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22 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
23 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

24 BELL NORTHERN RESEARCH,
25 LLC,

26 Plaintiff,

27 v.

28 KYOCERA CORPORATION and
KYOCERA INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 3:18-cv-01785-CAB-BLM

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT
FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT¹

Plaintiff Bell Northern Research, LLC (“BNR”) as and for its first amended complaint against Kyocera Corporation and Kyocera International, Inc. (“Kyocera” or “Defendant”) alleges as follows:

PARTIES

1. Bell Northern Research, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company with a principal place of business of 401 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

2. On information and belief, Defendant Kyocera Corporation is a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having a principal place of business at 6 Takeda Tobadonocho Fushimi-Ku Kyoto Japan. Kyocera Corporation can be served with process in accordance with the California Long Arm Statute.

3. On information and belief, Defendant Kyocera International, Inc. is a California corporation having its principal place of business at 8611 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, California. Kyocera International, Inc. may be served through its registered agent for service of process, Corporation Service Company Which Will Do Business in California as CSC – Lawyers Incorporation Service, 2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N, Sacramento, CA 95833.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. Accordingly, this Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

5. This Court has specific and general personal jurisdiction over Defendant pursuant to due process and/or the California Long Arm Statute, due to Defendant having availed itself of the rights and benefits of California due to its substantial business in this forum, including: (i) at least a portion of the infringement alleged herein; and (ii) regularly doing or soliciting business, engaging in other persistent

¹ This First Amended Complaint is filed pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(B).

1 courses of conduct, and/or deriving substantial revenue from goods and services
2 provided to individuals in California and in this Judicial District.

3 6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because Defendant has,
4 directly or through intermediaries, committed acts within California giving rise to this
5 action and/or have established minimum contacts with California such that the exercise
6 of jurisdiction would not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.

7 7. Defendant has placed, and continues to place, infringing products into the
8 stream of commerce, via an established distribution channel, with the knowledge
9 and/or understanding that such products are sold in the State of California, including in
10 this District.

11 8. Defendant has derived substantial revenues from its infringing acts
12 occurring within the State of California and within this District.

13 9. Venue is proper as to Kyocera Corporation under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(c)(3) in
14 that it is not a resident of the United States and may, therefore, be sued in any judicial
15 district. *Brunette Mach. Works, Ltd. v. Kockum Indus., Inc.*, 406 U.S. 706, 714 (1972).

16 10. Venue is proper as to Kyocera International, Inc. under 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b)
17 because Kyocera International, Inc. resides in this District because it is incorporated in
18 the State of California and has its primary place of business within this District. *TC*
19 *Heartland LLC v. Kraft Food Grp. Brands LLC*, 137 S. Ct. 1514 (2017).

20 **THE BNR PORTFOLIO**

21 **A. Bell Northern Research**

22 11. Bell Northern Research is the successor in interest to a key portfolio of
23 telecommunications-related intellectual property developed at leading telecom
24 innovators, such as Agere Systems Inc. (“Agere”), LSI Corporation (“LSI”), Renesas
25 Electronics Corporation, and Broadcom Corporation (“Broadcom”).

26 12. Key figures of BNR previously served in leadership roles within the
27 intellectual property departments of Agere, LSI, and Nortel Networks (US and
28 Canadian entities). They continued in similar roles with Rockstar Consortium, the

1 entity created by the winning bidders of Nortel's bankruptcy patent auction, where
2 they managed Nortel's former patent portfolio, a portfolio which many of them had
3 spent years developing and monetizing for Nortel.

4 13. BNR was formed in 2017 to manage a portfolio of telecommunication -
5 related intellectual property acquired from Broadcom.

6 **B. The BNR Portfolio**

7 14. The BNR portfolio comprises patents that reflect important developments in
8 telecommunications that were invented and refined by leading technology research
9 companies, including Agere, LSI, and Broadcom. These include U.S. Patent Nos.
10 7,319,889; 8,204,554; 7,990,842; 8,416,862; 7,957,450; and 6,941,156 (collectively,
11 the "Asserted Patents").

12 15. In 2002, Lucent Technologies, Inc., having its roots with Bell Laboratories
13 and AT&T Corporation, spun off Agere. Agere was merged into LSI in 2007, which
14 was in turn acquired by Avago Technologies ("Avago") in 2014. In 2016, Avago
15 purchased Broadcom and assumed its name to become the current Broadcom Inc.

16 16. Portions of the BNR portfolio are presently licensed and/or were previously
17 licensed to leading technology companies.

18 **PATENT PROSECUTION AND EXAMINATION**

19 17. Examiners at the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO")
20 review patent applications to determine whether a claimed invention should be granted
21 a patent. In general, the most important task of a patent examiner is to review the
22 technical information disclosed in a patent application and to compare it to the state of
23 the art. This involves reading and understanding a patent application, and then
24 searching the prior art to determine what technological contribution the application
25 teaches the public. A patent is a reward for informing the public about specific
26 technical details of a new invention. The work of a patent examiner includes searching
27 prior patents, scientific literature databases, and other resources for prior art. Then, an
28 examiner reviews the claims of the patent application substantively to determine

1 whether each complies with the legal requirements for granting of a patent. A claimed
2 invention must meet patentability requirements including statutory subject matter,
3 novelty, inventive step or non-obviousness, industrial application (or utility) and
4 sufficiency of disclosure, and examiners must apply federal laws (Title 35 of the
5 United States Code), rules, judicial precedents, and guidance from agency
6 administrators.

7 18. All examiners must have a college degree in engineering or science.
8 Examiners are assigned to "Art Units," typically groups of 8-15 Examiners in the same
9 area of technology. Thus, by way of required background and work experience,
10 Examiners have special knowledge and skill concerning the technologies examined by
11 them and in their particular Art Unit.

12 19. The basic steps of the examination consist of:

- 13 • reviewing patent applications to determine if they comply with basic
14 format, rules, and legal requirements;
- 15 • determining the scope of the invention claimed by the inventor;
- 16 • searching for relevant technologies to compare similar prior inventions
17 with the invention claimed in the patent application; and
- 18 • communicating findings as to the patentability of an applicant's invention
19 via a written action to inventors/patent practitioners.

20 20. Communication of findings as to patentability are done by way of one or
21 more Office Actions in which the Examiner accepts or rejects proposed claims filed by
22 the applicant(s) and provides reasons for rejections. The applicant(s) are then permitted
23 to file a Response to Office Action, in which claims may be amended to address issues
24 raised by the Examiner, or the applicant states reasons why the Examiner's findings
25 are incorrect. If an applicant disagrees with a Final Rejection by an Examiner, the
26 applicant may file an appeal with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("PTAB"). If,
27 after this process, the USPTO determines that the application meets all requirements, a
28 patent is duly allowed, and after an issue fee is paid, the patent is issued.

1 Usually the stand-by time, as well as the talk-time, of a mobile station depend on
2 the lifetime of a (rechargeable) battery inserted within the mobile station and
3 hence, on the load and/or on the capacity of the battery...Increasing of the
4 capacity of the battery would increase the lifetime of the mobile station, but
5 batteries having increased capacities are often larger, heavier or more expensive,
6 none of which are desirable attributes for a portable, affordable mobile station.
7 Accordingly, what is needed in the art is a way to prolong the lifetime of a
8 mobile station without having to use a battery with an increased capacity.

9 Ex. A col. 1:27-37; Ex. B col. 1:27-37.

10 30. The Goris Patents describe the reduced power consumption resulting from
11 the invention. For example:

12 Thus, by reducing the power consumption of the display of an activated
13 telephone set in case the display is not needed, i.e., in particular during a
14 telephone call, current is saved instead of needlessly consumed from the
15 (rechargeable) battery. Accordingly, the spared available battery power may be
16 significant, especially for color displays, resulting in an overall increasement of
17 the stand-by and/or talk time of the telephone set.

18 Ex. A col. 1:47-54; Ex. B col. 1:48-55.

19 31. Reducing a device's power consumption is increasingly important and
20 beneficial, as the devices on the market continue to grow in complexity and
21 functionality, demanding more and more power to operate their various features,
22 including audiovisual and connectivity tasks.

23 32. The preferred embodiments of the invention "are adapted to switch-off the
24 display [of a telephone set] in response to a detection that the set...is attached near to
25 an object, in particular to the ear." Ex. A col. 1:55-58; Ex. B. col. 1:56-69.

26 33. The '889 Patent contains two independent claims and thirteen total claims,
27 covering various methods and systems. Claim 1 reads:

28 A mobile station, comprising:

a display;

1 a proximity sensor adapted to generate a signal indicative of proximity of
2 an external object; and

3 a microprocessor adapted to:

4 (a) determine whether a telephone call is active;

5 (b) receive the signal from the proximity sensor; and

6 (c) reduce power to the display if (i) the microprocessor determines
7 that a telephone call is active and (ii) the signal indicates the
8 proximity of the external object; wherein:

9 the telephone call is a wireless telephone call;

10 the microprocessor reduces power to the display while the signal
11 indicates the proximity of the external object only if the
12 microprocessor determines that the wireless telephone call is active;
13 and

14 the proximity sensor begins detecting whether an external object is
15 proximate substantially concurrently with the mobile station
16 initiating an outgoing wireless telephone call or receiving an
incoming wireless telephone call.

