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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
14 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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16 REMBRANDT WIRELESS  
17 TECHNOLOGIES, LP,

18 Plaintiff,

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21 QUALCOMM INC.,  
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23 Defendant.  
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) Case No.: 8:19-cv-705

) COMPLAINT FOR  
) INFRINGEMENT OF U.S.  
) PATENT NOS. 8,457,228 &  
) 8,023,580

) DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

1 Plaintiff Rembrandt Wireless Technologies LP (“Rembrandt” or “Plaintiff”)  
2 hereby submits this Complaint against Defendant Qualcomm Inc. (“Qualcomm”)  
3 and states as follows:

4 **THE PARTIES**

5 1. Rembrandt is a Virginia limited partnership, having a principal place  
6 of business at 401 City Ave., Suite 900, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania 19004.

7 2. Rembrandt is the assignee and owner of the patents at issue in this  
8 action: United States Patent No. 8,457,228 (“the ’228 Patent”) and United States  
9 Patent No. 8,023,580 (“the ’580 Patent”).

10 3. Rembrandt is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that  
11 Qualcomm is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 5775  
12 Morehouse Drive, San Diego, CA. Qualcomm may be served with process  
13 through its registered agent, CSC – Lawyers Incorporating Service, 2710 Gateway  
14 Oaks Drive, Suite 150N, Sacramento, CA 95833.

15 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

16 4. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§  
17 1331 and 1338(a) because this action arises under the patent laws of the United  
18 States, 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*

19 5. The Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant, including because  
20 Defendant has minimum contacts within the State of California; Defendant has  
21 purposefully availed itself of the privileges of conducting business in the State of  
22 California; Defendant regularly conducts business within the State of California;  
23 and Plaintiff’s cause of action arises directly from Defendant’s business contacts  
24 and other activities in the State of California, including at least by virtue of  
25 Defendant’s infringing systems, devices, and methods, which are at least sold,  
26 practiced, and/or used in the State of California. Further, this Court has general  
27 jurisdiction over Defendant, including due to its continuous and systematic  
28 contacts with the State of California. Further, on information and belief, Defendant

1 is subject to the Court’s jurisdiction, including because Defendant has committed  
2 patent infringement in the State of California.

3 6. Venue is proper in this federal district pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
4 §§1391(b)-(c) and 1400(b). Without limitation, on information and belief,  
5 Defendant has regular and established places of business in this District, and in  
6 California, and at least some of its infringement of the patents-in-suit occurs in this  
7 District, and in California.

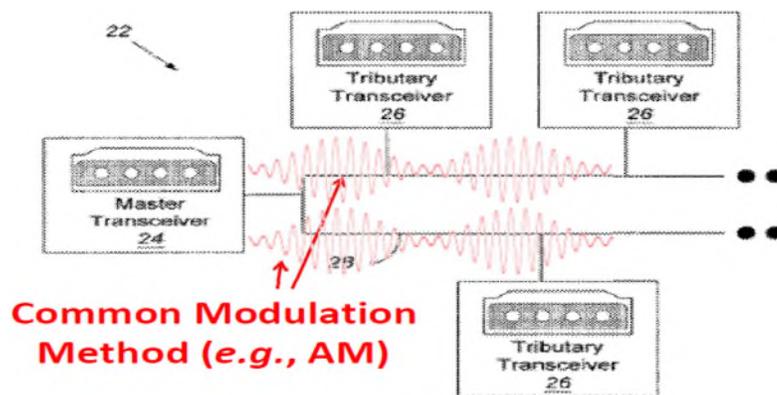
8 7. Without limitation, on information and belief, venue is proper in this  
9 District because Defendant has physical places from which its business is  
10 conducted within this District comprising Qualcomm offices, including at 3347  
11 Michelson Drive, Suite 250, Irvine, CA 92612; the business conducted at such  
12 places is steady, uniform, orderly, and/or methodical, and is settled and not  
13 transient, including, but not limited to, distribution, sales, and/or offers for sale,  
14 including related to infringing methods and apparatuses. On information and  
15 belief, Defendant also has Qualcomm offices in multiple locations throughout the  
16 state of California, and it has significant corporate facilities in San Diego, CA and  
17 Santa Clara, CA as well. Further, on information and belief, Defendant is subject  
18 to venue in this District, including because Defendant has committed patent  
19 infringement in this District. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271, Defendant infringes the  
20 patents-in-suit by the infringing acts described herein in this District. Further,  
21 Defendant solicits and induces customers/users in this District, including via its  
22 development, marketing, and sales of its infringing chips. On information and  
23 belief, Defendant has customers/users who are residents of this District and who  
24 purchase, acquire, and/or use Defendant's infringing products in this District.

