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| 15 | NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA | | | |
| 16 | CONTOUR IP HOLDING, LCC, | Case No. 21-cv-2143 | | |
| 17 | Plaintiff, | COMPLAINT | | |
| 18 | VS. | JURY TRIAL DEMANDED | | |
| 19 | GOPRO, INC. | | | |
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COMPLAINT CASE No. 21-CV-2143

COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff Contour IP Holding, LLC ("Contour" or "Plaintiff")), by its undersigned attorneys, demand a trial by jury on all issues so triable and brings this action against Defendant GoPro, Inc. ("GoPro" or "Defendant") as follows.

PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff Contour IP Holding, LLC is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah, having a principal place of business at 26 Patriot Place, Suite 301, Foxboro, MA 02035.
- 2. On information and belief, GoPro is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 3025 Clearview Way, San Mateo, CA 94402.
- 3. This is a civil action for infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,890,954 (the "'954 Patent") and 8,896,694 (the "'694 Patent") under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq*. True and correct copies of the '954 and '694 Patents (collectively, the "Asserted Patents") are attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 5. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b), because GoPro resides in this judicial district, has at least one regular and established place of business in this judicial district including at least its principal place of business at 3025 Clearview Way, San Mateo, CA 94402, and has committed acts of patent infringement complained of herein in this judicial district.
- 6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over GoPro because of its presence and regular business activities in California and in this judicial district.
- 7. This Court also has personal jurisdiction over GoPro because GoPro has purposefully availed itself of the privilege of conducting activities within this judicial district. These activities far exceed the requisite minimum contacts. GoPro's activities in this judicial district are continuous and

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systematic, and give rise to the liabilities sued upon herein.

- 8. GoPro's activities in this judicial district include, *inter alia*, designing and developing infringing products in this judicial district, testing and using infringing products in this judicial district, selling and offering to sell infringing products in this judicial district, and marketing and advertising infringing products in this judicial district. GoPro has personally availed itself of this judicial district by committing acts of patent infringement in California including, inter alia, offering to sell and selling infringing products in this judicial district and inducing California retailers and customers to commit such acts of infringement in this judicial district.
- 9. On information and belief, GoPro does extensive business within the State of California. On information and belief, GoPro earns substantial amounts of revenue through their contacts with this judicial district.
- 10. On information and belief, GoPro has also purposefully availed itself of this judicial district by entering into agreements with numerous entities in California prescribing the conditions under which the entities may qualify and remain an "Authorized Reseller" of GoPro's infringing products. According to GoPro's website, GoPro has numerous authorized resellers of its infringing products in California and in this judicial district.

INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

11. This is an intellectual property action subject to district-wide assignment pursuant to Local Rule 3-2(c) and 3-5(b).

BACKGROUND

CONTOUR AND ITS PATENTS

12. The claimed inventions of the '954 and '694 Patents were conceived in December 2009 by a team at Contour, Inc. who determined that wireless preview and control would be a beneficial and distinguishing feature in the point-of-view (POV) camera industry. In order to maintain their small size, POV cameras generally lacked a preview screen; in addition, a key feature of such cameras was that they could be mounted on equipment or the user's body which in turn made it difficult, if not impossible, to see or configure the images captured by the camera once mounted if a preview screen was integrated into the POV camera. The tradeoff of being able to

conveniently mount a small POV camera before performing an activity meant that users were never aware of what they were capturing until after they had completed their activity. People were using these POV cameras by, for example, mounting them to helmets or their bodies prior to performing an activity or competition—such as motorsports, climbing, snowboarding, hiking, and other outdoor activities—and there is a significant financial and ease of use benefit to framing the right shot. It was inconvenient, if not impossible, during these activities to connect a laptop computer to the camera to assess the image being captured and ensure that the angle and settings were optimum.