17 34. The '554 Patent contains three independent claims and fourteen total claims,
18 covering various methods and systems. Claim 1 reads:

19 A mobile station, comprising:

20 a display;

21 a proximity sensor adapted to generate a signal indicative of the existence
22 of a first condition, the first condition being that an external object is
23 proximate; and

24 a microprocessor adapted to:

25 (a) determine, without using the proximity sensor, the existence of a
26 second condition independent and different from the first condition, the
27 second condition being that a user of the mobile station has performed an
28 action to initiate an outgoing call or to answer an incoming call;

1 (b) in response to a determination in step (a) that the second condition
2 exists, activate the proximity sensor;

3 (c) receive the signal from the activated proximity sensor; and

4 (d) reduce power to the display if the signal from the activated proximity
5 sensor indicates that the first condition exists.

6 35. The above-disclosed claim limitations from the Goris Patents comprise
7 various elements, including, e.g., a display, a proximity sensor, and a microprocessor
8 adapted to determine whether a telephone call is active, receive signals from the
9 proximity sensor, and reduce power to the display under certain conditions. These
10 claims, as a whole, provide significant benefits and improvements to reduce a mobile
11 station's power consumption, relative to the prior art.

12 36. The examination of the '889 Patent required over a year and a half, from the
13 date of the filing of the patent application on September 6, 2006, through the issue date
14 of January 15, 2008.

15 37. Two Patent Examiners were involved in examining the application that
16 matured into the '889 Patent, namely, Examiner Kamran Afshar and Examiner George
17 Eng.

18 38. Although the publicly available prosecution history of the '889 Patent does
19 not contain a complete summary of various patent examiner searches, it indicates that
20 Examiner Afshar conducted prior art and/or other searches using at least the patent
21 examiner system Examiner Automated Search Tool ("EAST"), and performed
22 searches on at least January 17, January 29, June 25, July 19, September 24, and
23 October 11, 2007. The Patent Examiners formally cited at least five separate references
24 during the prosecution of the '889 Patent.

25 39. Between the prior art references located by and cited by the Patent
26 Examiners, and the references submitted by the applicants and considered by the
27 Patent Examiners during the prosecution of the '889 Patent, at least 24 patent
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1 references were formally considered by the Patent Examiners, as indicated on the front
2 two pages of the issued '889 Patent.

3 40. On information and belief, it is the practice of the USPTO not to cite
4 excessive cumulative art, in other words, in this instance, the art cited by the Patent
5 Examiners is representative of considerable other art located by the USPTO and not
6 cited. Further on information and belief, it is the practice of the USPTO to discuss in
7 its Office Actions those references of which the Patent Examiners are aware that most
8 closely resemble the claimed inventions.

9 41. On October 11, 2007, the USPTO issued a Notice of Allowance as to all of
10 claims 1-13 presently in the '889 Patent.

11 42. The issued claims from the '889 Patent are patentably distinct from the at
12 least 24 references identified and/or discussed during prosecution. That is, each of the
13 14 claims, as a whole—which include, e.g., a display, a proximity sensor, and a
14 microprocessor adapted to determine whether a telephone call is active, receive signals
15 from the proximity sensor, and reduce power to the display under certain conditions —
16 were found to be patentably distinct from at least the 24 formally identified references.

17 43. The references cited during the examination of the '889 Patent all represent
18 patentably distinct and in some instances prior art means or methods to reduce power
19 consumption by a device. By allowing the claims of the '889 Patent, each of the claims
20 in the '889 Patent, as a whole was shown to be inventive, novel, and innovative over at
21 least the 24 formally identified references.

22 44. As each claim as a whole from the '889 Patent is inventive, novel, and
23 innovative as compared to several specific patents and other publications, each claim
24 as a whole, constitutes more than the application of well-understood, routine, and
25 conventional activities.

26 45. As of July 18, 2018, the '889 Patent or one of its family members has been
27 cited as pertinent prior art by a USPTO examiner or an applicant during the
28 prosecution of at least 45 issued patents and published applications—including during

1 the prosecution of patent applications filed by leading technology companies such as
2 Motorola, LGE, Qualcomm, Apple, Kyocera, Samsung, Lenovo, and MediaTek.

3 46. The '889 patent claims priority to no later than June 17, 2003. The
4 technology disclosed and claimed in the '889 Patent was not then well-understood,
5 routine or conventional because the prior art did not teach reducing battery usage for
6 an electronic device by using a proximity sensor to reduce power consumption by the
7 display during a phone call. To the contrary, the technology claimed in the '889 Patent
8 was well ahead of the state of the art at the time of the invention because it presented a
9 way for device manufacturers and their contractors to prolong the life of a mobile
10 station without having to use a battery with an increased capacity.

11 47. The examination of the '554 Patent required over four and a half years, from
12 the date of the filing of the patent application on November 27, 2007, through the issue
13 date of June 19, 2012.

14 48. Two Patent Examiners were involved in examining the application that
15 matured into the '554 Patent, namely, Examiner Kamran Afshar and Examiner Kathy
16 Wang-Hurst.

17 49. Although the publicly available prosecution history of the '554 Patent does
18 not contain a complete summary of various patent examiner searches, it indicates that
19 Examiner Afshar conducted prior art and/or other searches using at least the patent
20 examiner system Examiner Automated Search Tool ("EAST"), and performed
21 searches on at least April 21 and December 21, 2010. It also shows that Examiner
22 Wang-Hurst conducted prior art and/or other searches using at least the EAST system
23 on at least July 28 and December 11, 2011; and February 16 and 17, 2012. The Patent
24 Examiners formally cited at least 4 separate references during the prosecution of the
25 '554 Patent.

26 50. Between the prior art references located by and cited by the Patent
27 Examiners, and the references submitted by the applicants and considered by the
28 Patent Examiners during the prosecution of the '554 Patent, at least 38 patent

1 references and 9 non-patent references were formally considered by the Patent
2 Examiners, as indicated on the front two pages of the issued '554 Patent.

3 51. On information and belief, it is the practice of the USPTO not to cite
4 excessive cumulative art, in other words, in this instance, the art cited by the Patent
5 Examiners is representative of considerable other art located by the USPTO and not
6 cited. Further on information and belief, it is the practice of the USPTO to discuss in
7 its Office Actions those references of which the Patent Examiners are aware that most
8 closely resemble the claimed inventions.

9 52. On February 23, 2012, the USPTO issued a Notice of Allowance as to all of
10 claims 1-14 presently in the '554 Patent.

11 53. The issued claims from the '554 Patent are patentably distinct from the at
12 least 47 references identified and/or discussed during prosecution. That is, each of the
13 14 claims, as a whole—which include, e.g., a display, a proximity sensor, and a
14 microprocessor adapted to determine whether a telephone call is active, receive signals
15 from the proximity sensor, and reduce power to the display under certain conditions —
16 were found to be patentably distinct from at least the 47 formally identified references.

17 54. The references cited during the examination of the '554 Patent all represent
18 patentably distinct and in some instances prior art means or methods to reduce power
19 consumption by a device. By allowing the claims of the '554 Patent, each of the claims
20 in the '554 Patent, as a whole was shown to be inventive, novel, and innovative over at
21 least the 47 formally identified references.

22 55. As each claim as a whole from the '554 Patent is inventive, novel, and
23 innovative as compared to several specific patents and other publications, each claim
24 as a whole, constitutes more than the application of well-understood, routine, and
25 conventional activities.

26 56. As of July 18, 2018, the '554 Patent or one of its family members has been
27 cited as pertinent prior art by a USPTO examiner or an applicant during the
28 prosecution of at least 45 issued patents and published applications—including during

1 the prosecution of patent applications filed by leading technology companies such as
2 Motorola, LGE, Qualcomm, Apple, Kyocera, Samsung, Lenovo, and MediaTek.

3 57. The '554 patent claims priority to no later than June 17, 2003. The
4 technology disclosed and claimed in the '554 Patent was not then well-understood,
5 routine or conventional because the prior art did not teach reducing battery usage for
6 an electronic device by using a proximity sensor to reduce power consumption by the
7 display during a phone call. To the contrary, the technology claimed in the '554 Patent
8 was well ahead of the state of the art at the time of the invention because it presented a
9 way for device manufacturers and their contractors to prolong the life of a mobile
10 station without having to use a battery with an increased capacity.

11 **B. The Wireless Computer Networking Patents**

12 1) Overview of U.S. Patent No. 7,990,842

13 58. BNR is the owner by assignment of U.S. Patent No. 7,990,842 (the "'842
14 Patent"). The '842 Patent is entitled "Backward-Compatible Long Training Sequences
15 for Wireless Communication Networks." The '842 Patent issued on August 2, 2011. A
16 true and correct copy of the '842 Patent is attached as **Exhibit C**.

17 59. The inventors of the '842 Patent are Jason Trachewsky and Rajendra
18 Moorti.

19 60. The '842 Patent is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 7,646,703 filed on July
20 26, 2005.

21 61. The '842 Patent claims priority to at least Provisional Application Nos.
22 60/591,104 filed on July 27, 2004, and 60/634,102 filed on December 8, 2004.

23 62. The '842 Patent is generally related to wireless communication systems. In
24 particular, the '842 Patent is concerned with the 802.11 standard and helping ensure
25 backward compatibility with prior versions of that standard. The specification explains
26 that:

27 Different wireless devices in a wireless communication system may be
28 compliant with different standards or different variations of the same standard.