25 **INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,457,228**

26 8. On June 4, 2013, United States Patent No. 8,457,228 was duly and  
27 legally issued for inventions entitled “System and Method of Communication  
28 Using at Least Two Modulation Methods.” The ’228 Patent claims priority back

1 through a string of continuation applications to US Application No. 09/205,205,  
 2 which was filed on December 4, 1998, and to Provisional Application No.  
 3 60/067,562, filed on December 5, 1997. Thus, each of the asserted claims of the  
 4 '228 Patent are entitled to a priority date of December 5, 1997. The '228 Patent  
 5 expired on December 4, 2018, but Rembrandt is entitled to damages for  
 6 infringement that occurred before the expiration of the '228 Patent. Rembrandt  
 7 was assigned the '228 Patent and continues to hold all rights and interest in the  
 8 '228 Patent, including the right to recover damages for past infringement. A true  
 9 and correct copy of the '228 Patent is attached as Exhibit A.

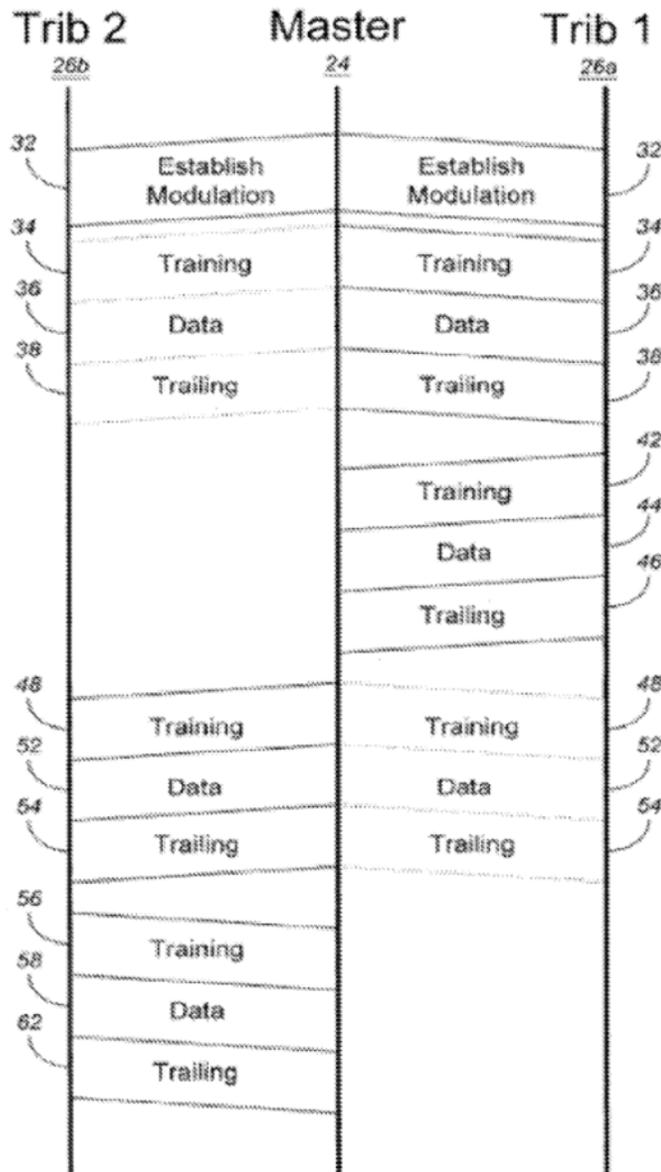
10 9. According to the '228 Patent, prior master/slave systems could  
 11 communicate only when all network devices used a single common type of  
 12 modulation method. *See* '228 Patent at 1:29-67, 3:64-4:5. Thus, if a slave using  
 13 an additional type of modulation method were added to the network, the new slave  
 14 could not easily communicate with the master using the different modulation type  
 15 because it would not be compatible with the common type of modulation method.  
 16 *Id.* Annotated figure 1 of the '228 Patent shows a master/slave system, where all  
 17 devices in the network communicate using only a single common type of  
 18 modulation method (such as the amplitude modulation used by AM radio), even  
 19 though some of the devices may be capable of communication via other types of  
 20 modulation methods:



