 Patent is continuous and ongoing unless and until Defendant is enjoined from further infringement by the Court.

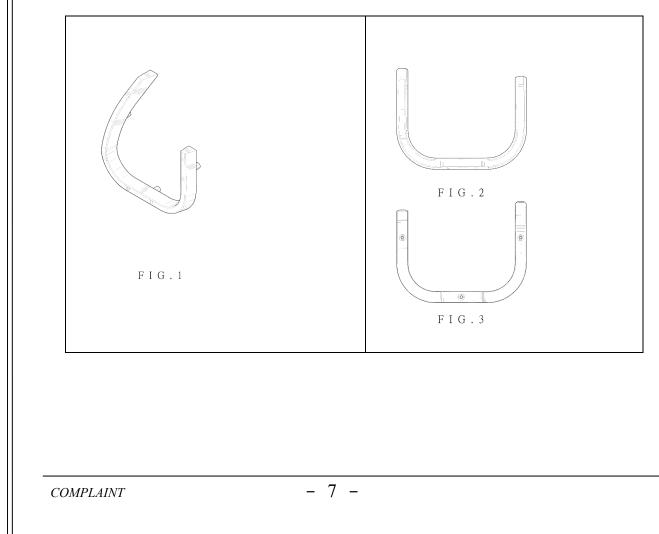
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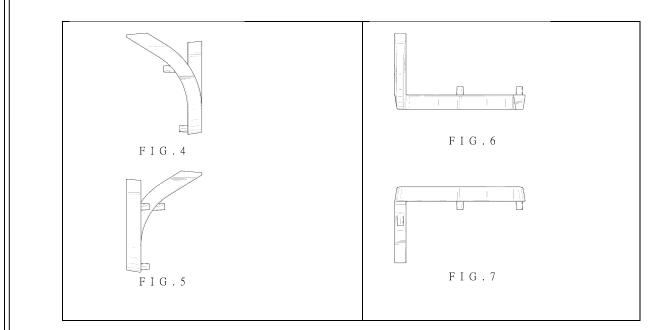
## **INFRINGEMENT OF THE '967 PATENT BY DEFENDANT**

23. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference each of the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 22 above.

24. Defendant has knowledge of infringement of the '967 Patent since at least the filing of this complaint.

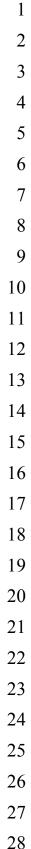
25. Design Patent '967 has one single claim directed to the ornamental design for a light guide bar for a vehicle lamp as shown below:

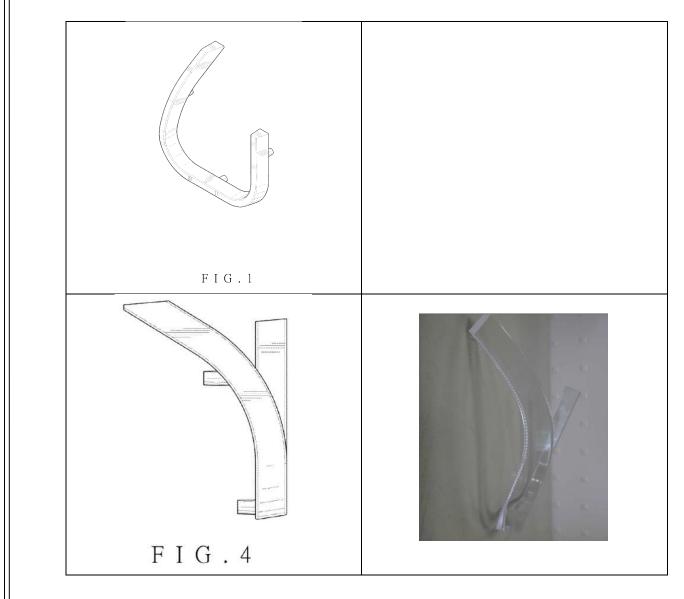




26. Defendant AJP Distributors Inc. copied the design of the U-Bar Light Guide Bar from the design of the '967 Patent. A side-by-side comparison of the '967 patented design and an exemplary specimen of Defendant AJP Distributors Inc.'s U-Bar Light Guide Bar is shown below, the photograph of the exemplary Defendant AJP Distributors Inc. headlight being taken from its Amazon product listing:

EE D706,967	AJP Distributors Inc.





27. As shown in the pictures, the Light Guide Bar of Defendant is the same or substantially the same as the design of the '967 patent. The Light Guide Bar designs are so similar as to be nearly identical such that an ordinary observer, giving such attention as a purchaser usually gives, would be so deceived by the substantial similarity between the designs so as to be induced to purchase Defendant AJP Distributors Inc.'s products believing them to be substantially the same as the Light Guide Bar protected by the '967 Patent.

28. Plaintiff has not granted a license or any other authorization to Defendant AJP
Distributors Inc. to make use of, offer for sale, sell or import headlights that embody the Light Guide
Bar design patented in the '967 Patent and which is proprietary to Plaintiff.

29. Plaintiff alleges upon information and belief that, without authority, Defendant has infringed and continues to infringe the '967 patent by, *inter alia*, making, using, offering to sell, or selling in the United States, including in the State of California and within this District, products infringing the ornamental design covered by the '967 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271, including but not limited to Defendant AJP Distributors Inc.'s Light Guide Bar incorporated in its F-150 3D Halo Projector Headlights.

30. Defendant AJP Distributors Inc. infringes the '967 Patent because, *inter alia*, in the eye of an ordinary observer, giving such attention as a purchaser usually gives, the headlight design of the '967 Patent and the headlight designs of Defendant AJP Distributors Inc.'s products including without limitation the headlight designs of the GMC Sierra U-Bar Halo Projector products are substantially the same, the resemblance being such as to deceive such an ordinary observer, inducing him to purchase one supposing it to be the other

31. Defendant AJP Distributors Inc.'s acts of infringement of the '967 Patent were undertaken without authority, permission or license from Plaintiff. Defendant AJP Distributors Inc.'s infringing activities violate 35 U.S.C. § 271.

32. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Defendant intentionally sells, ships or otherwise delivers the accused products in the United States, which products which imitate and in fact infringe upon the features of the '967 Patent.

33. Plaintiff is without an adequate remedy at law and has thus been irreparably harmed by these acts of infringement. Plaintiff asserts upon information and belief that infringement of the asserted claims of the '967 Patent is continuous and ongoing, and will continue to harm Plaintiff unless and until Defendant is enjoined from further infringement by the Court.

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	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff pray for relief and judgment as follows:		
	1.	The determination that Defendant has infringed the Patents-in-Suit;	
	2.	That Defendant, Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and	
	those persons in active concert or participation with them, be preliminarily and permanently enjoined		
	from infringement of the Patents-in-Suit, including but not limited to any making, using, offering for		
	sale, selling, or importing of unlicensed infringing products within and without the United States;		
	3.	Compensation for all damages caused by Defendant's infringement of the Patents-in-	
	Suit to be de	termined at trial;	
	4.	A finding that this case is exceptional and an award of reasonable attorney's fees	
	pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285;		
	5.	Granting Plaintiff's pre-and post-judgment interest on its damages, together with all	
	costs and expenses; and,		
	6.	Granting Plaintiff such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.	
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