- 13. The claimed inventions were initially implemented with the ContourGPS. The ContourGPS also won several awards. The ContourGPS was awarded a 2011 Consumer Electronics Show (CES) Innovations Award. Similarly, Notebooks.com recognized the ContourGPS, which identified the ContourGPS Cam & Contour Mobile App as Best Mobile Lifestyle Accessory of CES 2011. Notebooks.com, for example, recognized with the ContourGPS and the Contour mobile app, "[w]ith Bluetooth enabled, an iPhone can become the viewfinder for a ContourGPS camera. This will allow users to adjust the composition and settings." The ContourGPS also won the 2011 Red Dot Product Design Award, which was provided in recognition of the Bluetooth wireless viewfinder and video adjustment capabilities.
- 14. The claimed inventions of the '954 and '694 Patents are therefore improvements to existing camera processing and computer technology. For example, some claims recite a specific solution for generating a second preview stream that can be wirelessly transmitted to a personal device that can allow the user to change settings of the camera and/or adjust the angle of the camera based on the preview. The '954 and '694 Patents do not merely claim a result or the mere idea of having a video image stream wirelessly sent to a portable device. Instead, they claim a specific architecture for the camera involving, *e.g.*, a "lens," an "image sensor," a "camera processor," a "wireless connection protocol device," and a "personal portable computing device." *See* '954 claim 11; *see also* all other asserted claims (reciting similar limitations and, for the '694 claims, additionally reciting "a mounting interface" and "mount"). The asserted patents also claim specific steps performed by the various architectural elements to achieve the technologic improvement, including, *e.g.*, the image sensor "capture[s] light" and "produce[s] real time video image data," the

camera processor "generate[s] from the video image data a first . . . and a second image data stream, wherein the second image data stream is higher quality than the first," the wireless connection protocol device "send[s] the first image data stream directly to the personal portable computing device for display," the personal portable computing device "generates the control signals for the video camera," and the processor "adjust[s] one or more settings of the video camera based . . .\ [on] the control signals." *See* '954 claim 11; *see also* all other asserted claims (reciting similar limitations and, for the '694 claims, additionally reciting the "mount configured to receive the mounting interface for rotatably mounting the camera," and "the preview image allowing the user of the video camera to manually adjust an angle of the video camera").

- 15. The claims of the '954 and '694 Patents involve more than well-understood, routine, and conventional activities. Generating two video streams of different quality in parallel and wirelessly transmitting the lower quality stream from a camera to a remote computer device, along with the other claimed elements, was a novel idea that Contour invented and patented. Other solutions involved after-the-fact generation of video from previously recorded video or streaming only the high quality video. These prior conventional approaches had significant drawbacks and did not achieve the same technological improvements as the '954 and '694 Patents. In the 2009 timeframe, in particular, bandwidth on personal devices was limited and also constrained by battery power limits, which rendered conventical approaches impractical. The '954 and '694 Patents, by contrast, used nonconventional mechanisms to both record the high-quality video and, in parallel, generate a lower quality video that could be transmitted wirelessly in real time to allow the user to adjust settings and/or the angle of the camera as appropriate.
- 16. Contour's intellectual property of the '954 and '694 Patents is and has been used in innovative wearable and gear-mountable camera products sold under the Contour brand, such as the Contour+, Contour+2, and Contour 4K, and in mobile applications such as the Contour Connect app for iOS, Android, and Windows Phone.
- 17. The '954 Patent, entitled "Portable Digital Video Camera Configured for Remote Image Acquisition Control and Viewing," was duly and legally issued on November 18, 2014. Contour is currently the owner and possessor of all rights pertaining to the '954 Patent.

- 18. The '694 Patent, entitled "Portable Digital Video Camera Configured for Remote Image Acquisition Control and Viewing," was duly and legally issued on November 25, 2014. Contour is currently the owner and possessor of all rights pertaining to the '694 Patent.
- 19. Wireless features of the Contour+, Contour+2, and Contour 4K video cameras that allow each camera's video images and settings to be remotely captured, previewed and controlled are described in the '954 and/or '694 Patents and set forth in one or more claims of the '954 Patent and in one or more claims of the '694 Patent.