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**FIG. 1**  
**Prior Art**

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2 10. The master/slave concept is described in the '228 Patent at col. 3, line  
3 64-col. 5, line 7, with reference to Fig. 2. Briefly, Fig. 2 discloses a polled  
4 multipoint master/slave system. At the beginning of a session, the master  
5 established a common modulation type for communication with all its slaves  
6 (sequence 32 in Fig. 2). All slaves were identical in that they shared a common  
7 modulation with the master. The master then communicated with its slaves, one at  
8 a time, by sending a training sequence with the address of the slave with which it  
9 wants to communicate, followed by data, and finally a trailing sequence to end the  
10 communication (sequences 34-38 in Fig. 2). A slave could not initiate a  
11 communication, but, if the slave were polled by the master, it could respond to the  
12 master in a similar fashion (sequences 42-46 in Fig. 2). When the master had  
13 completed its communications with the first slave, it could then communicate with  
14 a second slave using the same negotiated common modulation (sequences 48-54 in  
15 Fig. 2).  
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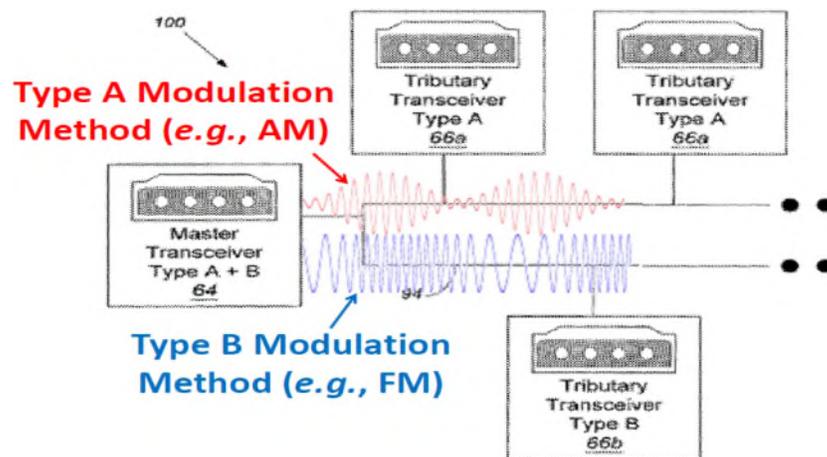


**FIG. 2**

11. In the context of the master/slave system described above, inventor Gordon Bremer created “a system and method of communication in which multiple modulation methods are used to facilitate communication among a plurality of modems in a network, which have heretofore been incompatible.” ’228 Patent at 2:20-23. Mr. Bremer solved the problem with his claimed master/slave communication system in which slaves can seamlessly communicate over a network through a master using different types of modulation methods, thereby permitting selection of the modulation type best suited for a particular application. ’228 Patent at 2:27-3:14, 5:32-46.

1 12. The claimed invention of the '228 Patent is further described with  
 2 reference to Figure 2 and in Figures 3-8 and the written description. Specifically,  
 3 Figures 3 and 4 show block diagrams of the master transceiver and tributary  
 4 transceivers, while Figure 5 shows a ladder diagram illustrating the operation of  
 5 those transceivers. Figures 6 and 7 show state diagrams for exemplary tributary  
 6 transceivers. Figure 8 shows a signal diagram for exemplary transmissions.

