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13	CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
14	UNILOC 2017 LLC and UNILOC CASE NO. 8:18-cv-01930			
15	LICENSING USA LLC	COMPLAINT FOR PATENT		
16	Plaintiffs,	INFRINGEMENT		
17 18	v. AMERICAN BROADCASTING	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL		
19	COMPANIES, INC.			
20	Defendant.			
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		COMPLAINT – CASE NO. 8:18-CV-01930		

Plaintiffs Uniloc 2017 LLC and Uniloc Licensing USA LLC (collectively
 "Uniloc"), by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby file this Complaint and
 make the following allegations of patent infringement relating to U.S. Patent Nos.
 6,519,005, 6,895,118 and 8,407,609 against American Broadcasting Companies,
 Inc. ("ABC") and allege as follows upon actual knowledge with respect to
 themselves and their own acts and upon information and belief as to all other
 matters:

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NATURE OF THE ACTION

9 1. This is an action for patent infringement. Uniloc alleges that ABC
10 infringes U.S. Patent Nos. 6,519,005 (the "005 patent"), 6,895,118 (the "118
11 patent) and 8,407,609 (the "609 patent"), copies of which are attached hereto as
12 Exhibits A-C (collectively, "the Asserted Patents").

13 2. Uniloc alleges that ABC directly infringes the Asserted Patents by 14 making, using, offering for sale, selling and/or importing products and services that: 15 (1) perform a method for motion coding an uncompressed (pixel level) digital video data stream, such as ABC's video streaming services provided through its websites 16 17 abc.go.com, abcnews.go.com, and its mobile applications (collectively "ABC 18 GO"); (2) perform a method of coding a digital image comprising macroblocks in a 19 binary data stream, such as ABC GO and (3) perform a method for tracking digital 20 media presentations delivered from a first computer system to a user's computer via 21 a network, such as ABC.com. Uniloc seeks damages and other relief for ABC's 22 infringement of the Asserted Patents.

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THE PARTIES

3. Uniloc 2017 LLC is a Delaware corporation having places of business
at 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 and 620 Newport Center
Drive, Newport Beach, California 92660.

- 4. Uniloc Licensing USA LLC is a Delaware corporation having places
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of business at 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 and 620 Newport 2 Center Drive, Newport Beach, California 92660.

3 5. Uniloc holds all substantial rights, title and interest in and to the 4 Asserted Patents.

5 6. Upon information and belief, Defendant American Broadcasting 6 Companies, Inc. ("ABC") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the 7 State of Delaware with a principal executive office at 77 West 66th Street, New York, 8 New York 10023. ABC has at least the following place of business in this District: 9 500 S Buena Vista Street, Burbank, California 91521. ABC can be served with 10 process by serving its registered agent for service of process in the State of 11 California at CSC – Lawyers Incorporating Service 2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, 12 Suite 150N, Sacramento, CA 95833-3505

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

14 7. This action for patent infringement arises under the Patent Laws of the 15 United States, 35 U.S.C. § 1 et. seq. This Court has original jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338. 16

17 8. This Court has both general and specific jurisdiction over ABC 18 because ABC has committed acts within the Central District of California giving 19 rise to this action and has established minimum contacts with this forum such that 20 the exercise of jurisdiction over ABC would not offend traditional notions of fair 21 play and substantial justice. ABC, directly and through subsidiaries, intermediaries 22 (including distributors, retailers, franchisees and others), has committed and 23 continues to commit acts of patent infringement in this District, by, among other 24 things, making, using, testing, selling, licensing, importing and/or offering for 25 sale/license products and services that infringe the Asserted Patents.

26 9. Venue is proper in this district and division under 28 U.S.C. §§ 27 1391(b)-(d) and 1400(b) because ABC has committed acts of infringement in the

Central District of California and has at least one regular and established place of
 business in the Central District of California.

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COUNT I – INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,519,005

10. The allegations of paragraphs 1-9 of this Complaint are incorporatedby reference as though fully set forth herein.

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11. The '005 patent, titled "Method of Concurrent Multiple-Mode Motion Estimation For Digital Video," issued on February 11, 2003. A copy of the '005 patent is attached as Exhibit A.

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12. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 282, the '005 patent is presumed valid.

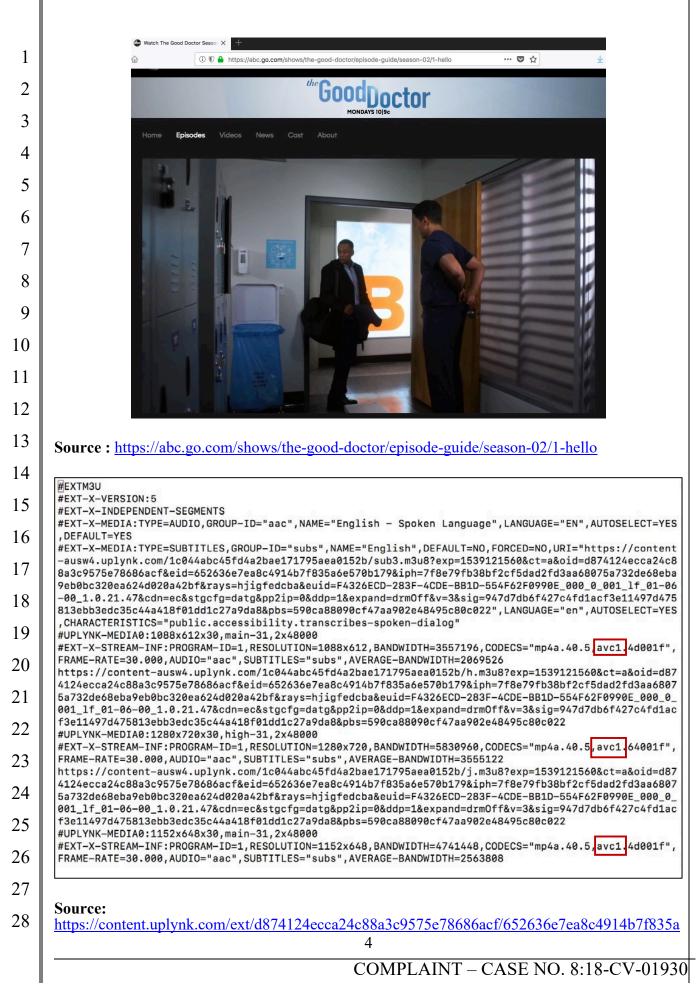
10 13. Upon information and belief, ABC makes, uses, offers for sale, and/or
11 sells in the United States and/or imports into the United States products and
12 services such as H.264 encoders that practice a method for motion coding an
13 uncompressed (pixel level) digital video data stream, such as ABC's video
14 streaming services provided through websites abc.go.com, abcnews.go.com and its
15 mobile applications (collectively the "Accused Infringing Devices").

16 14. Upon information and belief, the Accused Infringing Devices infringe17 at least claim 1 in the exemplary manner described below.