1 For example, 802.11a an extension of the 802.11 standard, provides up to 54
2 Mbps in the 5 GHz band. 802.11b, another extension of the 802.11 standard,
3 provides 11 Mbps transmission (with a fallback to 5.5, 2 and 1 Mbps) in the 2.4
4 GHz band. 802.11g, another extension of the 802.11 standard, provides 20+
5 Mbps in the 2.4 GHz band. 802.11n, a new extension of 802.11, is being
6 developed to address, among other [*sic*] thins, higher throughput and
7 compatibility issues. An 802.11a compliant communications device may reside
8 in the same WLAN as a device that is compliant with another 802.11 standard.
9 When devices that are compliant with multiple versions of the 802.11 standard
10 are in the same WLAN, the devices that are compliant with older versions are
11 considered to be legacy devices. To ensure backward compatibility with legacy
12 devices, specific mechanisms must be employed to insure that the legacy
13 devices know when a device that is compliant with a newer version of the
14 standard is using a wireless channel to avoid a collision.

15 New implementations of wireless communication protocol enable higher speed
16 throughput, while also enabling legacy devices which might be only compliant
17 with 802.11a or 802.11g to communicate in Systems which are operating at
18 higher speeds.

19 '842 Patent at Col. 1:50-2:7.

20 63. The 802.11a and 802.11g standard utilize what is known as the orthogonal
21 frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) encoding scheme. "OFDM is a frequency
22 division multiplexing modulation technique for transmitting large amounts of digital
23 data over a radio wave" and works by spreading a single data stream over a band of
24 Sub-carriers, each of which is transmitted in parallel." '842 Patent at Col. 2:10-15.

25 64. The 802.11 standard includes "training sequences" that synchronize data
26 transfer between a wireless sender and a receiver.

27 65. The background section of the '842 Patent specifies the "need to create a
28 long training sequence of minimum peak-to-average ratio that uses more Sub-carriers
without interfering with adjacent channels." '842 Patent at Col. 2:37-39.

66. The '842 Patent teaches a long training sequence of minimum peak-to-
average power ratio that is usable by "legacy devices in order to estimate channel
impulse response and to estimate carrier frequency offset between a transmitter and a
receiver." '842 Patent at Col. 2:39-43.

1 67. One important technical advance and improvement offered by the inventive
2 expanded long training sequence of minimum peak-to-average power ratio is
3 “decrease[d] power back-off” (’842 Patent at Col. 4:4-6), which is the reduction of
4 output power when reducing the input power. The invention may also “be used by
5 802.11a or 802.11g devices for estimating the channel impulse response and by a
6 receiver for estimating the carrier frequency offset between the transmitter clock and
7 receiver clock.” ’842 Patent at Col. 4:6-10. Further, the invention contributes to higher
8 data throughput by carrying data on multiple subcarriers.

9 68. The ’842 Patent contains one independent claim and 20 total claims,
10 covering various apparatuses. Claim 1 reads:

11 A wireless communications device, comprising:

12 a signal generator that generates an extended long training sequence; and

13 an Inverse Fourier Transformer operatively coupled to the signal generator,

14 wherein the Inverse Fourier Transformer processes the extended long training
15 sequence from the signal generator and provides an optimal extended long
16 training sequence with a minimal peak-to-average ratio, and

17 wherein at least the optimal extended long training sequence is carried by a
18 greater number of Subcarriers than a standard wireless networking configuration
19 for an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing scheme.

20 69. The above-disclosed claim limitations from the ’842 Patent comprise
21 various elements, including, e.g., a signal generator and an Inverse Fourier
22 Transformer. This claim, as a whole, provides significant benefits and improvements
23 discussed previously that directly impact and improve interoperability with devices
24 operating on legacy versions of the 802.11 standard, relative to the prior art.

25 70. The examination of the ’842 Patent took nearly a year and a half, from the
26 filing of the patent application on January 8, 2010, through the issue date of August 2,
27 2011.

1 71. The publicly available prosecution history for the '842 Patent indicates that
2 a single patent examiner was involved in examining the application that matured into
3 the '842 Patent, namely, Examiner Andrew Lee.

4 72. Between any prior art references located by the Patent Examiner, and the
5 references submitted by the applicants and considered by the Patent Examiner during
6 the prosecution of the '842 Patent, at least 10 patent references were formally
7 considered by the Patent Examiner, as indicated on the front page of the issued '842
8 Patent.

9 73. On information and belief, it is the practice of the USPTO not to cite
10 excessive cumulative art, in other words, in this instance, the art cited by the
11 Applicants is representative of considerable other art located by the USPTO and not
12 cited. Further on information and belief, it is the practice of the USPTO to discuss in
13 its Office Actions those references of which the Patent Examiners are aware that most
14 closely resemble the claimed inventions.

15 74. On or about April 18, 2011, the USPTO issued a Notice of Allowance as to
16 all of claims 1-20 presently in the '842 Patent.

17 75. The issued claims from the '842 Patent are patentably distinct from the
18 references identified and/or discussed during prosecution. That is, each of the claims,
19 as a whole were found to be patentably distinct from the formally identified references.

20 76. The references cited during the examination of the '842 Patent all represent
21 patentably distinct and in some instances may constitute prior art means or methods for
22 synchronizing data transfer in wireless devices. By allowing the claims of the '842
23 Patent, each of the claims in the '842 Patent, as a whole, was shown to be inventive,
24 novel, and innovative over at least the 10 formally identified references.

25 77. As each claim as a whole from the '842 Patent is inventive, novel, and
26 innovative as compared to the specified patents and other publications, each claim, as a
27 whole constitutes more than the application of well-understood, routine, and
28 conventional activities.

78. As of July 23, 2018, the '842 Patent has been cited as pertinent prior art by a USPTO examiner or an applicant during the prosecution of at least 3 issued patents and published applications—including during the prosecution of patent applications filed by leading technology companies such as Samsung.

2) Overview of U.S. Patent No. 8,416, 862

81. The inventors of the '862 patent are Carlos Aldana and Joonsuk Kim.

83. The '862 Patent is generally related to wireless communication systems and more particularly to wireless communications using beamforming. *See* '862 Patent at Col. 1:19–22.

1 to a calculated value of the transmitter's beamforming matrix as the feedback
 2 information, but under this approach, even in a 2x2 MIMO wireless communication
 3 system, the data is still too large for practical application. *See* '862 Patent at Col. 3:27–
 4 47.

5 85. Thus, the '862 patent identifies a need “for a method and apparatus for
 6 reducing beamforming feedback information in wireless communications.” *See* '862
 7 Patent at Col. 3:49–51.

8 86. The claimed inventions in the '862 Patent are directed to improved
 9 efficiencies in transmitting feedback of transmitter beamforming information,
 10 particularly using polar coordinates. *See* '862 Patent, Col. 15:34–16:6. One of the
 11 important technical advantages and improvements offered by the inventive, improved
 12 feedback transmission is a decrease in the amount of data required to send the
 13 feedback information to the transmitting wireless transmitter. *See id.*

14 87. The '862 Patent contains three independent claims and twenty total claims,
 15 covering various methods and systems. Claim 1 reads:

16 A method for feeding back transmitter beamforming information from a
 17 receiving wireless communication device to a transmitting wireless
 18 communication device, the method comprising:

19 the receiving wireless communication device receiving a preamble sequence
 20 from the transmitting wireless device;

21 the receiving wireless device estimating a channel response based upon the
 22 preamble sequence;

23 the receiving wireless device determining an estimated transmitter
 24 beamforming unitary matrix (V) based upon the channel response and a
 25 receiver beamforming unitary matrix (U);

26 the receiving wireless device decomposing the estimated transmitter
 27 beamforming unitary matrix (V) to produce the transmitter beamforming
 28 information; and

the receiving wireless device wirelessly sending the transmitter
 beamforming information to the transmitting wireless device.

1 88. The above-disclosed claim limitations from the '862 Patent comprise
2 various elements, including, e.g., a receiving wireless device capable of determining an
3 estimated transmitter beamforming unitary matrix, decomposing an estimated
4 transmitter beamforming unitary matrix to produce transmitter beamforming
5 information, and the ability to send the transmitter beamforming information to the
6 transmitting wireless device. This claim, as a whole, provides significant benefits and
7 improvements discussed previously that directly impact the ability to efficiently
8 transmit beamforming feedback information to the transmitting wireless device,
9 relative to the prior art.

10 89. The examination of the '862 Patent required over seven and a half years,
11 from the date of the filing of the patent application on September 28, 2005, through the
12 issue date of April 9, 2013.

13 90. Two Patent Examiners were involved in examining the application that
14 matured into the '862 Patent, namely, Examiner Shuwang Liu and Examiner Michael
15 Neff.

16 91. Although the publicly available prosecution history of the '862 Patent does
17 not contain a complete summary of various patent examiner searches, it indicates that
18 Examiner Neff conducted prior art and/or other searches using at least the patent
19 examiner system Examiner Automated Search Tool ("EAST"), and performed
20 searches on at least July 24-25, 2008, June 1, 2009, October 9, 2009, and December
21 17, 2012. The Patent Examiners formally cited at least 5 separate references during the
22 prosecution of the '862 Patent.

23 92. Between the prior art references located by and cited by the Patent
24 Examiners, and the references submitted by the applicants and considered by the
25 Patent Examiners during the prosecution of the '862 Patent, at least 5 patent references
26 and 1 non-patent reference were formally considered by the Patent Examiners, as
27 indicated on the front page of the issued '862 Patent.
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1 93. On information and belief, it is the practice of the USPTO not to cite
2 excessive cumulative art, in other words, in this instance, the art cited by the Patent
3 Examiners is representative of considerable other art located by the USPTO and not
4 cited. Further on information and belief, it is the practice of the USPTO to discuss in
5 its Office Actions those references of which the Patent Examiners are aware that most
6 closely resemble the claimed inventions.