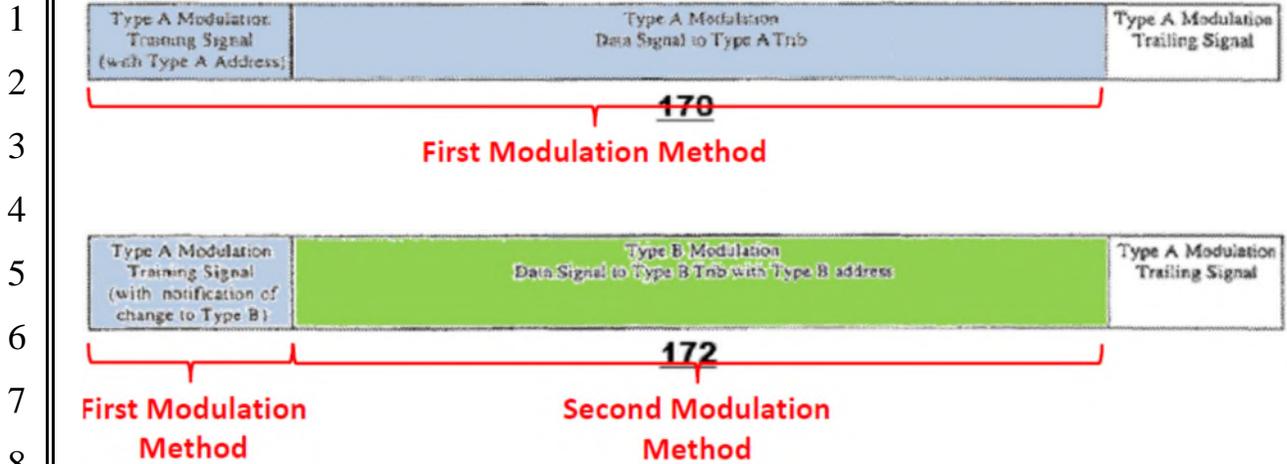
7 13. Annotated Fig. 4 shows an embodiment of the patented technology  
 8 where some devices in the network communicate using one type of modulation  
 9 method (e.g., amplitude modulation used by AM radio), while other devices  
 10 communicate using a different type of modulation method (e.g., the frequency  
 11 modulation used by FM radio):



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**FIG. 4**

20 '228 Patent at 6:4-13. Such a system provides for greater efficiency, seamless  
 21 communication with all devices, backward-compatibility, and decreased costs. *Id.*  
 22 at 3:9-14; *see also id.* at 2:1-18, 5:32-46.

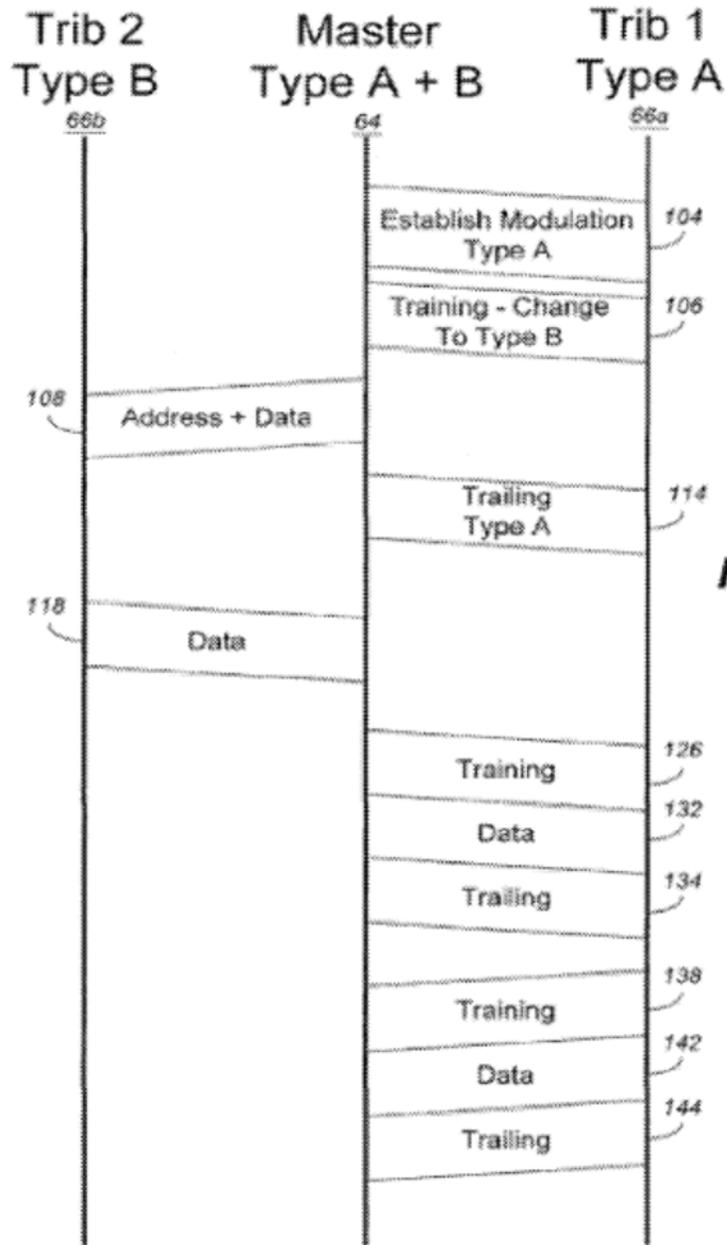
23 14. Annotated Fig. 8 shows two communications intended for different  
 24 slaves. The first communication 170 uses a first type of modulation method for  
 25 both the initial training signal and the subsequent data signal, while  
 26 communication 172 uses the first type of modulation method for the training signal  
 27 and the second type of modulation method for the data signal:  
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'228 Patent at Fig. 8, 4:45-48, 4:66-5:1. Information in the training signal indicates whether there will be an impending change from the first type of modulation method to the second type of modulation method. *Id.* (training signal includes “notification of change to Type B” modulation method).