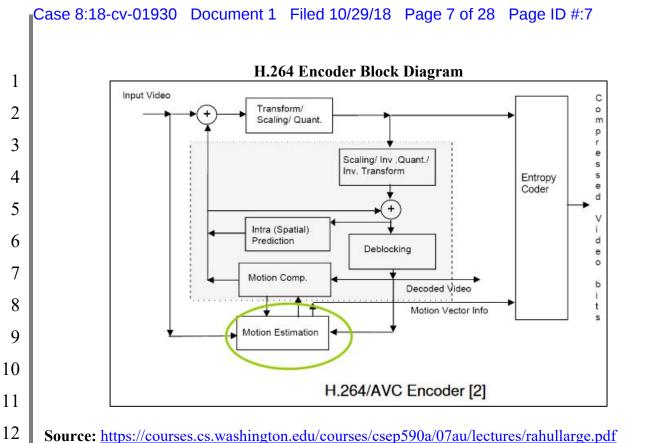
18 15. The Accused Infringing Devices provide a method for motion coding
an uncompressed (pixel level) digital video data stream. The Accused Infringing
20 Devices receive input video streams which are then encoded using at least the
21 H.264 (AVC1) standard. This is a widely used video compression format with
22 decoder support on web browsers, TVs and other consumer devices. Moreover,
23 H.264 uses motion compressor and estimator for motion coding video streams.

16. The Accused Infringing Devices stream content using the HLS format,
as shown by the m3u8 manifest sample below. The manifest file includes
references to the video codec AVC1 (H.264). The AVC1 designator is the IETF
identifier for H.264.

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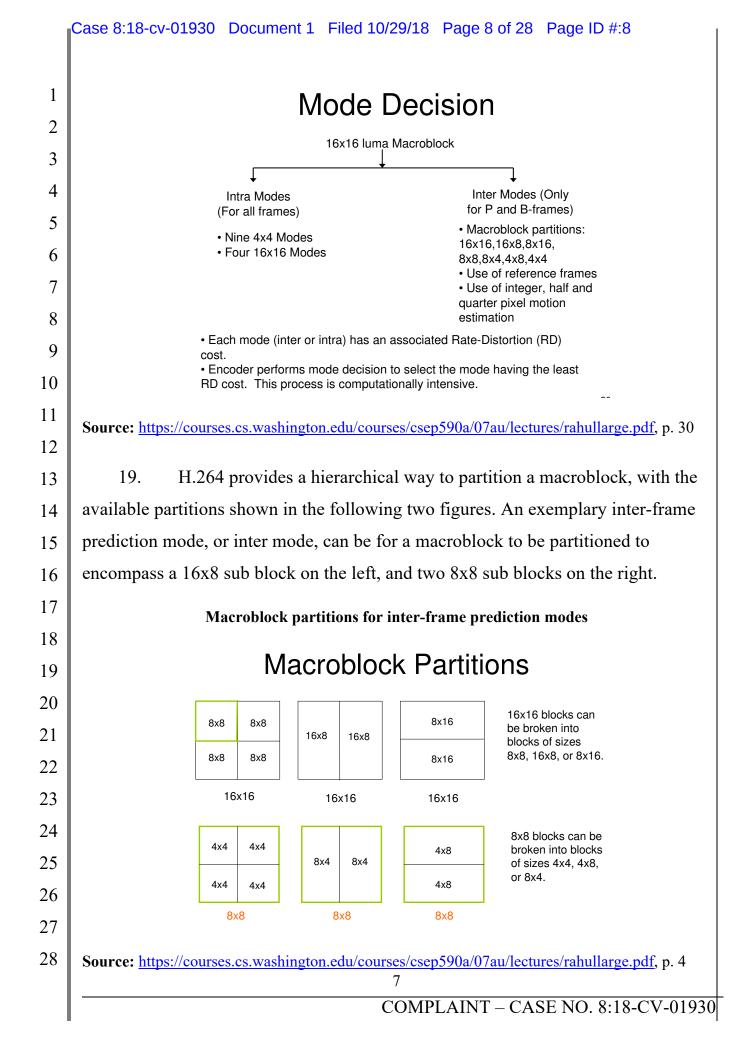


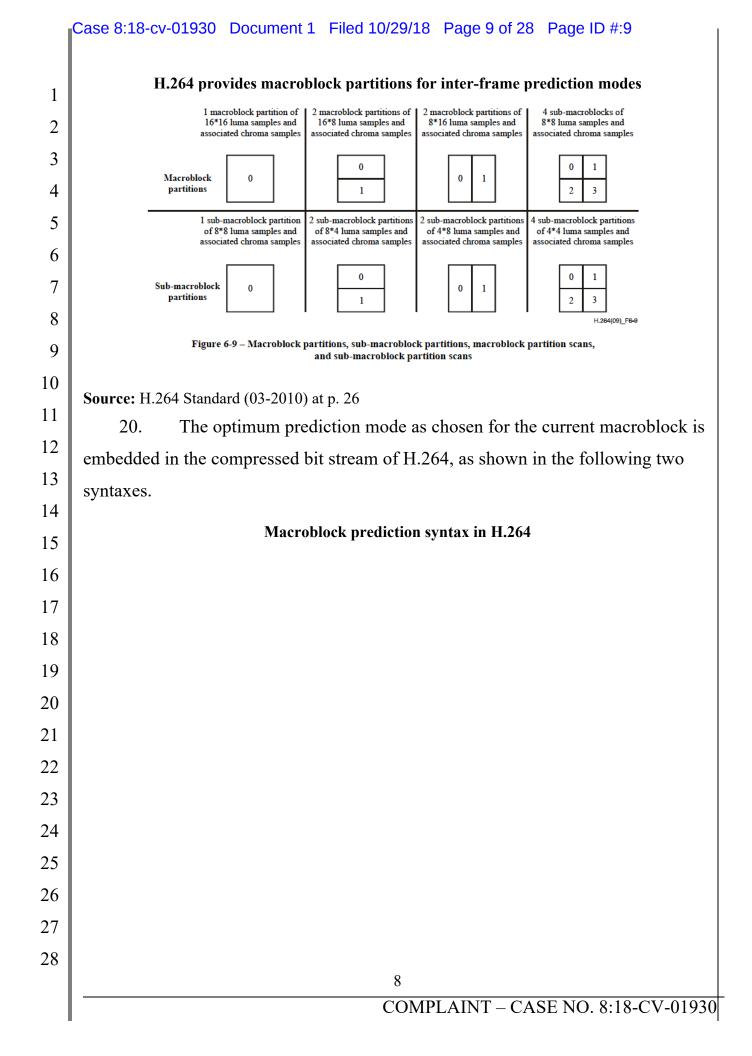
Case 8:18-cv-01930 Document 1 Filed 10/29/18 Page 6 of 28 Page ID #:6 6e570b179.m3u8 1 When the first element of a value is a code indicating a codec from 2 the Advanced Video Coding specification [AVC], specifically one of the sample entries defined in [AVC-Formats] (such as 'avc1', 'avc2', 3 'svcl', 'mvcl', and 'mvc2') -- indicating AVC (H.264), Scalable Video Coding (SVC), or Multiview Video Coding (MVC), the second element 4 (referred to as 'avcoti' in the formal syntax) is the hexadecimal representation of the following three bytes in the (subset) sequence 5 parameter set Network Abstraction Layer (NAL) unit specified in [AVC]: 6 profile idc, 7 the byte containing the constraint set flags (currently (2)constraint_set0_flag through constraint_set5_flag, and the 8 reserved zero 2bits), and 9 (3)level idc. 10 11 Source: https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6381 12 0.6 Overview of the design characteristics 13 This subclause does not form an integral part of this Recommendation | International Standard. The coded representation specified in the syntax is designed to enable a high compression capability for a desired image 14 quality. With the exception of the transform bypass mode of operation for lossless coding in the High 4:4:4 Intra, CAVLC 4:4:4 Intra, and High 4:4:4 Predictive profiles, and the I_PCM mode of operation in all profiles, the algorithm 15 is typically not lossless, as the exact source sample values are typically not preserved through the encoding and decoding processes. A number of techniques may be used to achieve highly efficient compression. Encoding algorithms 16 (not specified in this Recommendation | International Standard) may select between inter and intra coding for blockshaped regions of each picture. Inter coding uses motion vectors for block-based inter prediction to exploit temporal statistical dependencies between different pictures. Intra coding uses various spatial prediction modes to exploit spatial 17 statistical dependencies in the source signal for a single picture. Motion vectors and intra prediction modes may be specified for a variety of block sizes in the picture. The prediction residual is then further compressed using a transform 18 to remove spatial correlation inside the transform block before it is quantised, producing an irreversible process that typically discards less important visual information while forming a close approximation to the source samples. Finally, the motion vectors or intra prediction modes are combined with the quantised transform coefficient information and 19 encoded using either variable length coding or arithmetic coding. 20 0.6.1 Predictive coding 21 This subclause does not form an integral part of this Recommendation | International Standard. Because of the conflicting requirements of random access and highly efficient compression, two main coding types are 22 specified. Intra coding is done without reference to other pictures. Intra coding may provide access points to the coded sequence where decoding can begin and continue correctly, but typically also shows only moderate compression 23 efficiency. Inter coding (predictive or bi-predictive) is more efficient using inter prediction of each block of sample values from some previously decoded picture selected by the encoder. In contrast to some other video coding standards, pictures coded using bi-predictive inter prediction may also be used as references for inter coding of other pictures. 24 The application of the three coding types to pictures in a sequence is flexible, and the order of the decoding process is generally not the same as the order of the source picture capture process in the encoder or the output order from the 25 decoder for display. The choice is left to the encoder and will depend on the requirements of the application. The 26 decoding order is specified such that the decoding of pictures that use inter-picture prediction follows later in decoding order than other pictures that are referenced in the decoding process. 27 28



