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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FUZZYSHARP TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED,

Plaintiff,

VS.

S3 GRAPHICS CO., LTD.

Defendant.

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COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

NOW COMES Plaintiff, FUZZYSHARP TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED ("FST"), through its attorneys, and files this Complaint for Patent Infringement and Demand for Jury Trial against S3 GRAPHICS CO., LTD. ("S3"), and in support thereof Plaintiff FST states as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This is an action for patent infringement of United States Patent No. 6,172,679 (hereinafter "the '679 Patent"), and United States Patent No. 6,618,047 (hereinafter "the '047 Patent") pursuant to the laws of the United States of America as set forth in Title 35 Sections 271 and 281 of the United States Code. This court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1338(a) and 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1331.

- 2. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(d).
- 3. Plaintiff FST, is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada.
- 4. Defendant S3, is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California.

INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

5. This is an action for Patent Infringement, which is an excepted category under Civil L.R. 3-2(c). Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-2(c), this action is assigned on a district-wide basis.

CAUSES OF ACTION FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

- 6. On January 9, 2001, the '679 Patent entitled "VISIBILITY CALCULATIONS FOR 3D COMPUTER GRAPHICS", was duly and legally issued to Hong Lip Lim, as the sole patentee.
 - 7. The '679 Patent was assigned entirely to Plaintiff FST
- 8. Plaintiff FST is the sole owner of the '679 Patent, and has standing to bring this action.
- On September 9, 2003, the '047 Patent entitled "VISIBILITY CALCULATIONS
 FOR 3D COMPUTER GRAPHICS", was duly and legally issued to Hong Lip Lim, as the sole patentee.
 - 10. The '047 Patent was assigned entirely to FST.
- 11. In September 2004, Defendant S3 was notified that specific products it was selling resulted in infringement of the '679 Patent and the '047 Patent when incorporated into a video graphics board.

COUNT ONE

- 12. Plaintiff FST, repeats and incorporates herein the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 11 above.
- 13. Defendant S3 is engaged in direct infringement of at least claim 1 of the '679 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), in its use, development and testing of products in the United States. The Defendant S3 infringing products are at least as follows: GammaChrome, and DeltaChrome.

COUNT TWO

- 14. Plaintiff FST, repeats and incorporates herein the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 11 above.
- 15. Defendant S3 is engaged in contributory infringement of at least claim 1 of the '679 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(e), by offering to sell and selling within the United States, products and associated software drivers. The S3 products are at least the following: GammaChrome, and DeltaChrome.

COUNT THREE

- 16. Plaintiff FST, repeats and incorporates herein the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 11 above.
- 17. Defendant S3 is actively inducing the infringement of at least claim 1 of the '679 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(b), by engaging in activities that induce others in the United States to purchase the S3 products and to operate them in such a manner to practice the claimed methods. Defendant S3 further induces developers to develop applications that take advantage of specific API driver functions that include the visibility queries that when used in conjunction with the specified S3 products, practice the claimed methods. The Defendant S3 products are as follows: GammaChrome, and DeltaChrome.

COUNT FOUR

- 18. Plaintiff, FST, repeats and incorporates herein the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 12 above.
- 19. Defendant S3 is engaged in direct infringement of at least claim 12 of the '047 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), in its use, development and testing of products in the United States. The Defendant S3 infringing products are at least as follows: GammaChrome, and DeltaChrome.

COUNT FIVE

- 20. Plaintiff, FST, repeats and incorporates herein the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 11 above.
 - 21. Defendant S3 is engaged in contributory infringement of at least claim 12 of the

'047 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(c), by offering to sell and selling within the United States, products and associated software drivers. The Defendant S3 products are as follows: GammaChrome, and DeltaChrome.

COUNT SIX

- 22. Plaintiff FST, repeats and incorporates herein the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 11 above.
- 23. Defendant S3 is actively inducing the infringement of at least claim 12 of the '047 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(b), by engaging in activities that induce others in the United States to purchase the Defendant S3 products and to operate them in such a manner to practice the claimed methods. Defendant S3 further induces developers to develop applications that take advantage of specific API driver functions that include the visibility queries that when used in conjunction with the specified S3 products, practice the claimed methods. The Defendant S3 products are as follows: GammaChrome, and DeltaChrome.

COUNT SEVEN

25. As of at least September 2004, the date Defendant S3 received the aforementioned notice letter, Defendant S3 has engaged in willful infringement.

JURY DEMAND

26. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38, Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial as to all issues in this lawsuit.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests this Court to:

- a. enter judgment for Plaintiff on this Complaint;
- b. order that an accounting be had for the damages caused to the Plaintiff by the infringing activities of the Defendant;
- c. award Plaintiff interest and costs;
- d. enter a permanent injunction to enjoin the Defendant and those in privity with or acting in concert with Defendant from further infringement of the '679 Patent and the '047 patent during the remainder of respective terms for which the patents have been granted; and
- e. award Plaintiff such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and equitable.

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