15. Mr. Bremer’s solution is captured and claimed in his seamless “switches” from one modulation type to another and is described with reference to Fig. 5:

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16. With reference to Fig. 5, for the Master (“Master Type A and B 64”) to communicate with a Type A trib (“Trib 1 Type A 66a”) using a negotiated first modulation type A method in the normal fashion, the Master transmits a “first message” (sequences 126, 132, 134). The “first message” includes (i) “first information” (training sequence 126) modulated according to the first modulation type A method and (ii) “second information” (transmission sequence 132) modulated according to the first modulation type A method and including data

1 intended for the Type A trib. The “first information” includes first message  
2 address information that is indicative of the Type A trib being an intended  
3 destination of the “second information.” ’228 Patent at 7:11-13 (“a training  
4 sequence 126 in which an address of a particular type A trib 66a is identified”).

5 17. For the Master (“Master Type A and B 64”) to communicate with a  
6 Type B trib (“Trib 2 Type B 66b”) using a second modulation type B method, the  
7 Master transmits a “second message” (sequences 106, 108, 114). The “second  
8 message” includes “third information” (training sequence 106) modulated  
9 according to the first modulation type A method and including information that is  
10 indicative of an impending change in modulation to the second modulation type B  
11 method. ’228 Patent at 6:27-30 (“To switch from type A modulation to type B  
12 modulation, master transceiver 64 transmits a training sequence 106 to type A trib  
13 in which these trib is notified of an impending change to type B modulation.”).  
14 The “second message” also includes “fourth information” (transmission sequence  
15 108) that is transmitted after transmission of the “third information,” is modulated  
16 according to the second modulation type B method, and includes data intended for  
17 the Type B trib. ’228 Patent at 6:32-36 (“After notifying the type A trib 66a of  
18 the change to type B modulation, master transceiver 64, using type B modulation,  
19 transmits data along with an address in sequence 108, which is destined for a  
20 particular type B trib 66b.”). In addition, the “second message” includes second  
21 message address information that is indicative of the Type B trib being an intended  
22 destination of the fourth information. *Id.*

23 18. The specification of the ’228 Patent describes the claimed switches as  
24 follows:

25 “To switch from type A modulation to type B modulation, master  
26 transceiver 64 transmits a training sequence 106 to type A trib 66a in which  
27 these trib is notified of an impending change to type B modulation....  
28 After notifying the type A trib 66a of the change to type B modulation,  
master transceiver 64, using type B modulation, transmits data along with an

1 address in sequence 108, which is destined for a particular type B trib  
2 66b....” [Col. 6, ll. 27-36.]

3 “If, however, master transceiver transmits a training sequence in  
4 which the type A trib 66a-66a are notified of a change to type B modulation  
5 as indicated by sequence 106, then a transition is made to state 124 where all  
6 type B transmissions are ignored until a type A modulation trailing sequence  
7 (e.g., sequence 114) is detected. Upon detecting the type A trailing  
8 sequence, a type A trib 66a returns to state 122 where it awaits a training  
9 sequence.” [Col. 7, ll. 3-10.]

10 “To initiate a communication session with a type A trib 66a, master  
11 transceiver 64 transmits a training sequence 126 in which an address of a  
12 particular Type A trib 66a is identified. The identified Type A trib 66a  
13 recognizes its own address and transitions to state 128 to receive data from  
14 master transceiver 64 as part of sequence 132.” [Col. 7, ll. 11-16.]

15 19. The technology recited in the claims of the '228 Patent provides an  
16 inventive concept and does not claim an abstract idea. Due to the inventive  
17 combination of elements, the claimed inventions achieve many benefits over prior  
18 art systems and methods, including the benefits noted above (*i.e.*, greater  
19 efficiency, seamless communication with all devices, backward-compatibility, and  
20 decreased costs). '228 Patent at 3:9-14; *see also id.* at 2:1-18, 5:32-46.