Source: https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/csep590a/07au/lectures/rahullarge.pdf
 17. The Accused Infringing Devices provide a method for comparing
 pixels of a first pixel array (e.g., a macroblock) in a picture currently being coded
 with pixels of a plurality of second pixel arrays in at least one reference picture and
 concurrently performing motion estimation for each of a plurality of different
 prediction modes in order to determine which of the prediction modes is an
 optimum prediction mode.

18. H.264 uses different motion estimation modes in inter-frame 19 20 prediction. These modes are commonly referred to as inter-frame prediction 21 modes, or inter modes. Each inter mode involves partitioning the current 22 macroblock into a different combination of sub blocks, and selecting the optimum 23 motion vector for the current macroblock based on the partition. The inter-frame 24 prediction modes, or inter modes, can be further categorized by the number and position of the reference frames, as well as the choice of integer pixel, half pixel 25 26 and quarter pixel values in motion estimation. The ABC H.264 encoders 27 concurrently perform motion estimation of a macroblock for all inter-modes and 28 select the most optimum prediction mode with least rate distortion cost.





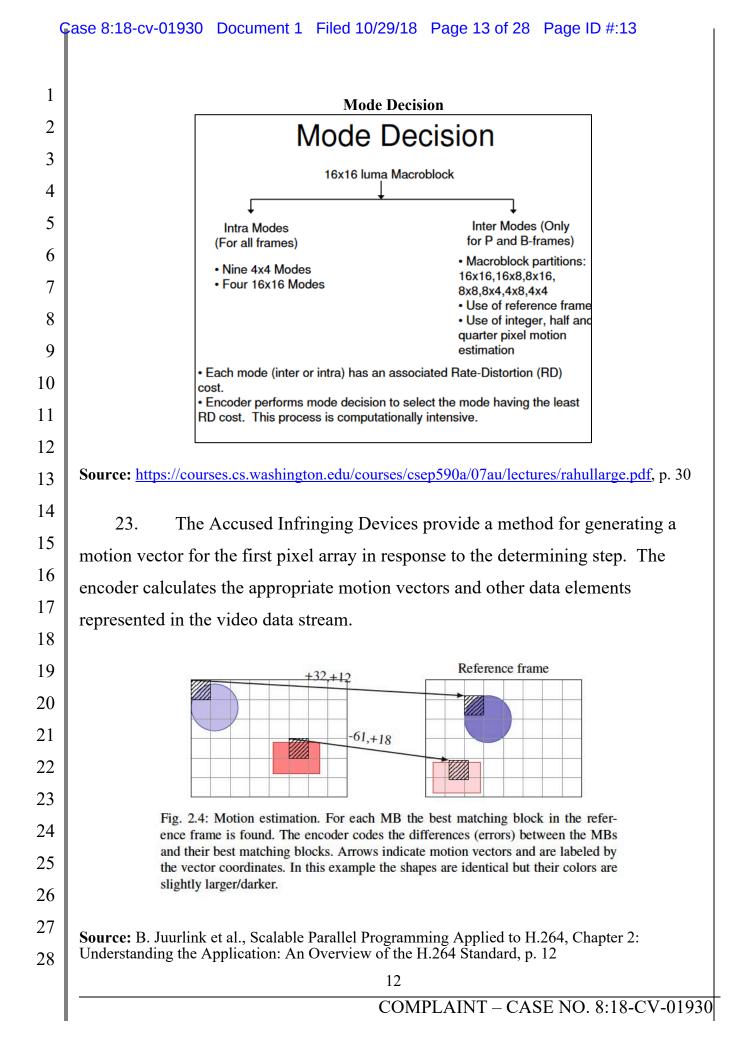
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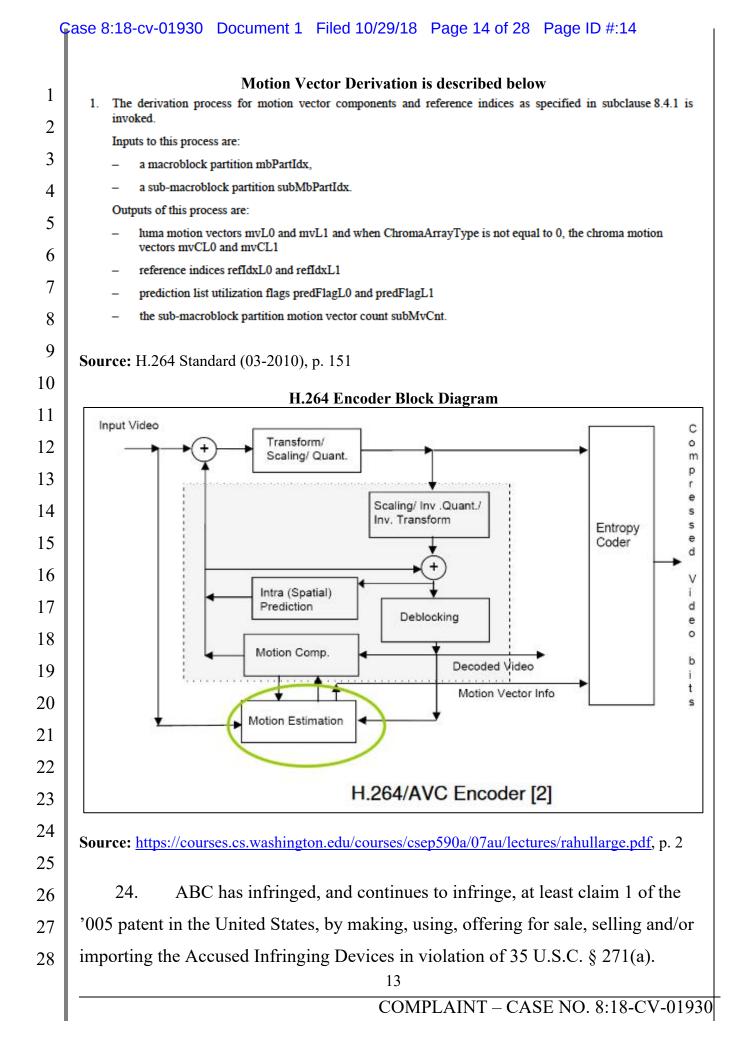
7.3.5.1 Macroblock prediction syntax