7 94. On December 28, 2012, the USPTO issued a Notice of Allowance as to all
8 of claims 1-20 presently in the '862 Patent.

9 95. The issued claims from the '862 Patent are patentably distinct from the at
10 least 6 references identified and/or discussed during prosecution. That is, each of the
11 20 claims, as a whole—which include, e.g., a receiving wireless device capable of
12 determining an estimated transmitter beamforming unitary matrix, decomposing an
13 estimated transmitter beamforming unitary matrix to produce transmitter beamforming
14 information, and the ability to send the transmitter beamforming information to the
15 transmitting wireless device—were found to be patentably distinct from at least the 6
16 formally identified references.

17 96. The references cited during the examination of the '862 Patent all represent
18 patentably distinct and in some instances prior art means or methods to create focused
19 antenna beams by shifting a signal in time or phase to provide gain of the signal in a
20 desired direction and to attenuate the signal in other directions. *See* '862 Patent, Col.
21 2:66–3:13. By allowing the claims of the '862 Patent, each of the claims in the '862
22 Patent, as a whole was shown to be inventive, novel, and innovative over at least the 6
23 formally identified references.

24 97. As each claim as a whole from the '862 Patent is inventive, novel, and
25 innovative as compared to several specific patents and other publications, each claim
26 as a whole, constitutes more than the application of well-understood, routine, and
27 conventional activities.
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98. As of July 18, 2018, the '862 Patent or one of its family members has been cited as pertinent prior art by a USPTO examiner or an applicant during the prosecution of at least 10 issued patents and published applications—including during the prosecution of patent applications filed by leading technology companies such as LGE, Samsung, Texas Instruments, and Nokia.

3) Overview of U.S. Patent No. 7,957,450

101. The inventors of the '450 Patent are Christopher Hansen, Carlos Aldana, and Joonsuk Kim.

103. The '450 Patent claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/636,255 filed on December 14, 2004.

1 105. The specification explains that “One of the most pervasive forms of
2 fading is known as multipath fading, in which dispersion of transmitted signals due to
3 incident reflections from buildings and other obstacles, results in multiple versions of
4 the transmitted signals arriving at a receiving mobile terminal. The multiple versions of
5 the transmitted signal may interfere with each other and may result in a reduced signal
6 level detected at the receiving mobile terminal. When versions of the transmitted signal
7 are 180° degree out of phase they may cancel each other such that a signal level of 0 is
8 detected. Locations where this occurs may correspond to ‘dead zones’ in which
9 communication to the wireless terminal is temporarily lost.” Col. 1:65-2:9.

10 106. “Another important type of fading is related to motion. When a
11 transmitting mobile terminal, or a receiving mobile terminal is in motion, the Doppler
12 phenomenon may affect the frequency of the received signal. The frequency of the
13 received signal may be changed by an amount which is a function of the velocity at
14 which a mobile terminal is moving. Because of the Doppler effect, ISI may result
15 when a mobile terminal is in motion, particularly when the mobile terminal is moving
16 at a high velocity.” Col. 2:34-37.

17 107. In order to improve signal reception and reduce interference, many certain
18 wireless communication devices utilize beamforming technology, whose aim is to
19 focus the transmission of wireless signals in a specific direction to improve reception.
20 Instead of broadcasting wireless signals uniformly in all directions, beamforming
21 devices attempt to direct wireless signals to specific devices to achieve a better signal
22 to noise ratio. *See* Col. 1:35-53.

23 108. “One of the challenges in beamforming is that the multiplicative scale
24 factors which are applied to transmitted and received signals may be dependent upon
25 the characteristics of the communications medium between the transmitting mobile
26 terminal and the receiving mobile terminal. A communications medium, such as a
27 radio frequency (RF) channel between a transmitting mobile terminal and a receiving
28 mobile terminal, may be represented by a transfer system function, H . The relationship

1 between a time varying transmitted signal, $x(t)$, a time varying received signal, $y(t)$,
 2 and the systems function may be represented as shown in equation [1]: $y(t)=Hxx(t)+$
 3 $n(t)$, where $n(t)$ represents noise which may be introduced as the signal travels through
 4 the communications medium and the receiver itself. In MIMO systems, the elements in
 5 equation[1] may be represented as vectors and matrices. If a transmitting mobile
 6 terminal comprises M transmitting antenna, and a receiving mobile terminal comprises
 7 N receiving antenna, then $y(t)$ may be represented by a vector of dimensions $N \times 1$, $x(t)$
 8 may be represented by a vector of dimensions $M \times 1$, $n(t)$ by a vector of dimensions
 9 $N \times 1$, and H may be represented by a matrix of dimensions $N \times M$. In the case of fast
 10 fading, the transfer function, H , may itself become time varying and may thus also
 11 become a function of time, $H(t)$. Therefore, individual coefficients, $h_{ij}(t)$, in the transfer
 12 function $H(t)$ may become time varying in nature.” Col. 3:49-4:9.

13 109. Beamforming is challenging because focusing the transmission of
 14 wireless signals must be adjusted as the relative positions of the transmitting and
 15 receiving wireless device positions change relative to one another. Thus, information
 16 about the RF channel used to transmit information must be adapted or else
 17 “information loss between the transmitting mobile terminal and the receiving mobile
 18 terminal may result.” Col. 4:22-24.

19 110. Existing methods and techniques, such as channel reciprocity, for
 20 estimating RF channel characteristics were insufficient because “differences in the
 21 electronic circuitry between the respective transmitting mobile terminal and receiving
 22 mobile terminal such that, in some cases, there may not be channel reciprocity.” Col.
 23 5:16:25.

24 111. The ‘450 addresses the shortcomings in the prior art by disclosing “a
 25 method for communicating information in a communication system may comprise
 26 transmitting data via a plurality of radio frequency (RF) channels utilizing a plurality
 27 of transmitting antenna, receiving feedback information via at least one of the plurality
 28 of RF channels, and modifying a transmission mode based on the feedback

1 information. Feedback information may be requested utilizing at least one of the
2 plurality of transmitting antenna via at least one of the plurality of RF channels. The
3 number of transmitting antenna utilized during the transmitting of data may be
4 modified based on the feedback information. The transmission characteristics of data
5 transmitted via at least one of the plurality of transmitting antenna may be modified
6 based on the feedback information. Specific feedback information may be requested in
7 request messages.” Col. 5:56-6:3.

8 112. Furthermore, the specification discloses that “a receiving mobile terminal
9 may perform a singular value decomposition (SVD) on the channel estimate matrix,
10 and subsequently transmit SVD-derived feedback information to the transmitting
11 mobile terminal. Utilizing SVD may increase the amount of computation required at
12 the receiving mobile terminal but may reduce the quantity of information which is
13 transmitted to the transmitting mobile terminal via the RF channel in comparison to
14 transmitting the entire channel estimate matrix.” Col. 8:1-10.

15 113. The ’450 Patent contains four independent claims and 22 total claims,
16 covering various methods and systems. Claim 1 reads:

17 A method for communication, the method comprising:

18 computing a plurality of channel estimate matrices based on signals received by
19 a mobile terminal from a base station, via one or more downlink RF channels,
20 wherein said plurality of channel estimate matrices comprise coefficients
21 derived from performing a singular value matrix decomposition (SVD) on said
received signals; and

22 transmitting said coefficients as feedback information to said base station, via
23 one or more uplink RF channels.

24 114. The examination of the ’450 Patent took nearly two years, from the filing
25 of the patent application on July 20, 2009, through the issue date of June 7, 2011.
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1 115. The publicly available prosecution history for the '450 Patent indicates
2 that a single patent examiner was involved in examining the application that matured
3 into the '450 Patent, namely, Examiner Khai Tran.

4 116. Between any prior art references located by the Patent Examiner, and the
5 references submitted by the applicants and considered by the Patent Examiner during
6 the prosecution of the '450 Patent, at least two patent references were formally
7 considered by the Patent Examiner, as indicated on the front page of the issued '450
8 Patent. Furthermore, Patent Office procedure dictate that for continuations, such as the
9 '450 Patent, the prior art of record from the examination of the parent patent is part of
10 the record in a continuation application. *See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure*
11 (*"MPEP"*) at §609.02 (8th ed., Rev. 7, July 2008) ("The examiner of the continuing
12 application will consider information which has been considered by the Office in the
13 parent application."). Thus, the prior art considered in U.S. Patent No. 7,564,914 (the
14 parent of the '450 Patent) was also considered by the Examiner.

15 117. On information and belief, it is the practice of the USPTO not to cite
16 excessive cumulative art, in other words, in this instance, the art cited by the
17 Applicants is representative of considerable other art located by the USPTO and not
18 cited. Further on information and belief, it is the practice of the USPTO to discuss in
19 its Office Actions those references of which the Patent Examiners are aware that most
20 closely resemble the claimed inventions.

21 118. On or about December 27, 2010, the USPTO issued a Notice of
22 Allowance as to all of claims 1-22 presently in the '450 Patent.

23 119. The issued claims from the '450 Patent are patentably distinct from the
24 references identified and/or discussed during prosecution. That is, each of the claims,
25 as a whole were found to be patentably distinct from the formally identified references.

26 120. The references cited during the examination of the '450 Patent all
27 represent patentably distinct and in some instances may constitute prior art means or
28 methods for communicating information in wireless systems and devices. By allowing

1 the claims of the '450 Patent, each of the claims in the '450 Patent, as a whole, was
2 shown to be inventive, novel, and innovative over at least the formally identified
3 references.