21 20. The claimed inventive concepts greatly enhance and facilitate  
22 technological systems, architectures, and methods through the use of a master  
23 communication device in a master/slave relationship with other slave  
24 communication devices. The master communication device transmits messages  
25 with particular sequences using two different types of modulation methods to  
26 facilitate communication between different type slave devices. The technology  
27 recited in the claims of the '228 Patent improves the functioning of computer  
28 devices and improves over existing technological processes, including with respect  
to master-slave communication systems that implement different types of  
modulation methods.

1           21. The '228 Patent describes systems and methods that solved technical  
2 problems. Those problems included the ability to communicate in a master-slave  
3 environment amongst devices that implement different families of modulation  
4 techniques. These problems also included backwards compatibility with older  
5 devices using different types of modulation.

6           22. The technological improvements described and claimed in the '228  
7 Patent were not conventional or generic at the time of their invention, but rather  
8 required novel and non-obvious solutions to problems and shortcomings in the art  
9 at the time. The inventions claimed in the '228 Patent also cover more than just  
10 the performance of well-understood, routine or conventional activities known in  
11 the art. For example, Claim 21 of the '228 Patent is directed to a particular master  
12 communication device that can communicate with slave devices using different  
13 families of modulation techniques.

14           23. The '228 Patent claims inventions that provide technological solutions  
15 to technological problems. The written description of the '228 Patent describes in  
16 technical detail each of the elements of the claims, including a master device that  
17 can communicate with slave devices using different types of modulation methods  
18 according to particular sequences of messages.

19           24. The claims of the '228 Patent are not directed to basic tools of  
20 scientific and technological work, fundamental economic practices, or the use of an  
21 abstract mathematical formula. Rather, the claims are directed to a master  
22 communication device that can communicate with slave devices (which implement  
23 entirely different families of modulation techniques) using particular sequences of  
24 messages containing different types of modulation methods.

25           25. The '228 Patent does not preempt any abstract idea or otherwise  
26 preempt anything that would render them unpatentable. For example, one is free to  
27 practice the prior art of record. The '228 claims do not improperly inhibit further  
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1 discovery by tying up any building blocks of human ingenuity or technological  
2 work.

3 26. The '228 Patent claims cannot be practiced by a human alone.  
4 Indeed, master/slave communication systems using different types of modulation  
5 methods exist only in the context of wireless communication devices.

6 27. Upon information and belief, Qualcomm has infringed directly and  
7 indirectly and continues to infringe directly and indirectly claim 21 of the '228  
8 Patent. The infringing acts include, but are not limited to, the manufacture, use,  
9 sale, importation, and/or offer for sale of products practicing any of the following  
10 Bluetooth specifications that support Enhanced Data Rate ("EDR"): Version 2.0 +  
11 EDR, Version 2.1 + EDR, Version 3.0 + HS, Version 4.0 + LE, Version 4.1,  
12 Version 4.2, or version 5 (collectively, the "Bluetooth EDR Specifications"). Such  
13 Qualcomm products that support one or more of the Bluetooth EDR Specifications  
14 are hereinafter referred to as the "Qualcomm Bluetooth EDR Products."

15 28. Qualcomm's Bluetooth EDR Products include, but are not limited to,  
16 the: APQ8009; APQ8016E; APQ8053; APQ8096SG; BlueCore 5; CSR1010;  
17 CSR1011; CSR1012; CSR1013; CSR101x; CSR1020; CSR1021; CSR1024;  
18 CSR1025; CSR102x; CSR8311; CSR8350; CSR8510; CSR8605; CSR8610;  
19 CSR8615; CSR8620; CSR8630; CSR8635; CSR8640; CSR8645; CSR8670;  
20 CSR8675; CSR8811; CSRA65700; CSRA68100; CSRA68105; CSRB5341;  
21 CSRB5342; CSRB5348; QCA4020; QCA4024; QCA9379; QCC300X Product  
22 Family; QCC3001; QCC3002; QCC3003; QCC3004; QCC3005; QCC3006;  
23 QCC3007; QCC3008; QCC30XX Product Family; QCC3020; QCC3021;  
24 QCC3024; QCC3026; QCC3031; QCC3034; QCC5100 Product Family;  
25 QCC5120; QCC5121; QCC5124; QCC5125; QSC400 Series; QSC603; QSC605;  
26 WCN1312, SCN3660, WCN3680, AR3012, AR6003, AR6005G, AR9462,  
27 Snapdragon 200-800 series; and all other devices that use or permit use of  
28 Bluetooth EDR.