2	mb_pred(mb_type) {	C	Descriptor
3	if(MbPartPredMode(mb_type, 0) = $=$ Intra_4x4		
3	MbPartPredMode(mb_type, 0) == Intra_16x16) { if(MbPartPredMode(mb_type, 0) == Intra_4x4)	-	
4	for(luma4x4BlkIdx=0; luma4x4BlkIdx<16; luma4x4BlkIdx++) {	-	-
5	prev_intra4x4_pred_mode_flag[luma4x4BlkIdx]		u(1) ae(v)
5	if(!prev intra4x4 pred mode flag[luma4x4BlkIdx])	2	
6	rem_intra4x4_pred_mode[luma4x4BlkIdx]	2	u(3) ae(v)
7	}		
'	intra_chroma_pred_mode	2	ue(v) ae(v)
8	} else if(MbPartPredMode(mb_type, 0) != Direct) {		
9	for(mbPartIdx = 0; mbPartIdx < NumMbPart(mb_type); mbPartIdx++)		
	if((num_ref_idx_l0_active_minus $1 > 0 $ mb_field_decoding_flag_) &&		
0	MbPartPredMode(mb_type, mbPartIdx) != Pred_L1)		
1	ref_idx_10[mbPartIdx]	2	te(v) ae(v)
	for(mbPartIdx = 0; mbPartIdx < NumMbPart(mb_type); mbPartIdx++)	_	
2	if((num_ref_idx_l1_active_minus1 > 0 mb_field_decoding_flag) &&		
3	MbPartPredMode(mb_type, mbPartIdx) != Pred_L0)		
	ref_idx_l1[mbPartIdx]	2	$te(v) \mid ae(v)$
4	for(mbPartIdx = 0; mbPartIdx < NumMbPart(mb_type); mbPartIdx++)		
5	if(MbPartPredMode (mb_type, mbPartIdx) != Pred_L1)	-	
	for(compIdx = 0; compIdx < 2; compIdx++) mvd 10[mbPartIdx][0][compIdx]	2	se(v) ae(v)
6	for(mbPartIdx = 0; mbPartIdx < NumMbPart(mb_type); mbPartIdx++)	2	
7	if MbPartPredMode(mb_type, mbPartIdx) != Pred_L0)	-	
	for(compIdx = 0; compIdx < 2; compIdx++)	-	
8	mvd_l1[mbPartIdx][0][compIdx]	2	se(v) ae(v)
9	}		
	}		
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1	Source: H.264 Standard (03-2010) at p. 57		
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1		Sub-macroblock prediction syntax in H.264		
2	7.3.5.2	Sub-macroblock prediction syntax		
3		<pre>sub_mb_pred(mb_type) {</pre>	C	Descriptor
4		for(mbPartIdx = 0; mbPartIdx < 4; mbPartIdx++) sub mb type[mbPartIdx]	2	ue(v) ae(v)
5		for(mbPartIdx = 0; mbPartIdx < 4; mbPartIdx++)		
5		if((num_ref_idx_l0_active_minus1 > 0 mb_field_decoding_flag) && mb_type != P_8x8ref0 &&		
6		sub_mb_type[mbPartIdx] != B_Direct_8x8 && SubMbPredMode(sub_mb_type[mbPartIdx]) != Pred_L1)		
7		ref_idx_i0[mbPartIdx]	2	te(v) ae(v)
8		for(mbPartIdx = 0; mbPartIdx < 4; mbPartIdx++) if((num_ref_idx_l1_active_minus1 > 0 mb_field_decoding_flag) &&		
		sub_mb_type[_mbPartIdx] != B_Direct_8x8 && SubMbPredMode(sub_mb_type[_mbPartIdx]) != Pred_L0)		
9		ref_idx_l1[mbPartIdx]	2	te(v) ae(v)
0		for(mbPartIdx = 0; mbPartIdx < 4; mbPartIdx++) if(sub_mb_type[mbPartIdx] != B_Direct_&x& &&		
1		SubMbPredMode(sub_mb_type[mbPartIdx]) != Pred_L1) for(subMbPartIdx = 0;		
2		<pre>subMbPartIdx < NumSubMbPart(sub_mb_type[mbPartIdx]); subMbPartIdx++)</pre>		
3		for(compIdx = 0; compIdx < 2; compIdx++) mvd 10[mbPartIdx][subMbPartIdx][compIdx]	2	$se(v) \mid ae(v)$
4		for(mbPartIdx = 0; mbPartIdx < 4; mbPartIdx++)		
		if(sub_mb_type[mbPartIdx] != B_Direct_8x8 && SubMbPredMode(sub_mb_type[mbPartIdx]) != Pred_L0)		
5		for(subMbPartIdx = 0; subMbPartIdx < NumSubMbPart(sub_mb_type[mbPartIdx]);		
6		subMbPartIdx++)		
7		for(compIdx = 0; compIdx < 2; compIdx++) mvd 11[mbPartIdx][subMbPartIdx][compIdx]	2	se(v) ae(v)
		}		
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9	Source:	H.264 Standard (03-2010) at p. 58		
0	21	The Accused Infringing Devices provide a method for	r det	ermining
1	21. The Accused Infringing Devices provide a method for determining			
2	which of the second pixel arrays (e.g., macroblock) constitutes a best match with			
	respect to the first pixel array (e.g., macroblock) for the optimum prediction mode.			
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1	+32,+12 Reference frame			
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3	-61,+18			
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6	Fig. 2.4: Motion estimation. For each MB the best matching block in the refer-			
7	ence frame is found. The encoder codes the differences (errors) between the MBs and their best matching blocks. Arrows indicate motion vectors and are labeled by			
8	the vector coordinates. In this example the shapes are identical but their colors are slightly larger/darker.			
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10	Source: B. Juurlink et al., Scalable Parallel Programming Applied to H.264, Chapter 2: Understanding the Application: An Overview of the H.264 Standard, p. 12			
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12	22. For example, the encoder performs mode decision to select the most			
13	optimum prediction mode with least rate distortion cost.			
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15	Macroblock layer semantics The following semantics are assigned to the macroblock types in Table 7-13:			
16	 P_L0_16x16: the samples of the macroblock are predicted with one luma macroblock partition of size 16x16 luma samples and associated chroma samples. 			
17	 P_L0_L0_MxN, with MxN being replaced by 16x8 or 8x16: the samples of the macroblock are predicted using two luma partitions of size MxN equal to 16x8, or two luma partitions of size MxN equal to 8x16, and associated chroma samples, respectively. 			
18	 P_8x8: for each sub-macroblock an additional syntax element (sub_mb_type[mbPartIdx] with mbPartIdx being 			
19 20	the macroblock partition index for the corresponding sub-macroblock) is present in the bitstream that specifies the type of the corresponding sub-macroblock (see subclause 7.4.5.2).			
20 21	P_8x8ref0: has the same semantics as P_8x8 but no syntax element for the reference index (ref_idx_10[mbPartIdx] with mbPartIdx = 03) is present in the bitstream and ref_idx_10[mbPartIdx] shall be inferred to be equal to 0 for all sub-macroblocks of the macroblock (with indices mbPartIdx = 03).			
22	 P_Skip: no further data is present for the macroblock in the bitstream. 			
23	Source: H.264 Standard (03-2010), p. 100			
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25. Upon information and belief, ABC may have infringed and continues
 to infringe the '005 patent through other software and devices utilizing the same or
 reasonably similar functionality, including other versions of the Accused Infringing
 Devices.

