

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

**WESTWIND IP LLC,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**FOSSIL GROUP, INC.,**

Defendant.

Case No. 3:21-cv-203

**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT  
INFRINGEMENT**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

Plaintiff Westwind IP LLC (“Plaintiff”) files this original complaint against Fossil Group, Inc. (“Defendant”), alleging, based on its own knowledge as to itself and its own actions, and based on information and belief as to all other matters, as follows:

**PARTIES**

1. Plaintiff is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Texas.
2. Defendant is a company organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 901 S. Central Expressway, Richardson, TX 75080. Defendant may be served via its registered agent, C T Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste. 900, Dallas, TX 75201.

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

3. This is an action for infringement of a United States patent arising under 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, 281, and 284–85, among others. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction of the action under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
4. Venue is proper in this District under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b) at least

because Defendant has committed acts of infringement in this District and maintains a place of business in Dallas County at 901 S. Central Expressway, Richardson, TX 75080.

5. Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant, in part because Defendant does continuous and systematic business in this District, including by providing infringing products and services to the residents of this District that Defendant knew would be used within this District, and by soliciting business from the residents of this District. For example, Defendant is subject to personal jurisdiction in this Court because, *inter alia*, and on information and belief, Defendant maintains an office in the District and directly and through agents regularly does, solicits, and transacts business in the Northern District of Texas.

#### **THE '924 PATENT**

6. On March 25, 2003, United States Patent No. 6,538,924 (“the ’924 Patent”) was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for an invention titled “Semiconductor Integrated Circuit.” Attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. The ’924 Patent is valid and enforceable under United States Patent Laws.

8. Plaintiff is the owner of the ’924 Patent with all substantive rights in and to that patent, including the sole and exclusive right to prosecute this action and enforce the ’924 patent against infringers, and to collect damages for all relevant times.

#### **COUNT I – INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,538,924**

9. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 9 as if fully set forth herein.

10. Defendant, without authority from Plaintiff, made, had made, used, imported, provided, supplied, distributed, sold, and/or offered for sale semiconductor integrated circuits including the Fossil Sport 43mm DW9F2 and Fossil Q Control FTW7000 (the “Accused

Products”) which directly infringe the ’924 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

11. The Accused Products infringe at least claim 12 of the ’924 Patent.

12. For example, the Accused Products infringe claim 12 of the ’924 Patent. They are semiconductor circuit systems in which a first semiconductor device (e.g., NAND Flash Memory) and a second semiconductor device (e.g., Memory controller) which can access a storage included in said first semiconductor device are mounted on a single printed wiring board, wherein said storage includes a volatile memory (e.g., registers) and a nonvolatile memory (e.g., NAND Flash cell), said first semiconductor device further comprises: a plurality of first input terminals (e.g., CE0#, CE1# etc.) for receiving a plurality of control signals; and a plurality of second input terminals for receiving a plurality of address signals (e.g., DQ0, DQ1 etc.), each of a first command (e.g., Get Features) for controlling said volatile memory and a second command (e.g., Page Read) for controlling said nonvolatile memory is specified by signals supplied to said plurality of first input terminals and one or more signals supplied to one or more of said plurality of second input terminals, and a code (e.g., CE0#=0, CLE=1, ALE=0, RE=1 on rising edge of WE) of said plurality of control signals is common to said first command (e.g., Get Features) and said second command (e.g., Page Read), and said one or more signals supplied to one or more of said plurality of second input terminals for said first command (e.g., Get Features) and that for said second command are different from each other (e.g., Page Read). *See Ex. A-1 at Figs. 1-13.*

13. Plaintiff has been damaged as a result of the infringing conduct by Defendant alleged above. Thus, Defendant is liable to Plaintiff in an amount that adequately compensates Plaintiff for such infringements, which, by law, cannot be less than a reasonable royalty, together with interest and costs as fixed by this Court under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

14. Plaintiff and/or its predecessors-in-interest have satisfied all statutory obligations

required to collect pre-filing damages for the full period allowed by law.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests:

A. that judgment be entered that Defendant has infringed at least one or more claims of the '924 Patent, directly and/or indirectly, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents;

B. an award of damages sufficient to compensate Plaintiff for Defendant's infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 284, including an enhancement of damages on account of Defendant's willful infringement;

C. that the case be found exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285 and that Plaintiff be awarded its reasonable attorneys' fees;

D. costs and expenses in this action;

E. an award of prejudgment and post-judgment interest; and

F. such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Pursuant to Rule 38(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff respectfully demands a trial by jury on all issues triable by jury.

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Respectfully submitted,

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