1           29. Qualcomm’s Bluetooth EDR Products satisfy the limitations of the  
2 claims of the ’228 Patent. For example, each of Qualcomm’s Bluetooth EDR  
3 Product is a “master communication device” that can operate in the role of the  
4 master in a master-slave relationship and communicate with other Bluetooth EDR  
5 Products operating in the role of slaves. Further, each of Qualcomm’s Bluetooth  
6 EDR Products can transmit using at least two “different types” of modulation  
7 methods: (1) a “first” Gaussian Frequency Shift Keying (GFSK) modulation  
8 method; and (2) a “second” Differential Phase Shift Keying (DPSK) modulation  
9 method. Each of Qualcomm’s Bluetooth EDR Products can transmit a “first  
10 message” in the form of a Basic Rate packet (with a GFSK access code/header and  
11 a GFSK payload) and a “second message” in the form of an Enhanced Rate packet  
12 (with a GFSK access code/header and a DPSK payload). Further, the access  
13 code/header of the both messages includes “first message address data” comprising  
14 an LT\_ADDR.

15           30. Upon information and belief, at least as of the filing of this complaint,  
16 Qualcomm also indirectly infringes one or more claims of the ’228 Patent by active  
17 inducement under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b). Qualcomm has induced, caused, urged,  
18 encouraged, aided and abetted its direct and indirect customers to make, use, sell,  
19 offer for sale and/or import products which are interoperable according to the  
20 Bluetooth EDR Specifications and thereby infringe the ’228 Patent. Qualcomm  
21 has done so by acts including, but not limited to, selling products that are  
22 interoperable according to the Bluetooth EDR Specifications to their customers;  
23 marketing the infringing capabilities of such products; and providing instructions,  
24 technical support and other support and encouragement for the use of such  
25 products. Such conduct by Qualcomm was intended to and actually resulted in  
26 direct infringement, including the making, using, selling, offering for sale and/or  
27 importation of infringing Qualcomm Bluetooth EDR Products in the United States.  
28 Qualcomm has notice of the ’228 Patent by at least the date of this complaint but,

1 upon information and belief, Qualcomm knew of the '228 Patent far earlier as a  
2 result of Qualcomm following and/or press coverage of Rembrandt's prior  
3 litigation asserting the '228 Patent against Samsung, one of Qualcomm's biggest  
4 customers. Moreover, Qualcomm knew of the '228 Patent at least as early as  
5 December 3, 2013, as it was served a subpoena in the *Rembrandt v. Samsung*  
6 litigation that identified the '228 patent by its full patent number, and set forth the  
7 standards upon which Rembrandt's infringement case was premised.

8 31. The acts of infringement by Qualcomm have caused damage to  
9 Rembrandt, and Rembrandt is entitled to recover from Qualcomm the damages  
10 sustained by Rembrandt as a result of Qualcomm's wrongful acts in an amount  
11 subject to proof at trial. Specifically, Rembrandt seeks damages for Qualcomm's  
12 infringement of the '228 Patent from its date of issuance, June 4, 2013, until the  
13 date that Samsung became licensed to the '228 Patent and became obligated to  
14 mark its licensed products with the '228 Patent number, which occurred on August  
15 27, 2018.

16 32. Upon information and belief, since at least the filing of this lawsuit,  
17 Qualcomm's aforementioned actions have been, and continue to be, committed in a  
18 knowing and willful manner and constitute willful infringement of the '228 Patent.

19 **INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,023,580**

20 33. On September 20, 2011, United States Patent No. 8,023,580 was duly  
21 and legally issued for inventions entitled "System and Method of Communication  
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25 60/067,562, filed on December 5, 1997. Thus, each of the asserted claims of the  
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1 was assigned the '580 Patent and continues to hold all rights and interest in the  
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3 and correct copy of the '580 Patent is attached as Exhibit B.

4 34. The '580 Patent shares the same specification as the '228 Patent.  
5 Accordingly, the above statements in paragraphs 8-26 above apply equally to the  
6 '580 Patent, and Rembrandt incorporates them by reference herein.

7 35. Upon information and belief, Qualcomm has infringed directly and  
8 indirectly and continues to infringe directly and indirectly claims 2 and 59 of the  
9 '580 Patent. The infringing acts include, but are not limited to, the manufacture,  
10 use, sale, importation, and/or offer for sale of Qualcomm Bluetooth EDR Products  
11 that practice any of the Bluetooth EDR Specifications (as those terms are defined  
12 above for the '228 Patent).