5 26. ABC's acts of direct infringement have caused and continue to cause
6 damage to Uniloc and Uniloc is entitled to recover damages sustained as a result of
7 ABC's wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial.

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<u>COUNT II – INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,895,118</u>

9 27. The allegations of paragraphs 1-9 of this Complaint are incorporated10 by reference as though fully set forth herein.

11 28. The '118 patent, titled "Method Of Coding Digital Image Based on
12 Error Concealment," issued on May 17, 2005. A copy of the '118 patent is attached
13 as Exhibit B.

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29. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 282, the '118 patent is presumed valid.

30. Upon information and belief, ABC makes, uses, offers for sale, and/or
sells in the United States and/or imports into the United States products and
services that practice a method for coding a digital image comprising macroblocks
in a binary data stream, including ABC GO (collectively the "Accused Infringing
Devices").

20 31. Upon information and belief, the Accused Infringing Devices infringe
21 at least claim 1 in the exemplary manner described below.

32. The Accused Infringing Devices use H.264 (AVC) streams for coding
video data (digital images) including macroblocks embedded in a binary stream.

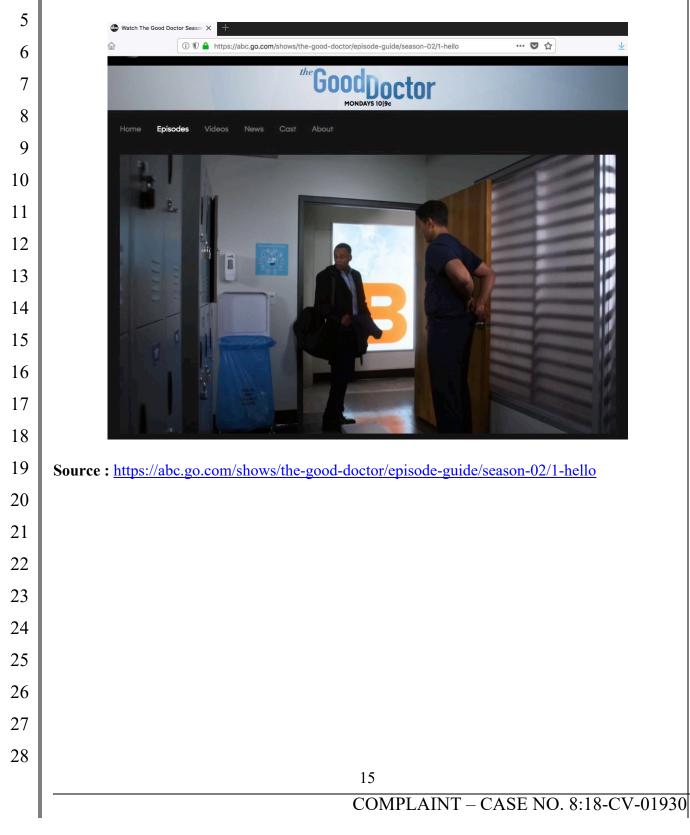
33. H.264 is a widely used video compression format with decoder support
on web browsers, TVs and other consumer devices. Moreover, H.264 codes digital
images comprising macroblocks streams.

34. The Accused Infringing Devices stream content using the HLS format,

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as shown by the m38u manifest sample below. The manifest file includes references
 to the video codec: AVC1 (H.264). The AVC1 designator is the IETF identifier for
 H.264. The binary (byte stream) format is specified in Annex B of the H.264
 specification.