RELATED PROCEEDINGS

- 20. On November 25, 2014, Contour, LLC filed a suit ("the Utah Action") in the United States District Court for the District of Utah against Camp Saver, LLC, a Utah-based outdoor retailer, and Doe Defendants. On January 5, 2015, Contour, LLC filed and served on GoPro a First Amended Complaint adding GoPro as a defendant in the Utah Action. *See* First Amended Complaint, Contour, LLC v. GoPro, Inc., et al., Civil No 2:14-cv-00864 (D. Utah Jan. 5, 2015), ECF No. 4. The First Amended Complaint alleged, inter alia, direct patent infringement by GoPro of both the '954 Patent and the '694 Patent through GoPro's camera products with wireless capability, including certain models in the HERO line of cameras. On November 30, 2015, Contour, LLC voluntarily dismissed its operative complaint in the Utah Action, without prejudice, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41.
- 21. On November 30, 2015, Contour, after having been assigned ownership of the '954 and '694 Patents from Contour, LLC, filed a suit ("Contour I") in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware against GoPro, alleging infringement of the '954 and '694 Patents through GoPro's camera products with wireless capability, including certain of the HERO line of cameras. That case was transferred to the Northern District of California, Case No. 17-cv-04738. On August 31, 2020, the Court granted summary judgment that GoPro's accused products (HERO 2 with Wi-Fi BacPac, HERO 3 Black, HERO 3 Silver, HERO 3 White, HERO 3+ Black, HERO3+ Silver, HERO+, HERO + LCD, HERO 4 Black, HERO 4 Silver, HERO4 Session, Fusion, HERO 5 Black, HERO 5 Session, HERO 6 Black) directly infringe claim 11 of the '954 Patent. See Contour I, Dkt. 444 at 10.

- United States, that infringe, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, at least one claim of the '954 Patent and at least one claim of the '694 Patent.
- 24. The Infringing Products include at least the HERO 7 Black, HERO 7 Silver, HERO 7 White, HERO 8 Black, HERO 9 Black and MAX cameras.

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- 25. GoPro makes, uses, offers to sell, sells, and/or imports (or directs or induces others to make, use, offer to sell, sell, and/or import) software, which used to be called the "GoPro App" and now appears to have been recently rebranded as "GoPro Quik" (the "GoPro App") and/or camera accessories, such as SD cards and mounts, in the United States, that when used in combination with the Infringing Products, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, at least one claim of the '954 Patent and at least one claim of the '694 Patent.
 - 26. GoPro advertises the Infringing Products as on sale through its website, GoPro.com.

GOPRO'S INDUCEMENT

- 27. Others, including end users, endorsers, suppliers, distributors and resellers of the Infringing Products, have engaged and continue to engage in direct infringement of the '954 and '694 Patents.
 - 28. GoPro, with knowledge of the '954 and '694 Patents and that the making, using,

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- 32. GoPro's website for the GoPro App, as of March 11, 2021, shows GoPro recommending the use of the GoPro app to "[t]ransfer wirelessly to your phone, frame shots, start recording, adjust settings—the app does it all." https://gopro.com/en/us/shop/softwareandapp.
- 33. GoPro has an account on the social media website Twitter.com ("Twitter") using the handle @GoPro. GoPro has approximately 2.1 million followers on Twitter, as of March 11, 2021. GoPro uses Twitter to promote the remote control and viewing features of the infringing GoPro cameras and GoPro App.
- 34. For example, on October 5, 2019, GoPro issued a tweet advertising that the GoPro App allows users to "[c]ontrol your #GoPro from your phone." https://twitter.com/GoPro/status/1180550817004347397.
- 35. GoPro has multiple YouTube.com ("YouTube") channels, including GoPro, with approximately 10.3 million subscribers, and GoPro Tips with approximately 272,000 subscribers.
- 36. Posted on the GoPro YouTube accounts are links to step-by-step videos instructing users how to wirelessly connect to a GoPro camera for remote control and viewing. For example, on February 19, 2020, the GoPro Tips account posted a video entitled "GoPro: Pairing to the GoPro App | Quick Start Tutorial" which advertises features such as "[n]ow you can check out a live preview of your shot" and "change settings, presets and more." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kEbd7cVWniw.

GOPRO'S CONTRIBUTORY INFRINGEMENT

- 37. GoPro offers to sell, sells, and/or imports in the United States components, including but not limited to cameras, camera accessories and/or the GoPro App that are a part of at least one claim of the '954 Patent and at least one claim of the '694 Patent and which have no substantial non-infringing use, knowing that the components are especially made or especially adapted for use in a direct infringement of the '954 and '694 Patents.
- 38. Others, including end users, endorsers, suppliers, distributors and resellers of the Infringing Products, have engaged and continue to engage in direct infringement of the '954 and '694 Patents.