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22 access code/header whose LT\_ADDR and TYPE fields indicate the modulation  
23 method of a "second sequence" comprising a packet payload. Depending on the  
24 "first sequence," the "second sequence" will have either a GFSK payload (in the  
25 case of a Basic Rate packet) or a DPSK payload (in the case of an Enhanced Rate  
26 packet). Further, after transmitting an Enhanced Rate packet, each of Qualcomm's  
27 Bluetooth EDR Products can subsequently transmit a Basic Rate packet with a  
28 payload communicating using the first GFSK modulation method.

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24 sustained by Rembrandt as a result of Qualcomm's wrongful acts in an amount  
25 subject to proof at trial. Specifically, Rembrandt seeks damages for Qualcomm's  
26 infringement of the '580 Patent from the date by which Rembrandt disclaimed  
27 claims 32, 34, 40, 43, and 44, which occurred on December 4, 2014, until the date  
28 that Samsung became licensed to the '580 Patent and became obligated to mark its

1 licensed products with the '580 Patent number, which occurred on August 27,  
2 2018.

3 39. Upon information and belief, since at least the filing of this lawsuit,  
4 Qualcomm's aforementioned actions have been, and continue to be, committed in a  
5 knowing and willful manner and constitute willful infringement of the '580 Patent.

#### 6 **REMBRANDT AND THE PATENTS-IN-SUIT**

7 40. Rembrandt has diligently protected the inventions in the patents-in-  
8 suit. For example, Rembrandt sought to obtain licenses from Samsung (one of  
9 Qualcomm's biggest customers) and BlackBerry (with whom Qualcomm has a  
10 "strategic relationship"), and it was engaged in litigation against both Samsung and  
11 BlackBerry, including a jury trial against Samsung and a subsequent appeal  
12 brought by Samsung after the jury verdict in favor of Rembrandt. Ultimately, both  
13 Samsung and BlackBerry took a license and/or a release to the '228 and '580  
14 Patents. Before Samsung obtained a license, a jury found Samsung liable for  
15 infringing the '228 and '580 Patents based on Samsung's use of Bluetooth EDR,  
16 and awarded past-damages of \$15.7 million, which constituted a royalty rate of  
17 approximately 5 ½ cents per infringing unit. The Federal Circuit affirmed the  
18 finding that Bluetooth EDR infringed the '228 and '580 Patents.

19 41. The value of the patents-in-suit is further demonstrated by their  
20 repeated success against validity challenges. The claims were construed in the  
21 prior litigation after a *Markman* hearing. After a week-long trial, a jury found that  
22 all the asserted claims were valid. The Federal Circuit affirmed that finding that  
23 the '228 and '580 Patents were valid and infringed by Samsung, and that the claim  
24 construction was legally correct. Moreover, the United States Patent & Trademark  
25 Office refused to even institute *inter partes* reviews against claim 21 of the '228  
26 Patent and claims 2 and 59 of the '580 Patent. And the United States Patent &  
27 Trademark Office recently confirmed the validity of claim 21 of the '228 Patent  
28 and claims 2 and 59 of the '580 Patent in the course of *ex parte* reexamination

1 challenges instituted by Samsung. In sum, the validity of the asserted claims of the  
2 '228 and '580 Patents has been reconfirmed in the course of a jury trial and  
3 subsequent appeal, and in post-trial proceedings at the U.S. Patent & Trademark  
4 Office.

5 **JURY DEMAND**

6 42. Rembrandt demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

7 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

8 WHEREFORE, Rembrandt requests entry of judgment in its favor and  
9 against Qualcomm as follows:

- 10 a) A declaration that Qualcomm has infringed and is infringing U.S.  
11 Patent Nos. 8,457,228 and 8,023,580;
- 12 b) A declaration that Qualcomm's infringement was willful;
- 13 c) An award of damages to Rembrandt arising out of Qualcomm's  
14 infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,457,228 and 8,023,580, including  
15 enhanced damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284, together with  
16 prejudgment and post-judgment interest, in an amount according to  
17 proof;
- 18 d) An award of attorneys' fees pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285 or as is  
19 otherwise permitted by law; and,
- 20 e) Granting Rembrandt its costs and further relief as the Court may deem  
21 just and proper.
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