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#E	XT-X-VERSION:5
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#E	EFAULT=YES XT-X-MEDIA:TYPE=SUBTITLES,GROUP-ID="subs",NAME="English",DEFAULT=NO,FORCED=NO,URI="https://content
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5	When the first element of a value is a code indicating a codec from
5	the Advanced Video Coding specification [<u>AVC</u>], specifically one of the sample entries defined in [<u>AVC-Formats</u>] (such as 'avc1', 'avc2', 'svc1', 'mvc1', and 'mvc2') indicating <u>AVC (H.264)</u> , Scalable Video
7	Coding (SVC), or Multiview Video Coding (MVC), the second element (referred to as 'avcoti' in the formal syntax) is the hexadecimal
3	representation of the following three bytes in the (subset) sequence parameter set Network Abstraction Layer (NAL) unit specified in [<u>AVC</u>]:
)	<pre>(1) profile_idc,</pre>
)	(2) the byte containing the constraint_set flags (currently constraint_set0_flag through constraint_set5_flag, and the reserved_zero_2bits), and
-	(3) level_idc.
2 3 Sou	rce: <u>https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6381</u>
5 stro	is Recommendation International Standard was developed in response to the growing need for higher compression of oving pictures for various applications such as videoconferencing, digital storage media, television broadcasting, interne eaming, and communication. It is also designed to <u>enable the use of the coded video representation</u> in a flexible manne a wide variety of network environments. The use of this Recommendation International Standard allows motion vide be <u>manipulated as a form of computer data and to be stored on various storage media, transmitted and received over isting and future networks and distributed on existing and future broadcasting channels.</u>
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3 Sou	rce: <u>https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-H.264-201704-I/en</u> , p. i
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2	As in previous video coding Recommendations and International Standards, a macroblock, consisting of a 16x16 block of luma samples and two corresponding blocks of chroma samples, is used as the basic processing unit of the video decoding process.
3 4	A macroblock can be further partitioned for inter prediction. The selection of the size of inter prediction partitions is a result of a trade-off between the coding gain provided by using motion compensation with smaller blocks and the quantity
5 6	Source: https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-H.264-201704-I/en, section 0.6.3
7	Annex B
8	Byte stream format
9	(This annex forms an integral part of this Recommendation International Standard.)
10	This annex specifies syntax and semantics of a byte stream format specified for use by applications that deliver some or
11 12	all of the NAL unit stream as an ordered stream of bytes or bits within which the locations of NAL unit boundaries need to be identifiable from patterns in the data, such as Rec. ITU-T H.222.0 ISO/IEC 13818-1 systems or Rec. ITU-T H.320 systems. For bit-oriented delivery, the bit order for the byte stream format is specified to start with the MSB of the first byte, proceed to the LSB of the first byte, followed by the MSB of the second byte, etc.
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14	Source: https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-H.264-201704-I/en, Annex B
15	35. The Accused Infringing Devices' H.264 coding supports skipped
16	macroblocks. Before a macroblock is coded, an estimation is made of whether that
17	macroblock can be reconstructed with an error concealment method by examining
18	its motion characteristics, and checking to see that the resulting prediction contains
19	no non-zero (i.e. all zero) quantized transform coefficients. This estimation
20	provides an indication of the capacity for the macroblock to be reconstructed from
21	properties of neighboring macroblocks, allowing the missing block to be concealed
22	by inferring its properties.
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Skipped Mode:

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In addition to the macroblock modes described above, a P-slice macroblock can also be coded in the so-called skip mode. If a macroblock has motion characteristics that allow its motion to be effectively predicted from the motion of neighboring macroblocks, and it contains no non-zero quantized transform coefficients, then it is flagged as skipped. For this mode, neither a quantized prediction error signal nor a motion vector or reference index parameter are transmitted. The reconstructed signal is computed in a manner similar to the prediction of a macroblock with partition size 16 × 16 and fixed reference picture index equal to 0. In contrast to previous video coding standards, the motion vector used for reconstructing a skipped macroblock is inferred from motion properties of neighboring macroblocks rather than being inferred as zero (i.e., no motion).

Source: <u>http://mrutyunjayahiremath.blogspot.com/2010/09/h264-inter-predn.html</u>

9 36. The Accused Infringing Devices' H.264 encoders perform a decision
 step to determine if a macroblock should be excluded from coding (skipped), with
 the decision to exclude made on the basis of its capacity to be reconstructing by
 inferring its motion properties from neighboring macroblocks, and based on all zero
 quantized transform coefficients.

Skipped Mode:

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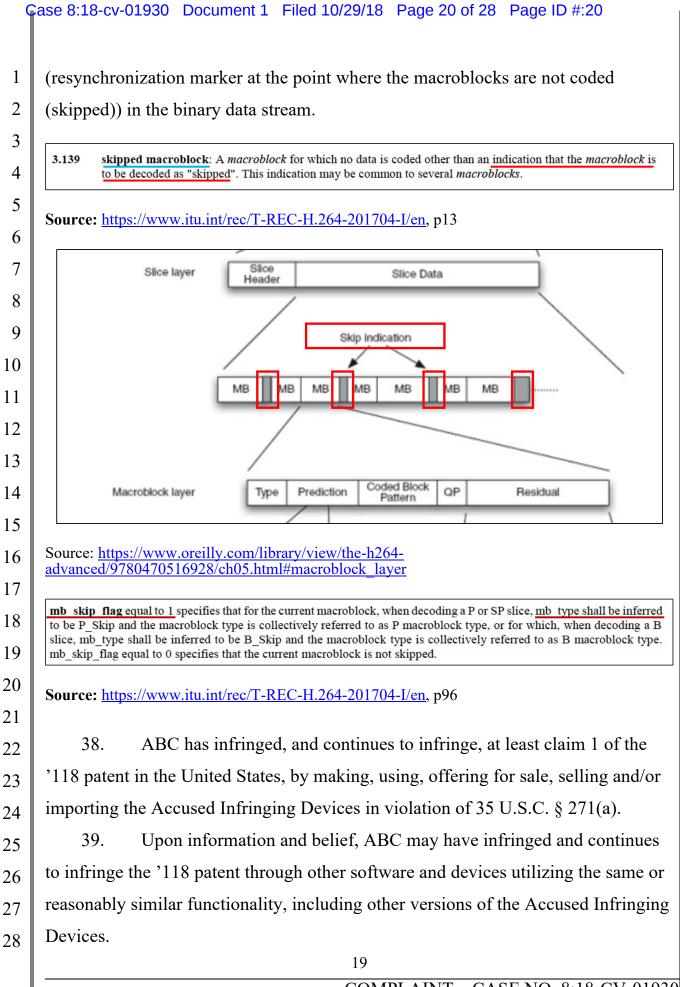
22 Source: <u>http://mrutyunjayahiremath.blogspot.com/2010/09/h264-inter-predn.html</u>

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- 3.139 skipped macroblock: A macroblock for which no data is coded other than an indication that the macroblock is
 - to be decoded as "skipped". This indication may be common to several macroblocks.
- 26 Source: <u>https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-H.264-201704-I/en</u>, p13
 - 37. Skipped macroblocks are communicated with an mb_skip_flag = 1



40. ABC's acts of direct infringement have caused and continue to cause
 damage to Uniloc and Uniloc is entitled to recover damages sustained as a result of
 ABC's wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial.

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COUNT III – INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,407,609

5 41. The allegations of paragraphs 1-9 of this Complaint are incorporated6 by reference as though fully set forth herein.

7 42. The '609 patent, titled "System and Method For Providing And
8 Tracking The Provision Of Audio And Visual Presentations Via A Computer
9 Network" issued on March 26, 2013. A copy of the '609 patent is attached as
10 Exhibit C.