- 39. GoPro, with knowledge of the '954 and '694 Patents and that the making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing Infringing Products in the United States infringe the '954 and '694 Patents since at least January 5, 2015 and during the course of *Contour I*, actively contributes to direct infringement of at least one claim of the '954 Patent and at least one claim of the '694 Patent by others, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, by offering to sell, selling, and/or importing in the United States cameras and/or camera accessories, such as SD cards and mounts, and providing and/or making available for download the GoPro App for use with the Infringing Products.
- 40. Websites, advertising materials, user manuals, and other evidence shows that GoPro contributes to direct infringement by supplying cameras, camera accessories, and/or the GoPro App for use with the Infringing Products.
- 41. The GoPro Infringing Products are especially made and/or especially adapted for use with the claimed invention of at least one claim of the '954 Patent and at least one claim of the '694 Patent and are not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.
- 42. The GoPro App is especially made and/or especially adapted for use with the claimed invention of at least one claim of the '954 Patent and at least one claim of the '694 Patent and is not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.
- 43. On information and belief, any non-infringing use of the GoPro Infringing Products in combination with the GoPro App and/or camera accessories, such as SD cards and mounts, would be unusual, far-fetched, illusory, impractical, occasional, aberrant, or experimental. The GoPro Infringing Products are designed to be used with the GoPro App and/or camera accessories, such as SD cards and mounts, and GoPro repeatedly touts the benefits of using the GoPro Infringing Products together with the GoPro App and/or these camera accessories.

GOPRO'S KNOWLEDGE OF INFRINGEMENT & ITS WILLFUL INFRINGEMENT

- 44. Upon information and belief, GoPro copied Contour's innovative products and has willfully infringed Contour's patents.
 - 45. Provisional application No. 61/382,404, the priority application for both the '954 and

| Foundation, or that \$500 million" and explained that "Mr. Woodman avoided paying capital gains | | | | | |
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| taxes on that \$500 million worth of stock, a figure that most likely would have been in the tens of | | | | | |
| millions of dollars. He was also able to claim a charitable deduction that most likely saved millions | | | | | |
| of dollars more, and probably reduced his personal tax bill for years to come." | | | | | |
| https://www.nytimes.com/2018/08/03/business/donor-advised-funds-tech-tax.html. | | | | | |
| 53. On October 29, 2014, the Patent Office released an "Issue Notification" stating that | | | | | |
| the '954 Patent would issue on November 18, 2014. | | | | | |
| 54. Weeks later, on November 10, 2014, Nick Woodman sent an email to GoPro | | | | | |
| employees informing them he planned to sell a portion of his GoPro holdings. | | | | | |
| https://www.businessinsider.com/gopro-ceo-letter-to-employees-2014-11. In connection with that | | | | | |
| plan, by November 20, 2014, he submitted the SEC-required paperwork to sell over 6M Class A | | | | | |
| shares. Nov. 19, 2014 SEC Form 4, | | | | | |
| $\underline{https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1500435/000120919114070454/xslF345X03/doc4.xml}.$ | | | | | |
| 55. On November 18, 2014, the '954 Patent issued. On November 25, 2014, the '694 | | | | | |
| Patent issued. | | | | | |
| 56. Contour, LLC contacted GoPro about its infringement of the two patents during the | | | | | |
| last week of November 2014, and thus GoPro has known of the claim of infringement since at least | | | | | |
| that date. | | | | | |
| 57. On November 25, 2014, Contour, LLC filed the Utah Action. | | | | | |
| 58. Also on November 25, 2014, one week after the '954 Patent issued, Nick Woodman | | | | | |
| sold over 4M Class A GoPro shares and received over \$295M. Nov. 25, 2014 SEC Form 4, | | | | | |
| https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1500435/000120919114071591/xslF345X03/doc4.xml. | | | | | |
| 59. On December 3, 2014, Nick Woodman sold 837,647 Class A shares and received | | | | | |
| over \$60M. Dec. 3, 2014 SEC Form 4, | | | | | |
| $\underline{https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1500435/000120919114073264/xslF345X03/doc4.xml}.$ | | | | | |
| Upon information and belief, Mr. Woodman made no disclosure of the '954 and '694 Patents in | | | | | |
| conjunction with any of these transfers or sales of his shares. | | | | | |
| 60. For approximately the next three years, Mr. Woodman did not sell any shares. And | | | | | |

does not appear that Mr. Woodman has purchased any shares since December 3, 2014 despite the stock price significantly dropping. https://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/own-disp?action=getowner&CIK=0001610500.