4 121. As each claim as a whole from the '450 Patent is inventive, novel, and
5 innovative as compared to the specified patents and other publications, each claim, as a
6 whole constitutes more than the application of well-understood, routine, and
7 conventional activities.

8 122. As of September 25, 2018, the '450 Patent has been cited as pertinent
9 prior art by a USPTO examiner or an applicant during the prosecution of at least two
10 issued patents and published applications—including during the prosecution of patent
11 applications filed by leading technology companies such as Sharp.

12 123. The '450 patent claims priority to at least once provisional application
13 filed on December 14, 2004.

14 The technology disclosed and claimed in the '450 Patent was not then well-
15 understood, routine or conventional. The invention allows for improved
16 beamforming in wireless communication devices, which translates to improved
17 device performance and information transfer for end users.

18 **C. The Wireless Switching Patent**

19 124. BNR is the owner by assignment of U.S. Patent No. 6,941,156 (the "'156
20 Patent"). The '156 Patent is entitled "Automatic Handoff for Wireless Piconet
21 Multimode Cell Phone." The '156 Patent issued on September 6, 2005. A true and
22 correct copy of the '156 Patent is attached as **Exhibit F**.

23 125. The inventor of the '156 patent is Philip D. Mooney.

24 126. The '156 Patent is generally related to the use of multimode cellular phones
25 and the ability to smoothly switch between two different modes of communication
26 operable on the cellular phone. *See* '156 Patent at Col. 1:5–61.

27 127. The description of related art section of the patent identifies that prior art
28 multimode cellphones required manual switching and interruption in the signal when

1 attempting to switch between the modes of the cellphone. *See* '156 Patent at Col. 1:32–
2 48.

3 128. Thus, the '156 patent identifies a need for a cellular phone “which provides
4 smooth switchover and interaction between separate modes of operation.” *See* '156
5 Patent at Col. 1:46–48.

6 129. The claimed inventions in the '156 Patent are directed to improved methods
7 of switching between modes of operation in multimode cellular phones. *See* '156
8 Patent at Col. 1:46–48. One of the important technical advantages and improvements
9 offered by the inventive, improved switching is the automatic switching, including
10 establishing a second communications link while the first communications link is still
11 active whereas the prior art required the call to disconnect before switching modes. *See*
12 '156 Patent at Col. 1:50–2:5.

13 130. The '156 Patent contains three independent claims and nineteen total claims,
14 covering various methods and systems. Claim 1 reads:

15 A multimode cell phone, comprising:

16 a cell phone functionality; and

17 an RF communication functionality separate from said cell phone functionality;
18 a module to establish simultaneous communication paths from said multimode
19 cell phone using both said cell phone functionality and said RF communication
20 functionality; and

21 an automatic switch over module, in communication with both said cell phone
22 functionality and said RF communication functionality, operable to switch a
23 communication path established on one of said cell phone functionality and said
24 RF communication functionality, with another communication path later
25 established on the other of said cell phone functionality and said RF
26 communication functionality.

27 131. The above-disclosed claim limitations from the '156 Patent comprise
28 various elements, including, e.g., a multimode cellphone with cell phone and RF
communication functionality; a module to establish simultaneous communication paths

1 with both modes, and an automatic switchover module in communication with both
2 modes of communication functionality that can switch between the first established
3 communication path to the other communication path that exists in parallel with the
4 first. This claim, as a whole, provides significant benefits and improvements discussed
5 previously that directly impact the ability to switch between two distinct RF
6 communication paths of a cellphone device seamlessly and automatically, relative to
7 the prior art.

8 132. The examination of the '156 Patent required over four years, from the date
9 of the filing of the patent application on June 26, 2001, through the issue date of
10 September 6, 2005.

11 133. The Patent Examiner involved in examining the application that matured
12 into the '156 Patent was Examiner Bing Q. Bui.

13 134. Although the publicly available prosecution history of the '156 Patent does
14 not contain a complete summary of various patent examiner searches, it indicates that
15 Examiner Bui conducted prior art and/or other searches using at least the patent
16 examiner system Examiner Automated Search Tool ("EAST"), and performed
17 searches on at least December 6, 2004. The Patent Examiner formally cited at least 9
18 separate references during the prosecution of the '156 Patent.

19 135. Between the prior art references located by and cited by the Patent
20 Examiner, and the references submitted by the applicants and considered by the Patent
21 Examiners during the prosecution of the '156 Patent, at least 9 were formally
22 considered by the Patent Examiner, as indicated on the front page of the issued '156
23 Patent.

24 136. On information and belief, it is the practice of the USPTO not to cite
25 excessive cumulative art, in other words, in this instance, the art cited by the Patent
26 Examiners is representative of considerable other art located by the USPTO and not
27 cited. Further on information and belief, it is the practice of the USPTO to discuss in
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1 its Office Actions those references of which the Patent Examiners are aware that most
2 closely resemble the claimed inventions.

3 137. On April 26, 2005, the USPTO issued a Notice of Allowance as to all of
4 claims 1-19 presently in the '156 Patent.

5 138. The issued claims from the '156 Patent are patentably distinct from the at
6 least 9 references identified and/or discussed during prosecution. That is, each of the
7 19 claims, as a whole—which include, e.g., a multimode cellphone with cell phone and
8 RF communication functionality; a module to establish simultaneous communication
9 paths with both modes, and an automatic switchover module in communication with
10 both modes of communication functionality that can switch between the first
11 established communication path to the other communication path that exists in parallel
12 with the first—were found to be patentably distinct from at least the 9 formally
13 identified references.

14 139. The references cited during the examination of the '156 Patent all represent
15 patentably distinct and in some instances prior art means or methods to manually
16 switch communication between two modes of a phone. *See* '156 Patent, Col. 1:13–45.
17 By allowing the claims of the '156 Patent, each of the claims in the '156 Patent, as a
18 whole was shown to be inventive, novel, and innovative over at least the 9 formally
19 identified references.

20 140. As each claim as a whole from the '156 Patent is inventive, novel, and
21 innovative as compared to several specific patents and other publications, each claim
22 as a whole, constitutes more than the application of well-understood, routine, and
23 conventional activities.

24 141. As of July 18, 2018, the '156 Patent or one of its family members has been
25 cited as pertinent prior art by a USPTO examiner or an applicant during the
26 prosecution of at least 25 issued patents and published applications—including during
27 the prosecution of patent applications filed by leading technology companies such as
28 Motorola, AT&T, Nokia, Sprint, and Garmin.

142. The '156 patent claims priority to no later than June 26, 2001. The technology disclosed and claimed in the '156 Patent was not then well-understood, routine or conventional. To the contrary, the technology claimed in the '156 Patent—namely, the automatic handoff of a call from one type of RF communication link to a different type of RF communication link without dropping the call—was well ahead of the state of the art at the time of the invention.

OVERVIEW OF ACCUSED TECHNOLOGY

A. KYOCERA'S CELLULAR PHONE PRODUCTS

143. Kyocera makes and sells cellular phones in the United States. These offerings use trade names such as DuraForce, Hydro, and Cadence, among others. Kyocera markets each of these phones as compliant with the 3GPP standards promulgated by standard setting body the European Telecommunications Standards Institute ("ETSI"), and markets some as compliant with either or both the 802.11ac and 802.11n standards promulgated by the standard-setting body known as the Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers ("IEEE"). These phones also include features that offer service and device-related benefits to users, such as seamlessly switching from a cellular network call to a WiFi network call, and proximity sensors to manipulate displays under certain call conditions to reduce battery consumption.

COUNT I

(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,319,889)

144. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

145. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Defendant has infringed and is currently infringing one or more claims (*e.g.*, claim 1) of the '889 Patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

146. Defendant has infringed and is currently infringing literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by, among other things, making, using, offering for sale,

1 selling, and/or importing within this judicial district and elsewhere in the United
 2 States, without license or authority, infringing products, including but not limited to
 3 DuraForce Pro, DuraForce XD, DuraForce, DuraScout/Brigadier, Hydro Shore, Hydro
 4 Reach, Hydro View, Hydro Air, Hydro Life, Hydro Icon, Hydro Vibe, Hydro Elite,
 5 and Hydro Edge (collectively, the “’889 Accused Products”) and related products
 6 and/or processes falling within the scope of one or more claims of the ’889 Patent,
 7 including claim 1.

8 147. By way of example only, Defendant’s DuraForce product is a mobile station
 9 (cellular phone) comprising a display, a proximity sensor (located at the top of the
 10 device) adapted to generate a signal indicative of proximity of an external object (e.g.,
 11 a person’s ear), a microprocessor adapted to (1) determine whether a wireless
 12 telephone call is active, (2) receive a signal from the proximity sensor, and (3) reduce
 13 power to the phone’s display if a call is active and the signal indicates the proximity of
 14 the external object (e.g., ear). The microprocessor in the DuraForce product reduces
 15 power to the display while the signal indicates the proximity of the external object
 16 (e.g., ear) only if it determines that the call is active, and the proximity sensor of the
 17 device begins detecting proximity substantially concurrently with the initiation of an
 18 outgoing call or receiving an incoming call.



1 Kyocera DuraForce User Guide.²

2 148. The DuraForce's display is backlit at a normal level when a user is browsing
3 the web or sending text messages. However, when a call is active and the user brings
4 the phone proximate to the ear, the display dims, conserving battery power.

5 149. By way of example only, the remainder of the '889 Accused Products
6 include each of the limitations described in the previous paragraph with respect to the
7 Defendant's DuraForce product. For example, Kyocera advertises the proximity sensor
8 feature for each product.