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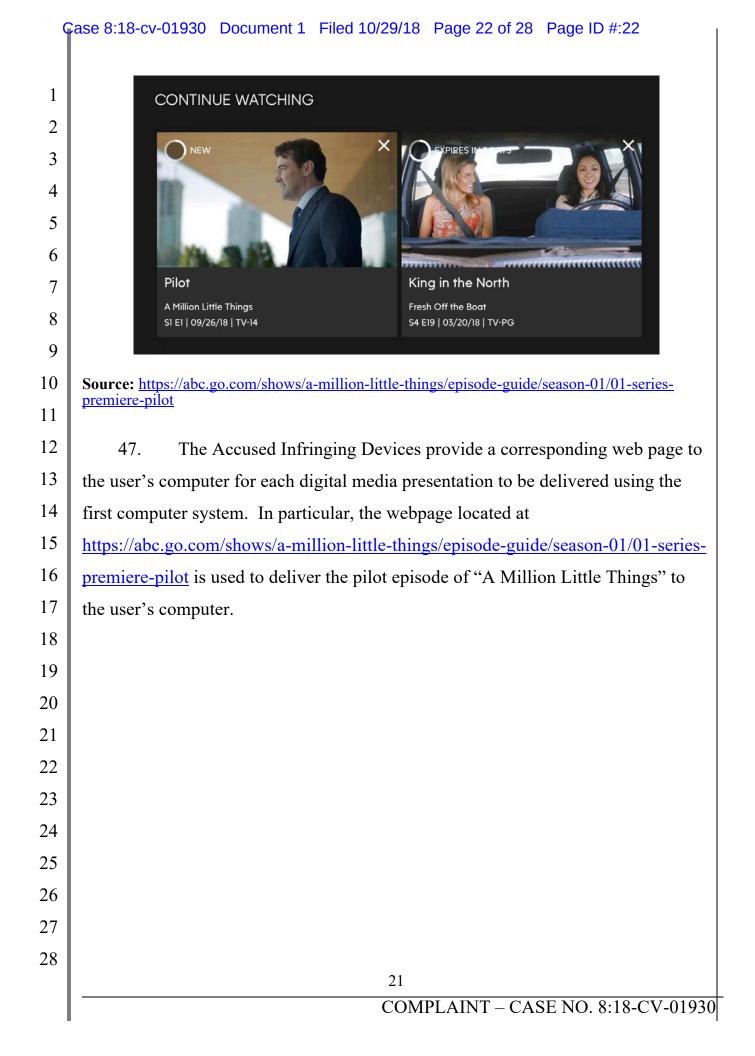
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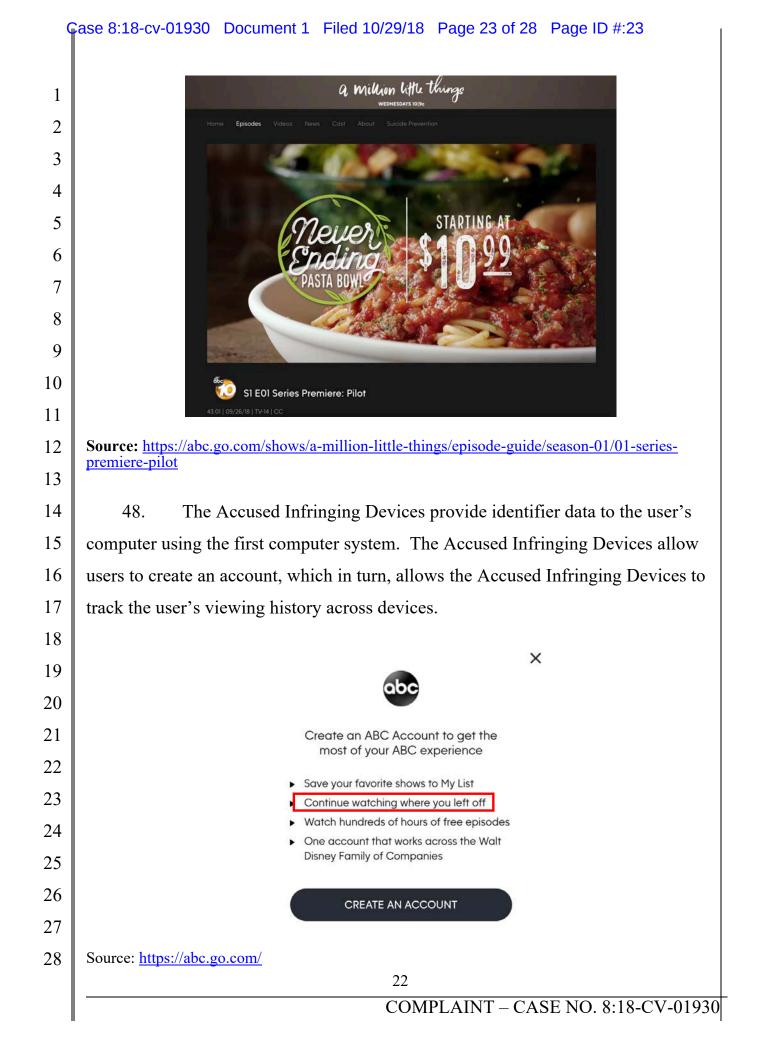
43. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 282, the '609 patent is presumed valid.

44. Upon information and belief, ABC makes, uses, offers for sale, and/or
sells in the United States and/or imports into the United States products and
services that perform a method for tracking digital media presentations delivered
from a first computer system to a user's computer via a network, such as ABC.com
(collectively the "Accused Infringing Devices").

17 45. Upon information and belief, the Accused Infringing Devices infringe18 at least claim 1 in the exemplary manner described below.

19 46. The Accused Infringing Devices track digital media presentations
20 delivered from a first computer system to a user's computer via a network. In
21 particular, among other things, the Accused Infringing Devices identify the TV
22 shows that the user is currently watching and tracks the user's viewing progress.