- 61. Mr. Woodman and GoPro have known of GoPro's infringement no later than January 5, 2015 when GoPro was properly served with a copy of the First Amended Complaint in the Utah Action. Since at least this date, GoPro has had actual notice of the '954 and '694 Patents and that its Infringing Products infringe one or more claims of the asserted patents.
- 62. Since learning of Contour's patents, and with full knowledge of its infringement, GoPro has willfully infringed by releasing numerous infringing products, including the HERO+ LCD, HERO+, HERO 5 Black, HERO 5 Session, HERO 6 Black, Fusion, HERO 7 Black, HERO 7 Silver, HERO 7 White, HERO 8 Black, HERO 9 Black, and MAX cameras, as well as releasing new camera mounts compatible with these infringing cameras.
- 63. On October 26, 2016, the PTAB issued a final written decision finding that GoPro had not shown by a preponderance of the evidence, that claims 1, 2, and 11–30 of the '954 Patent and claims 1–20 of the '694 Patent were unpatentable. After an appeal and remand, on July 31, 2019, the PTAB issued its final decision in GoPro's IPRs, finding that GoPro had failed to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that claims 1, 2, and 11–30 of the '954 Patent and claims 1–20 of the '694 Patent were invalid.
- 64. From its first knowledge of the '954 and '694 Patents and the infringement claim, through twice failing at its attempts to invalidate the '954 and '694 Patents, GoPro made no disclosure of the contingent liability to its shareholders and lenders, upon information and belief.
- 65. From its first knowledge of the '954 and '694 Patents and the infringement claim, up through its failed attempts to invalidate the '954 and '694 Patents in the PTAB, and throughout the *Contour I* case, with full knowledge of the '954 and '694 Patents and their validity, GoPro willfully infringed by continuing to sell infringing cameras, and introducing new infringing cameras, including at least the HERO 7 Black, HERO 7 Silver, HERO 7 White, HERO 8 Black, HERO 9 Black, and MAX cameras.
 - 66. On August 31, 2020, the Court in the *Contour I* case granted summary judgment that

GoPro's accused products (HERO 2 with Wi-Fi BacPac, HERO 3 Black, HERO 3 Silver, HERO 3 White, HERO 3+ Black, HERO3+ Silver, HERO+, HERO + LCD, HERO 4 Black, HERO 4 Silver, HERO4 Session, Fusion, HERO 5 Black, HERO 5 Session, HERO 6 Black) directly infringe claim 11 of the '954 Patent. *See Contour I*, Dkt. 444 at 10. Since that date, GoPro willfully infringed by continuing to sell infringing cameras, including at least the HERO 8 Black, HERO 9 Black, and MAX cameras.

- 67. On January 30, 2020, GoPro's CEO Nicholas Woodman testified that the "functionality of generating higher- and lower-quality video streams, saving the high-quality stream to storage and streaming the lower-quality video to an external device" had been included in the "HD HERO2 and in the HD HERO3 after it and every subsequent GoPro since." *Contour I*, Dkt. 493-8 at 111:13–112:6. He repeated that "each GoPro camera since the HD HERO2 has had that functionality." *Id.* at 112:20–113:23. As noted above, many of the products since the HD HERO 2 were released after GoPro obtained knowledge of its infringement, after the PTAB rejected GoPro's invalidity arguments, and/or after the *Contour I* court granted summary judgment of direct infringement, including all of the Infringing Products in this Complaint.
- 68. On January 31, 2020, GoPro's corporate representative Tyler Gee testified that "since learning of the patents in suit in January 2015" that "GoPro has not designed around the patents in suit." *Contour I*, Dkt. 493-6 at 231:14–25. As noted above, many of the products available as of this date, which GoPro had not redesigned, were released after GoPro obtained knowledge of its infringement, after the PTAB rejected GoPro's invalidity arguments, and/or after the *Contour I* court granted summary judgment of direct infringement, including at least the HERO 7 Black, HERO 7 Silver, HERO 7 White, HERO 8 Black, and MAX.
- 69. After the Court granted summary judgment of infringement in *Contour I*, GoPro released the HERO8 Black, MAX, and HERO 9 Black. Sometime later GoPro temporarily removed or blocked certain settings on the GoPro app, such as "Protune settings or camera beep volume," and they "are no longer available." *See* https://gopro.com/en/us/news/gopro-app-protune-feature-updates. However, removing such settings does not impact GoPro's infringement of the '954 and '694 Patents, as shown in the attached exemplary infringement charts, because (1) the claim