9 150. Defendant's acts of making, using, offering for sale, selling, and/or
10 importing infringing products, including but not limited to the '889 Accused Products,
11 and related products and/or processes satisfy, literally or under the doctrine of
12 equivalents, each and every claim limitation, including but not limited to limitations of
13 claim 1.³

14 151. Defendant's infringement is knowing, egregious, consciously wrongful, and
15 willful. Defendant learned of its infringement of the '889 Patent no later than
16 December 1, 2017 in a letter from Mr. Dean, President of Bell Northern Research, to
17 Mr. Tanimoto, President of Kyocera Corporation. Mr. Dean's letter identified the '889
18 Patent and notified Defendant that Defendant's products infringe the patent. Mr. Dean
19 identified exemplary products by name. BNR offered to meet and present a detailed
20 presentation to Defendant, describing the infringement. Further, BNR participated in
21 meetings with Defendant on or about January 31, 2018, April 20, 2018, and June 13,
22 2018 in Kyoto, Japan to discuss the '889 Patent and Defendant's infringing products.
23 Despite these efforts, and knowing that it was infringing the '889 Patent, Defendant
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26 ² Available at https://www.att.com/support_static_files/manuals/Kyocera_DuraForce_E6560.pdf (last
accessed Aug. 1, 2018).

27 ³ Plaintiff expressly reserves the right to identify additional asserted claims and products in its
28 infringement contentions in accordance with the local patent rules. Claim 1 is provided for notice
pleading only and is not presented as an "exemplary" claim of all other claims in the '889 patent.

1 continued to infringe the '889 Patent by continuing to make, use, sell, and/or offer to
2 sell the '889 Accused Products in the United States.

3 152. To the extent applicable, the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 287(a) have been
4 met with respect to the '889 Patent.

5 153. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the '889 Patent, Plaintiff has
6 been injured by Defendant's unauthorized use of Plaintiff's intellectual property.
7 Plaintiff seeks monetary damages in an amount adequate to compensate for
8 Defendant's infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty for the use
9 made of the invention by Defendant, together with interest and costs as fixed by the
10 Court, and Plaintiff will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Defendant's
11 infringing activities are enjoined by this Court.

12 154. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Defendant and its agents,
13 servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting or in active
14 concert therewith from infringing the '889 Patent, Plaintiff and its licensees will be
15 greatly and irreparably harmed.

16 **COUNT 2**

17 **(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,204,554)**

18 155. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in the
19 foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

20 156. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Defendant
21 has infringed and is currently infringing one or more claims (*e.g.*, claim 1) of the '554
22 Patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

23 157. Defendant has infringed and is currently infringing literally and/or under the
24 doctrine of equivalents, by, among other things, making, using, offering for sale,
25 selling, and/or importing within this judicial district and elsewhere in the United
26 States, without license or authority, infringing products, including but not limited to
27 DuraForce Pro, DuraForce XD, DuraForce, DuraScout/Brigadier, Hydro Shore, Hydro
28 Reach, Hydro View, Hydro Air, Hydro Life, Hydro Icon, Hydro Vibe, Hydro Elite,

1 and Hydro Edge (collectively, the “554 Accused Products”) and related products
 2 and/or processes falling within the scope of one or more claims of the ’554 Patent,
 3 including claim 1.

4 158. By way of example only, Defendant’s DuraForce Pro product is a mobile
 5 station (cellular phone) comprising a display, a proximity sensor (located at the top of
 6 the device) adapted to generate a signal indicative of the existence of a first condition,
 7 the first condition being that an external object (e.g., a person’s ear) is proximate, and a
 8 microprocessor adapted to (1) determine, without using the proximity sensor, the
 9 existence of the second condition that a user has performed an action to initiate an
 10 outgoing call or to answer an incoming call, (2) activate the proximity sensor if the
 11 second condition exists, and (3) reduce power to the phone’s display if the signal from
 12 the activated proximity sensor indicates that the first condition (e.g., ear is proximate
 13 to the sensor) exists.



24 Kyocera DuraForce User Guide.⁴

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28 ⁴ Available at https://www.att.com/support_static_files/manuals/Kyocera_DuraForce_E6560.pdf (last accessed Aug. 1, 2018).

1 159. The DuraForce's display is backlit at a normal level when a user is browsing
2 the web or sending text messages. However, when a call is active and the user brings
3 the phone proximate to the ear, the display dims, conserving battery power.

4 160. By way of example only, the remainder of the '554 Accused Products
5 include each of the limitations described in the previous paragraph with respect to the
6 Defendant's DuraForce Pro product. For example, Kyocera advertises the proximity
7 sensor feature for each product.

8 161. Defendant's acts of making, using, offering for sale, selling, and/or
9 importing infringing products, including but not limited to the '554 Accused Products,
10 and related products and/or processes satisfy, literally or under the doctrine of
11 equivalents, each and every claim limitation, including but not limited to limitations of
12 claim 1.⁵

13 162. Defendant's infringement is knowing, egregious, consciously wrongful, and
14 willful. Defendant learned of its infringement of the '554 Patent no later than
15 December 1, 2017 in a letter from Mr. Dean, President of Bell Northern Research, to
16 Mr. Tanimoto, President of Kyocera Corporation. Mr. Dean's letter identified the '554
17 Patent and notified Defendant that Defendant's products infringe the patent. Mr. Dean
18 identified exemplary products by name. BNR offered to meet and present a detailed
19 presentation to Defendant, describing the infringement. Further, BNR participated in
20 meetings with Defendant on or about January 31, 2018, April 20, 2018, and June 13,
21 2018 in Kyoto, Japan to discuss the '554 Patent and Defendant's infringing products.
22 Despite these efforts, and knowing that it was infringing the '554 Patent, Defendant
23 continued to infringe the '554 Patent by continuing to make, use, sell, and/or offer to
24 sell the '554 Accused Products in the United States.

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27 ⁵ Plaintiff expressly reserves the right to identify additional asserted claims and products in its
28 infringement contentions in accordance with the local patent rules. Claim 1 is provided for notice
pleading only and is not presented as an "exemplary" claim of all other claims in the '554 patent.

163. To the extent applicable, the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 287(a) have been met with respect to the '554 Patent.

165. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Defendant and its agents, servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting or in active concert therewith from infringing the '554 Patent, Plaintiff and its licensees will be greatly and irreparably harmed.

166. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

168. Defendant has infringed and is currently infringing literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by, among other things, making, using, offering for sale, selling, and/or importing within this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States, without license or authority, infringing products, including but not limited to DuraXV LTE, DuraScout/Brigadier , DuraForce Pro, DuraForce XD, DuraTR, DuraXE, Hydro Air, Hydro Edge, Hydro Elite, Hydro Life, Hydro Reach, Hydro Shore, Hydro View, and Hydro Wave (collectively, the “’842 Accused Products”) and

1 related products and/or processes falling within the scope of one or more claims of the
2 '842 Patent, including claim 1.

3 169. The '842 Accused Products, including but not limited to those identified in
4 the preceding paragraph, comply with the 802.11n Standard per Defendant's product
5 literature and/or publicly available information.

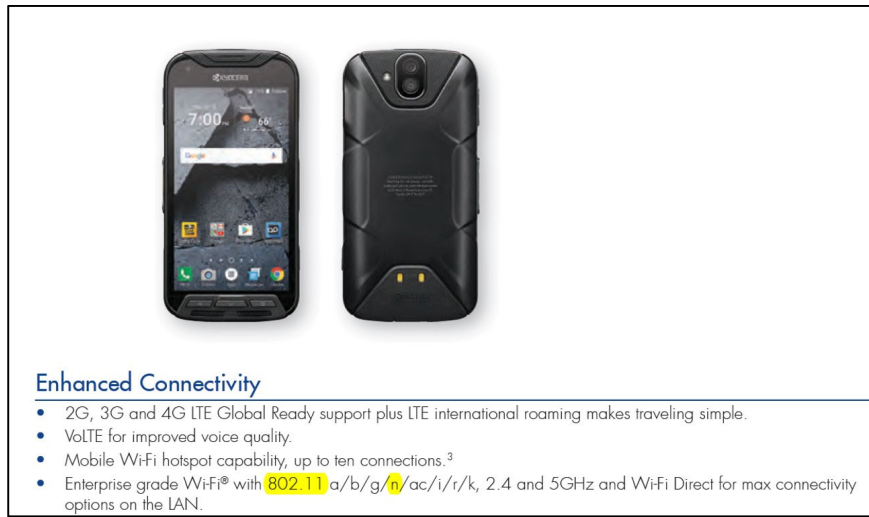
6 170. The 802.11n Standard was introduced on or about October 2009.

7 171. The 802.11n Standard provides a definition for a High Throughput Long
8 Training Field ("HT-LTF"). The first part of the HT-LTF "consists of one, two, or four
9 HT-LTFs that are necessary for demodulation of the HT-Data portion of the PPDU"
10 (*i.e.*, Protocol Data Unit). The 802.11n Standard provides a specific HT-LTF sequence
11 that is transmitted in the case of 20 MHz operation, which corresponds to the long
12 training sequence with minimum peak-to-average power ratio described in the '842
13 Patent. *See* 802.11-2016 at 19.3.9.4.6 or 802.11-2009 at 20.3.9.4.6.

14 172. Devices operating in accordance with the 802.11n Standard (known as
15 "wireless stations" or "STAs") must be able to generate the HT-LTF described. Thus,
16 all 802.11n compliant devices include a signal generator that generates the HT-LTF
17 described above.