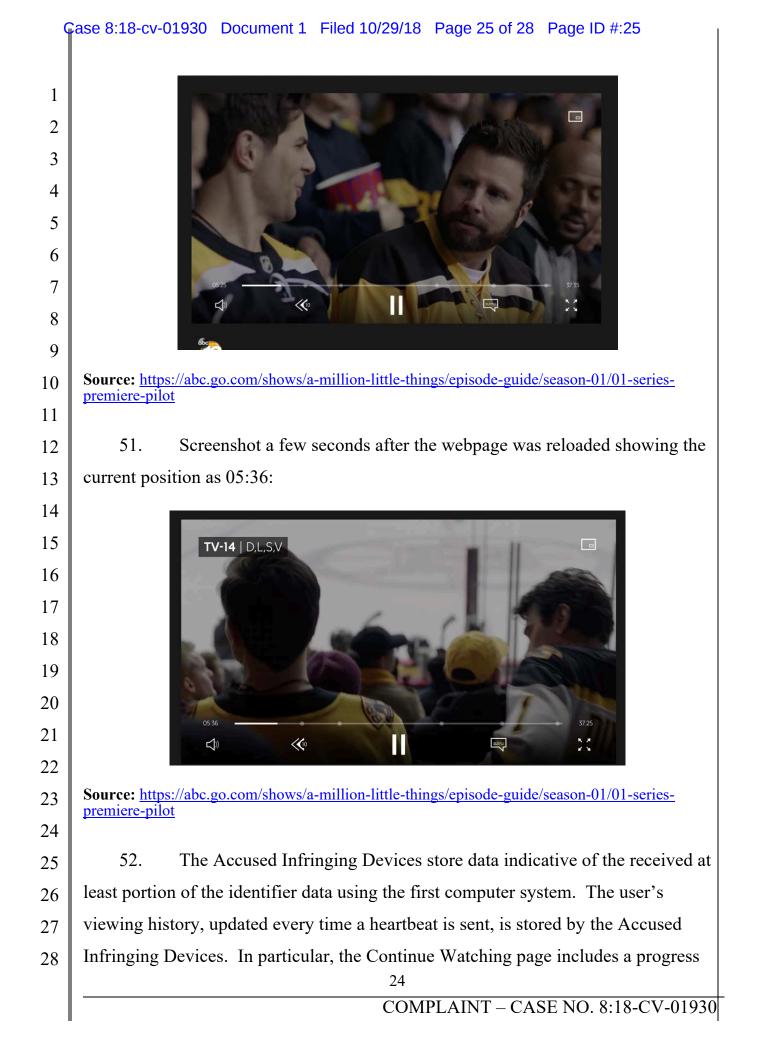


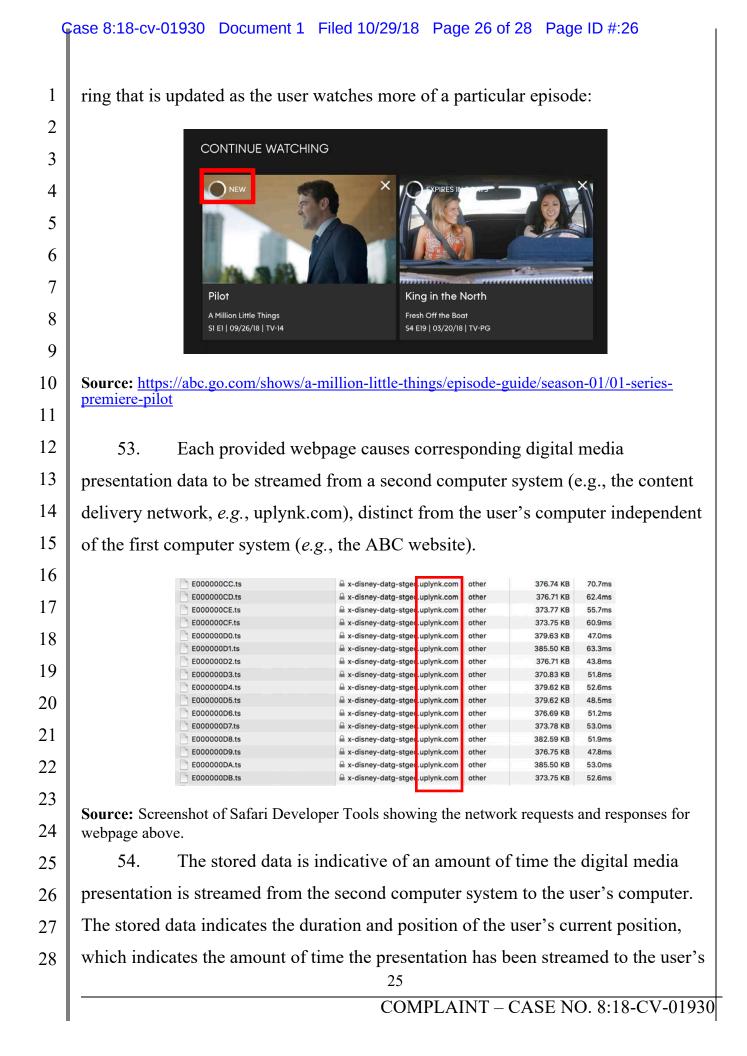
49. The Accused Infringing Devices provide an applet to the user's computer for each digital media presentation to be delivered using the first computer system. In particular, the Accused Infringing Devices provide a script that keeps track of how much of the presentation the user has watched, thus reflecting the operation of a timer running in the background.



Source: <u>https://abc.go.com/shows/a-million-little-things/episode-guide/season-01/01-series-premiere-pilot</u>

50. The Accused Infringing Devices receive at least a portion of the identifier data from the user's computer responsively to the timer applet each time a predetermined temporal period elapses using the first computer system. The Accused Infringing Devices maintain a viewing history for each user. The viewing history is updated continuously, even the absence of user input such as pressing a pause button or exit button. For example, if the user closes and reopens the webpage to view a particular TV episode, the episode will resume almost exactly at the point where the user closed the webpage. This indicates that the user's computer sends periodic updates at regular intervals to inform the Accused Infringing Devices of the user's current position, thus reflecting the user of a timer. Screenshot a few seconds before closing the browser tab showing the current position as 05:25:





1	computer by the CDN.			
2	55. Each stored data is together indicative of a cumulative time the			
3	corresponding web page was displayed by the user's computer. After the user visits			
4	ABC.com and selects a TV show, the player is loaded on the same page. The			
5	amount of time the user spends watching the TV show is tracked by ABC and also			
6	reflects the amount of time the webpage was displayed by the user's computer.			
7	56. ABC has infringed, and continues to infringe, at least claim 1 of the			
8	'609 patent in the United States, by making, using, offering for sale, selling and/or			
9	importing the Accused Infringing Devices in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).			
10	57. Upon information and belief, ABC may have infringed and continues			
11	to infringe the '609 patent through other software and devices utilizing the same or			
12	reasonably similar functionality, including other versions of the Accused Infringing			
13	Devices.			
14	58. ABC's acts of direct infringement have caused and continue to cause			
15	damage to Uniloc and Uniloc is entitled to recover damages sustained as a result of			
16	ABC's wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial.			
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18	PRAYER FOR RELIEF			
19	WHEREFORE, plaintiffs Uniloc 2017 LLC and Uniloc Licensing USA LLC			
20	respectfully pray that the Court enter judgment in their favor and against ABC as			
21	follows:			
22	a. A judgment that ABC has infringed one or more claims of the			
23	'005 Patent literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents;			
24	b. A judgment that ABC has infringed one or more claims of the			
25	'118 Patent literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents;			
26	c. A judgment that ABC has infringed one or more claims of the			
27	'609 Patent literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents;			
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1	d.	That for each A	sserted Patent this Court judges infringed by			
2	ABC this Court a	is Court award Uniloc its damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284 and any				
3	royalties determined to be appropriate;					
4	e.	That this be det	That this be determined to be an exceptional case under 35			
5	U.S.C. § 285 and	l that Uniloc be av	warded enhanced damages up to treble damages			
6	for willful infring	infringement as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 284;				
7	f.	That this Court	That this Court award Uniloc prejudgment and post-judgment			
8	interest on its dar	mages;				
9	g.	That Uniloc be	That Uniloc be granted its reasonable attorneys' fees in this			
10	action;					
11	h.	That this Court	award Uniloc its costs; and			
12	i.	. That this Court award Uniloc such other and further relief as the				
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14		DEM	AND FOR JURY TRIAL			
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