| 1 | limitations are still met and (2) GoPro did not make any changes that affect the functionality of the | | |
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| 2 | processors on the Infringing Products, upon information and belief, because the camera processor | | |
| 3 | and wireless connection protocol device of the Infringing Products are still configured to receive the | | |
| 4 | control settings required by the claims. See https://apps.apple.com/us/app/ble-remote-for- | | |
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| 7 | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSnDG3CzqyA&t=181s; https://apps.apple.com/us/app/camera- | | |
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| 9 | https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.toolsforgopro.cameratools&hl=en_US≷=US. | | |
| 10 | On the HERO 8 Black and HERO 9 Black, "users [can also] customize up to 10 capture settings," | | |
| 11 | which allows the user to select different resolutions, frame rates, and "preferred Protune settings" | | |
| 12 | from one capture setting to the next on the camera. A user can then "use the GoPro app to easily | | |
| 13 | toggle between custom presets." See https://gopro.com/en/us/news/gopro-app-protune-feature- | | |
| 14 | updates. | | |
| 15 | 70. Removing the "Protune settings [and] camera beep volume" has also resulted in | | |
| 16 | significant customer complaints, indicating even this flawed change is not acceptable to GoPro's | | |
| 17 | customers. For example: | | |
| 18 | • 01/08/2021: "That's so stupid. Why would they remove it? Its so much easier to tune | | |
| 19 | through the app while youre using the gopro." | | |
| 20 | • 01/09/2021: "I'm a new user of the GoPro and having access to the settings in the app | | |
| 21 | is invaluable, makes it very easy to change and verify things." | | |
| 22 | • 01/09/2021: "This is idiotic. I'm cancelling my GoPro subscription." | | |
| 23 | • 01/14/2021: "SeriouslyWho thought this was a good idea? This is an essential | | |
| 24 | feature of the app!" | | |
| 25 | • 01/15/2021: "Expect more of this, this is just the beginning. GoPro really doesn't care | | |
| 26 | about their customers." | | |
| 27 | • 02/09/2021: "Please make another update for the GoPro app (mobile) to return | | |
| 28 | ProTune settings because it is really important. I've bought The Remote because I | | |
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CLAIM I: DIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE '954 PATENT

- 78. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1–77 as if fully set forth herein.
- 79. The '954 Patent has at all times subsequent to its issue date been fully enforceable and is now fully enforceable.
- 80. GoPro has been, and continues to be, making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing in the United States, or directing others to make, use, offer to sell, sell, and/or import in the United States, Infringing Products, which come within the scope of one or more claims of the '954 Patent. GoPro has thereby infringed at least claim 11 of the '954 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).
- 81. GoPro has been, and continues to be, making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing in the United States, or directing others to make, use, offer to sell, sell, and/or import in the United States, Infringing Products, which come within a range of equivalents of one or more claims of the '954 Patent. GoPro has thereby infringed the '954 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).
- 82. Exemplary infringement charts, showing infringement of claim 11 for each Infringing Product, are attached as Exhibits 3 (HERO 7 Black), 4 (HERO 7 White), 5 (HERO 7 Silver), 6 (HERO 8 Black), 7 (MAX), and 8 (HERO 9 Black).
- 83. The making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing Infringing Products by GoPro has been without authority or license from Plaintiff and in violation of Plaintiff's exclusive rights under the '954 Patent.
- 84. Plaintiff has been injured and damaged monetarily and otherwise by GoPro's infringement of the '954 Patent. GoPro is therefore liable to Plaintiff for the damages suffered by Plaintiff, in an amount not less than a reasonable royalty.
- 85. GoPro's continuing acts of infringement are willful, entitling Plaintiff to increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and to attorneys' fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this action under 35 U.S.C. § 285.
 - 86. By this action, Plaintiff seeks recovery of their damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284

including, without limitation, a reasonable royalty.