18 173. When data is transmitted by an STA, it is encoded in a PPDU. The
19 encoding process set forth in the 802.11n Standard requires a reverse Fourier
20 transformer. *See* 802.11-2016 at 19.3.4(b) or 802.11-2009 at 20.3.4(b). Thus, all
21 802.11n Standard compliant devices, including the '842 Accused Products, include an
22 Inverse Fourier Transformer.

23 174. By way of example only, Defendant's DuraForce Pro product is a mobile
24 station (cellular phone) that is advertised as complying with the 802.11n Standard.
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Kyocera DuraForce Pro Technical Specifications.⁶

175. Because of its compliance with 802.11n, Defendant's DuraForce Pro contains a signal generator capable of generating training sequences and an inverse Fourier transformer that are capable of providing an extended long training sequence with a minimal peak-to-power ratio which is capable of being transmitted on subcarriers in using the Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing scheme.

176. By way of example only, the remainder of the '842 Accused Products include each of the limitations described in the previous paragraph with respect to the Defendant's DuraForce Pro product.

177. Defendant's acts of making, using, offering for sale, selling, and/or importing infringing products, including but not limited to the '842 Accused Products, and related products and/or processes satisfy, literally or under the doctrine of

⁶ Available at <https://www.kyoceramobile.com/duraforce-pro/DuraForce-PRO-Consumer-Spec-Sheet-ATT.pdf> (last accessed Aug. 1, 2018).

1 equivalents, each and every claim limitation, including but not limited to limitations of
2 claim 1.⁷

3 178. Defendant's infringement is knowing, egregious, consciously wrongful, and
4 willful. Defendant learned of its infringement of the '842 Patent no later than
5 December 1, 2017 in a letter from Mr. Dean, President of Bell Northern Research, to
6 Mr. Tanimoto, President of Kyocera Corporation. Mr. Dean's letter identified the '842
7 Patent and notified Defendant that Defendant's products infringe the patent. Mr. Dean
8 identified exemplary products by name. BNR offered to meet and present a detailed
9 presentation to Defendant, describing the infringement. Further, BNR participated in
10 meetings with Defendant on or about January 31, 2018, April 20, 2018, and June 13,
11 2018 in Kyoto, Japan to discuss the '842 Patent and Defendant's infringing products.
12 Despite these efforts, and knowing that it was infringing the '842 Patent, Defendant
13 continued to infringe the '842 Patent by continuing to make, use, sell, and/or offer to
14 sell the '842 Accused Products in the United States.

15 179. To the extent applicable, the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 287(a) have been
16 met with respect to the '842 Patent.

17 180. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the '842 Patent, Plaintiff has
18 been injured by Defendant's unauthorized use of Plaintiff's intellectual property.
19 Plaintiff seeks monetary damages in an amount adequate to compensate for
20 Defendant's infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty for the use
21 made of the invention by Defendant, together with interest and costs as fixed by the
22 Court, and Plaintiff will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Defendant's
23 infringing activities are enjoined by this Court. BNR is willing to abide by any
24 applicable FRAND obligations.

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27 ⁷ Plaintiff expressly reserves the right to identify additional asserted claims and products in its
28 infringement contentions in accordance with the local patent rules. Claim 1 is provided for notice
pleading only and is not presented as an "exemplary" claim of all other claims in the '842 patent.

181. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Defendant and its agents, servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting or in active concert therewith from infringing the '842 Patent, Plaintiff and its licensees will be greatly and irreparably harmed.

COUNT 4

(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,416,862)

182. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

183. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Defendant has infringed and is currently infringing one or more claims (*e.g.*, claim 9) of the '862 Patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

184. Defendant has infringed and is currently infringing literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by, among other things, making, using, offering for sale, selling, and/or importing within this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States, without license or authority, infringing products, including but not limited to DuraForce Pro, DuraForce XD, DuraScout/Brigadier, and DuraForce (collectively, the "'862 Accused Products") and related products and/or processes falling within the scope of one or more claims of the '862 Patent, including claim 9.

185. The '862 Accused Products, including but not limited to those identified in the preceding paragraph, comply with the 802.11ac Standard.

186. The 802.11ac Standard was introduced on or about December 2013.

187. The 802.11ac Standard provides a definition and standardization for channel sounding for beamforming for Multiple Input Multiple Output ("MIMO") RF radio links, including how a receiving wireless device communicates channel sounding to a base station. Beamforming requires the use of a steering matrix that improves the reception to the beamformee. The 802.11ac Standard provides a specific way to compress the beamforming feedback matrix by the beamformee, and how to determine and decompose the estimated transmitter beamforming unitary matrix and compressed

1 into angles for efficient transmission to the beamformer, which generates a next
2 steering matrix. *See* 802.11-2016 at 19.3.12.

3 188. Devices operating in accordance with the 802.11ac Standard must be able to
4 generate the channel feedback information to a beamformer to generate a steering
5 matrix, as described. Thus, all 802.11ac compliant devices include a module operable
6 to transmit feedback beamforming information to a beamformer by determining and
7 then decomposing an estimated transmitter beamforming unitary matrix, at least by
8 using information from the transmitted HT-LTF's which are part of the PHY preamble.
9 All 802.11ac compliant devices must then be able to determine beamforming feedback
10 matrices and compress those into the form of angles, to be sent to the beamformer.

11 189. The beamformee calculates a beamforming unitary matrix based upon the
12 channel response and a receiver beamforming unitary matrix. *See* 802.11-2016 at
13 19.3.12.3.6. Thus, all 802.11ac Standard compliant devices, including the '862
14 Accused Products are operable to feedback channel information to a beamformer based
15 on information in a preamble sequence from the transmitting wireless device, to
16 calculate transmitter beamforming information and compressing that information in the
17 form of angles and sending this information to the beamforming transmitting wireless
18 device.

19 190. By way of example only, Defendant's DuraForce Pro product is a receiving
20 wireless device (cellular phone) that is advertised as complying with the 802.11ac
21 Standard.

Enhanced Connectivity

- 2G, 3G and 4G LTE Global Ready support plus LTE international roaming makes traveling simple.
- VoLTE for improved voice quality.
- Mobile Wi-Fi hotspot capability, up to ten connections.³
- Enterprise grade Wi-Fi® with 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/i/r/k, 2.4 and 5GHz and Wi-Fi Direct for max connectivity options on the LAN.
- aGPS with SUPL 2.0.

26 Kyocera DuraForce Pro Technical Specifications.⁸

27 ⁸ Available at <https://www.kyoceramobile.com/duraforce-pro/DuraForce-PRO-Consumer-Spec-Sheet-ATT.pdf> (last accessed Aug. 1, 2018).

1 191. Because of its compliance with 802.11ac, Defendant's DuraForce Pro
2 contains modules operable to feedback channel information to a beamformer based on
3 information in a preamble sequence from the transmitting wireless device, to calculate
4 transmitter beamforming information and compressing that information in the form of
5 angles and sending this information to the beamforming transmitting wireless device.

6 192. The remainder of the '862 Accused Products include each of the limitations
7 described in the previous paragraph with respect to the Defendant's DuraForce Pro
8 product.

9 193. Defendant's acts of making, using, offering for sale, selling, and/or
10 importing infringing products, including but not limited to the '862 Accused Products,
11 and related products and/or processes satisfy, literally or under the doctrine of
12 equivalents, each and every claim limitation, including but not limited to limitations of
13 claim 9.⁹

14 194. Defendant's infringement is knowing, egregious, consciously wrongful, and
15 willful. Defendant learned of its infringement of the '862 Patent no later than
16 December 1, 2017 in a letter from Mr. Dean, President of Bell Northern Research, to
17 Mr. Tanimoto, President of Kyocera Corporation. Mr. Dean's letter identified the '862
18 Patent and notified Defendant that Defendant's products infringe the patent. Mr. Dean
19 identified exemplary products by name. BNR offered to meet and present a detailed
20 presentation to Defendant, describing the infringement. Further, BNR participated in
21 meetings with Defendant on or about January 31, 2018, April 20, 2018, and June 13,
22 2018 in Kyoto, Japan to discuss the '862 Patent and Defendant's infringing products.
23 Despite these efforts, and knowing that it was infringing the '862 Patent, Defendant
24 continued to infringe the '862 Patent by continuing to make, use, sell, and/or offer to
25 sell the '862 Accused Products in the United States.

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27 ⁹ Plaintiff expressly reserves the right to identify additional asserted claims and products in its
28 infringement contentions in accordance with the local patent rules. Claim 9 is provided for notice
pleading only and is not presented as an "exemplary" claim of all other claims in the '862 patent.

1 195. To the extent applicable, the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 287(a) have been
2 met with respect to the '862 Patent.

3 196. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the '862 Patent, Plaintiff has
4 been injured by Defendant's unauthorized use of Plaintiff's intellectual property.
5 Plaintiff seeks monetary damages in an amount adequate to compensate for
6 Defendant's infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty for the use
7 made of the invention by Defendant, together with interest and costs as fixed by the
8 Court, and Plaintiff will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Defendant's
9 infringing activities are enjoined by this Court. BNR is willing to abide by any
10 applicable FRAND obligations.

11 197. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Defendant and its agents,
12 servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting or in active
13 concert therewith from infringing the '862 Patent, Plaintiff and its licensees will be
14 greatly and irreparably harmed.

