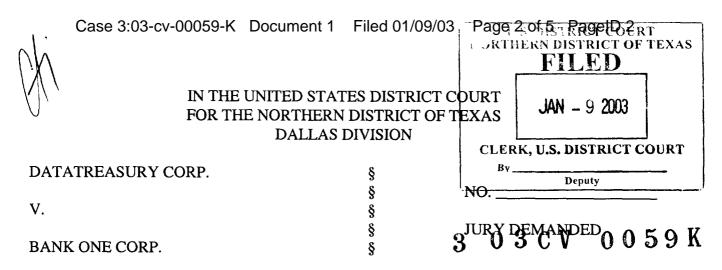
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# PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT AND JURY DEMAND

## I. THE PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff DataTreasury Corporation ("DataTreasury") is a Delaware corporation that maintains its principal place of business at 175 Pinelawn Drive, Second Floor, Melville, New York 11747.
- 2. Defendant Bank One Corp. is a Delaware corporation that maintains its principal place of business at 1 Bank One Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60670. Defendant Bank One Corp. is authorized to do business in the State of Texas and that may be served through its registered agent, the CT Corporation System, 350 North Saint Paul Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

## II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 3. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. The Court's jurisdiction over this action is proper under the above statutes, including 35 U.S.C. § 271 et seq. and 28 U.S.C. § 1338.
- 4. Personal jurisdiction exists generally over the Defendant because it has sufficient minimum contact with the forum as a result of business conducted within the State of Texas and within the Northern District of Texas. Personal jurisdiction also exists specifically over the

Defendant because of its conduct in making, using, selling, offering to sell, and/or importing infringing products and practices within the State of Texas and within the Northern District of Texas.

5. Venue is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), (c), and (d), as well as 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b).

#### III. PATENT INFRINGEMENTS

- 6. DataTreasury is the owner as assignee of all rights, title, and interest in and under United States Patent No. 5,910,988 ("the '988 Patent"), which duly and legally issued on June 8, 1999, with Claudio Ballard as the named inventor, for an invention in a remote image capture with centralized processing and storage.
- 7. DataTreasury is the owner as assignee of all rights, title, and interest in and under United States Patent No. 6,032,137 ("the '137 Patent"), which duly and legally issued on February 29, 2000, with Claudio Ballard as the named inventor, for an invention in a remote image capture with centralized processing and storage.
- 8. Defendant has been and is infringing the '988 Patent and the '137 Patent by making, using, selling, offering for sale, and/or importing in or into the United States, without authority, products and practices that fall within the scope of the claims of the '988 Patent and the '137 Patent, including the products and practices embodied by the Defendant's check processing and check imaging systems. Defendant will continue to infringe the '988 Patent and the '137 Patent unless enjoined by this Court. DataTreasury is without an adequate remedy at law.
- 9. Defendant's infringements of the '988 Patent and the '137 Patent have been and are willful.
  - 10. Defendant has been and is actively inducing and/or contributing to the infringements

of the '988 Patent and the '137 Patent by others.

11. This is an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285.

#### IV. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

DataTreasury respectfully requests the following relief:

- A. That the Court declare that the '988 Patent and the '137 Patent are valid and enforceable and that they are infringed by Defendant;
- B. That the Court enter a preliminary and thereafter a permanent injunction against Defendant's direct infringements of the '988 Patent and the '137 Patent;
- C. That the Court enter a preliminary and thereafter a permanent injunction against Defendant's active inducements of infringement and/or contributory infringements of the '988 Patent and the '137 Patent by others;
- D. That the Court award damages to DataTreasury to which it is entitled for patent infringement;
  - E. That the Court award interest on the damages to DataTreasury;
  - F. That the Court treble all damages and interest for willful infringement;
- G. That the Court award to DataTreasury its costs and attorneys fees incurred in this action; and
  - H. Such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

## V. JURY DEMAND

In accordance with FED. R. CIV. P. 38 and 39, Plaintiff DataTreasury Corporation asserts its rights under the Seventh Amendment of the United States Constitution and demands a trial by jury on all issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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