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CLAIM II: INDUCED INFRINGEMENT OF THE '954 PATENT

87. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1–86 as if fully set forth herein.

- 88. GoPro has indirectly infringed and is still indirectly infringing the '954 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b), by actively inducing infringement of at least claim 11 of the '954 Patent.
- 89. GoPro, with knowledge that the Infringing Products infringe the '954 Patent, has induced and continues to induce others to directly infringe the '954 Patent by requiring one or more its endorsers, suppliers, distributors and resellers to make, use, offer to sell, sell, and/or import the Infringing Products in the United States. At the latest, GoPro became aware of the '954 Patent and its infringement when it was served with the First Amended Complaint in the Utah Action, yet GoPro continues to actively and knowingly induce others to directly infringe the '954 Patent.
- 90. Despite knowledge that the Infringing Products infringe the '954 Patent, GoPro continues to take numerous active steps to encourage and aid and abet others' direct infringement of the '954 Patent. These active steps include, inter alia, encouraging others to manufacture, use, offer to sell, sell, resell, and/or import Infringing Products in the United States, advertising the availability of Infringing Products for purchase, advertising infringing uses and/or instructing how to engage in infringing uses of the Infringing Products (e.g., on websites, Twitter, YouTube, product manuals and other media), demonstrating and recommending infringing configurations and uses, and providing instructions and answering questions on infringing uses.
- 91. Plaintiff has been injured and damaged monetarily and otherwise by GoPro's indirect infringement of the '954 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b). GoPro is therefore liable to Plaintiff for the damages suffered by Plaintiff.
- 92. GoPro's continuing acts of indirect infringement with knowledge that the Infringing Products infringe the '954 Patent are willful, entitling Plaintiff to increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and to attorneys' fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this action under 35 U.S.C. § 285.
 - 93. By this action, Plaintiff seeks recovery of their damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284

including, without limitation, a reasonable royalty.

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CLAIM III: CONTRIBUTORY INFRINGEMENT OF THE '954 PATENT

Plaintiff incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1–93 as if

GoPro has committed and continues to commit acts of contributory infringement of at

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- least claim 11 of the '954 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c), by, inter alia, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing in the United States components that are a material part of the claimed invention and which have no substantial non-infringing uses, knowing that the components are especially made or especially adapted for use in a direct infringement of the '954 Patent.
- 96. These acts of contributory infringement of the '954 Patent include, inter alia, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing in the United States cameras, camera accessories and/or the GoPro App, that are especially made and adapted for use in directly infringing the '954 Patent.
- 97. At the latest, GoPro became aware of the '954 Patent and its infringement when it was served with the First Amended Complaint in the Utah Action, yet GoPro continues to engage in contributory infringement of the '954 Patent.
- 98. Plaintiff has been injured and damaged monetarily and otherwise by GoPro's contributory infringement of the '954 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c). GoPro is therefore liable to Plaintiff for the damages suffered by Plaintiff.
- 99. GoPro's continuing acts of contributory infringement with knowledge that the Infringing Products infringe the '954 Patent are willful, entitling Plaintiff to increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and to attorneys' fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this action under 35 U.S.C. § 285.
- 100. By this action, Plaintiff seeks recovery of their damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284 including, without limitation, a reasonable royalty.

CLAIM IV: DIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE '694 PATENT

- 101. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1–100 as if fully set forth herein.
 - 102. The '694 Patent has at all times subsequent to its issue date been fully enforceable

fully set forth herein.