15 **COUNT 5**

16 **(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,957,450)**

17 198. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in the
18 foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

19 199. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Defendant
20 has infringed and is currently infringing one or more claims (*e.g.*, claim 11) of the
21 '450 Patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

22 200. Defendant has infringed and is currently infringing literally and/or under
23 the doctrine of equivalents, by, among other things, making, using, offering for sale,
24 selling, and/or importing within this judicial district and elsewhere in the United
25 States, without license or authority, infringing products, including but not limited to
26 DuraForce Pro, DuraForce XD, DuraScout/Brigadier, and DuraForce (collectively, the
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1 “‘450 Accused Products’”) and related products and/or processes falling within the
2 scope of one or more claims of the ‘450 Patent, including claim 1.

3 201. The ‘450 Accused Products, including but not limited to those identified in
4 the preceding paragraph, comply with the 802.11ac Standard per Defendant’s product
5 literature and/or publicly available information.

6 202. The 802.11ac Standard was introduced on or about December 2013.

7 203. The 802.11ac Standard provides for a “compressed beamforming feedback
8 matrix” and specifies that “[i]n compressed beamforming feedback matrix, the
9 beamformee shall remove the specie-time stream CSD in Table 19-10 from the
10 measured channel before computing a set of matrices for feedback to the
11 beamformer.” *See* 802.11-2016 at 19.3.12.3.6. Furthermore, “[t]he beamforming
12 feedback matrices, $V(k)$, found by the beamformee are compressed in the form of
13 angles, which are sent to the beamformer.” *See* 802.11-2016 at 19.3.12.3.6. Any
14 device that complies with the 802.11ac Standard must be capable of providing
15 compressed beamforming feedback matrices as set forth above.

16 204. Upon information and belief, singular value decomposition (SVD) is the
17 most widely used approach to calculate transmitter weights for beamforming matrices.
18 Furthermore, using the matrix V calculated by SVD results in maximum likelihood
19 performance with a linear receiver, which greatly simplifies receiver design.

20 205. By way of example only, Defendant’s DuraForce Pro product is a mobile
21 station (cellular phone) that is advertised as complying with the 802.11ac Standard.

22 Enhanced Connectivity

- 23 • 2G, 3G and 4G LTE Global Ready support plus LTE international roaming makes traveling simple.
- 24 • VoLTE for improved voice quality.
- 25 • Mobile Wi-Fi hotspot capability, up to ten connections.³
- 26 • Enterprise grade Wi-Fi® with 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/i/r/k, 2.4 and 5GHz and Wi-Fi Direct for max connectivity options on the LAN.

27 Kyocera DuraForce Pro Technical Specifications.¹⁰

28 ¹⁰ Available at <https://www.kyoceramobile.com/duraforce-pro/DuraForce-PRO-Consumer-Spec-Sheet-Verizon.pdf> (last accessed on October 24, 2018).

1 206. The remainder of the '450 Accused Products include each of the limitations
2 described in the previous paragraph with respect to the Defendant's Axon M product.

3 207. Defendant's acts of making, using, offering for sale, selling, and/or
4 importing infringing products, including but not limited to the '450 Accused Products,
5 and related products and/or processes satisfy, literally or under the doctrine of
6 equivalents, each and every claim limitation, including but not limited to limitations
7 of claim 1.¹¹

8 208. Defendant's infringement is knowing, egregious, consciously wrongful, and
9 willful. Defendant became aware of its infringement of the '450 Patent no later than
10 the filing of this Complaint; yet it continues to infringe the '450 Patent by continuing
11 to make, use, sell, and/or offer to sell the '450 Accused Products in the United States.

12 209. To the extent applicable, the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 287(a) have been
13 met with respect to the '450 Patent.

14 210. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the '450 Patent, Plaintiff has
15 been injured by Defendant's unauthorized use of Plaintiff's intellectual property.
16 Plaintiff seeks monetary damages in an amount adequate to compensate for
17 Defendant's infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty for the use
18 made of the invention by Defendant, together with interest and costs as fixed by the
19 Court, and Plaintiff will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Defendant's
20 infringing activities are enjoined by this Court. BNR is willing to abide by any
21 applicable FRAND obligations.

22 211. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Defendant and its agents,
23 servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting or in active
24 concert therewith from infringing the '450 Patent, Plaintiff and its licensees will be
25 greatly and irreparably harmed

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27 ¹¹ Plaintiff expressly reserves the right to identify additional asserted claims and products in its
28 infringement contentions in accordance with the local patent rules. Claim 1 is provided for notice
pleading only and is not presented as an "exemplary" claim of all other claims in the '450 patent.

COUNT 6**(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,941,156)**

212. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

213. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Defendant has infringed and is currently infringing one or more claims (*e.g.*, claim 1) of the '156 Patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

214. Defendant has infringed and is currently infringing literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by, among other things, making, using, offering for sale, selling, and/or importing within this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States, without license or authority, infringing products, including but not limited to DuraForce Pro, DuraForce XD, Hydro Air/Wave, and Hydro Life (collectively, the "156 Accused Products") and related products and/or processes falling within the scope of one or more claims of the '156 Patent, including claim 1.

215. The '156 Accused Products, including but not limited to those identified in the preceding paragraph, include both an RF radio for cellular communications and a separate RF radio for connection to WiFi networks. Further, those radios are designed and able to operate simultaneous communication paths at different frequencies and automatically switch over communication from either the cellular communication or the WiFi functionality to the other.

216. By way of example only, Defendant's DuraForce XD product is a multimode cellular phone that includes cellular RF communication functionality, and RF communication functionality separate and different from the cellular RF phone functionality (namely WiFi), a module operable to establish simultaneous communication paths from the multimode cellular phone using both the cellular functionality and the WiFi functionality, and an automatic switchover module, as shown by the device's capability to maintain a voice call while switching between a cellular connection and a WiFi connection.

1 217. More specifically, when a user of a DuraForce XD is in an existing call on a
2 first RF connection type, either a WiFi or cellular connection, and then moves to an
3 area where a different and distinct second RF connection type is available, either
4 cellular or WiFi connection, the DuraForce XD then switches modes from the first RF
5 connection type to the second, different RF connection type automatically and without
6 dropping the call and having to reconnect.

7 218. By way of example only, the remainder of the '156 Accused Products
8 include each of the limitations described in the previous paragraph with respect to the
9 Defendant's DuraForce XD product.

10 219. Defendant's acts of making, using, offering for sale, selling, and/or
11 importing infringing products, including but not limited to the '156 Accused Products,
12 and related products and/or processes satisfy, literally or under the doctrine of
13 equivalents, each and every claim limitation, including but not limited to limitations of
14 claim 1.¹²

15 220. Defendant's infringement is knowing, egregious, consciously wrongful, and
16 willful. Defendant learned of its infringement of the '156 Patent no later than
17 December 1, 2017 in a letter from Mr. Dean, President of Bell Northern Research, to
18 Mr. Tanimoto, President of Kyocera Corporation. Mr. Dean's letter identified the '156
19 Patent and notified Defendant that Defendant's products infringe the patent. Mr. Dean
20 identified exemplary products by name. BNR offered to meet and present a detailed
21 presentation to Defendant, describing the infringement. Further, BNR participated in
22 meetings with Defendant on or about January 31, 2018, April 20, 2018, and June 13,
23 2018 in Kyoto, Japan to discuss the '156 Patent and Defendant's infringing products.
24 Despite these efforts, and knowing that it was infringing the '156 Patent, Defendant
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27 ¹² Plaintiff expressly reserves the right to identify additional asserted claims and products in its
28 infringement contentions in accordance with the local patent rules. Claim 1 is provided for notice
pleading only and is not presented as an "exemplary" claim of all other claims in the '156 patent.

1 continued to infringe the '156 Patent by continuing to make, use, sell, and/or offer to
2 sell the '156 Accused Products in the United States.

3 221. To the extent applicable, the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 287(a) have been
4 met with respect to the '156 Patent.

5 222. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the '156 Patent, Plaintiff has
6 been injured by Defendant's unauthorized use of Plaintiff's intellectual property.
7 Plaintiff seeks monetary damages in an amount adequate to compensate for
8 Defendant's infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty for the use
9 made of the invention by Defendant, together with interest and costs as fixed by the
10 Court, and Plaintiff will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Defendant's
11 infringing activities are enjoined by this Court.

12 223. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Defendant and its agents,
13 servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting or in active
14 concert therewith from infringing the '156 Patent, Plaintiff and its licensees will be
15 greatly and irreparably harmed.

16 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

17 Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

18 A. A judgment that Defendant has infringed one or more claims of the
19 Asserted Patents;

20 B. A permanent injunction enjoining Defendant and its officers, directors,
21 agents, servants, affiliates, employees, divisions, branches, subsidiaries, parents, and
22 all others acting in active concert or participation with Defendant, from infringing the
23 Asserted Patents;

24 C. An award of damages resulting from Defendant's acts of infringement in
25 accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284;

26 D. A judgment and order finding that Defendant's acts of infringement were
27 egregious and willful and trebling damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284;
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1 E. A judgment and order finding that this is an exceptional case within the
2 meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding to Plaintiff its reasonable attorneys' fees
3 against Defendant.

4 F. A judgment and order requiring Defendant to provide accountings and to
5 pay supplemental damages to Plaintiff, including, without limitation, prejudgment and
6 post-judgment interest; and

7 G. Any and all other relief to which Plaintiff may show itself to be entitled.

8 **JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

9 Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury of all issues so triable.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served on October 26, 2018 to all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service via the Court's CM/ECF system. Pursuant to Local Rule 5.4(c), any other counsel of record will be served by electronic mail, facsimile, or overnight delivery.

/s/ Sadaf R. Abdullah

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