- 111. GoPro has indirectly infringed and is still indirectly infringing the '694 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b), by actively inducing infringement of at least claim 3 of the '694 Patent.
- 112. GoPro, with knowledge that the Infringing Products infringe the '694 Patent, has induced and continues to induce others to directly infringe the '694 Patent by requiring one or more its endorsers, suppliers, distributors and resellers to make, use, offer to sell, sell, and/or import the Infringing Products in the United States. At the latest, GoPro became aware of the '694 Patent and its infringement when it was served with the First Amended Complaint in the Utah Action, yet GoPro continues to actively and knowingly induce others to directly infringe the '694 Patent.
- 113. Despite knowledge that the Infringing Products infringe the '694 Patent, GoPro continues to take numerous active steps to encourage and aid and abet others' direct infringement of the '694 Patent. These active steps include, inter alia, encouraging others to manufacture, use, offer to sell, sell, resell, and/or import Infringing Products in the United States, advertising the availability of Infringing Products for purchase, advertising infringing uses and/or instructing how to engage in infringing uses of the Infringing Products (e.g., on websites, Twitter, YouTube, product manuals and other media), demonstrating and recommending infringing configurations and uses, and providing instructions and answering questions on infringing uses.
- 114. Plaintiff has been injured and damaged monetarily and otherwise by GoPro's indirect infringement of the '694 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b). GoPro is therefore liable to Plaintiff for the damages suffered by Plaintiff.
- 115. GoPro's continuing acts of indirect infringement with knowledge that the Infringing Products infringe the '694 Patent are willful, entitling Plaintiff to increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and to attorneys' fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this action under 35 U.S.C. § 285.
- 116. By this action, Plaintiff seeks recovery of their damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284 including, without limitation, a reasonable royalty.

CLAIM VI: CONTRIBUTORY INFRINGEMENT OF THE '694 PATENT

117. Plaintiff incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1–116 as if fully set forth herein.

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- 118. GoPro has committed and continues to commit acts of contributory infringement of at least claim 3 of the '694 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c), by, inter alia, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing in the United States components that are a material part of the claimed invention and which have no substantial non- infringing uses, knowing that the components are especially made or especially adapted for use in a direct infringement of the '694 Patent.
- 119. These acts of contributory infringement of the '694 Patent include, inter alia, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing in the United States cameras, camera accessories and/or the GoPro App, that are especially made and adapted for use in directly infringing the '694 Patent.
- 120. At the latest, GoPro became aware of the '694 Patent and its infringement when it was served with the First Amended Complaint in the Utah Action, yet GoPro continues to engage in contributory infringement of the '694 Patent.
- 121. Plaintiff has been injured and damaged monetarily and otherwise by GoPro's contributory infringement of the '694 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c). GoPro is therefore liable to Plaintiff for the damages suffered by Plaintiff.
- 122. GoPro's continuing acts of contributory infringement with knowledge that the Infringing Products infringe the '694 Patent are willful, entitling Plaintiff to increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and to attorneys' fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this action under 35 U.S.C. § 285.
- 123. By this action, Plaintiff seeks recovery of their damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284 including, without limitation, a reasonable royalty.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Contour respectfully requests the following relief:

- A. That this Court enter a judgment that GoPro has directly and indirectly infringed and is directly and indirectly infringing one or more claims of the '954 and '694 Patents and that such direct and indirect infringement by GoPro has been willful;
- B. That this Court enter a judgment that GoPro has induced others to infringe one or more claims of the '954 Patent and one or more claims of the '694 Patent and that such induced infringement by GoPro has been willful;

| 1 | C. | That this Court enter a judgment that GoPro has contributorily infringed one or mo | re |
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| 2 | claims of the '954 Patent and one or more claims of the '694 Patent and that such contributory | | |
| 3 | infringement | by GoPro has been willful; | |
| 4 | D. | That this Court enter a judgment against GoPro awarding damages adequate to | |
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| 6 | Patents. Based on limited publicly available information, Contour anticipates compensatory | | |
| 7 | damages before any finding of exceptional case or willful infringement to exceed \$50,000,000, and | | ıd |
| 8 | Contour seeks enhanced damages up to three times the amount of compensatory damages for | | |
| 9 | GoPro's willful infringement. Contour will also seek any supplemental damages for any continuing | | ng |
| 10 | post-verdict i | nfringement until entry of a final judgment and cessation of such infringement; | |
| 11 | E. | Contour seeks an ongoing royalty for GoPro's continued infringement, or a | |
| 12 | permanent injunction; | | |
| 13 | F. | That this Court assess pre-judgment and post-judgment interest and costs against | |
| 14 | GoPro, togetl | ner with an award of such interest and costs, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284; | |
| 15 | G. | That this Court render a finding that this case is exceptional and award to Plaintiff in | its |
| 16 | costs and rea | sonable attorneys' fees, as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 285; and | |
| 17 | Н. | That this Court grant Plaintiff such other and further relief as the Court may deem | |
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| 19 | | JURY DEMAND | |
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