Case: 1:06-cv-00400-MRB Doc #: 2 Filed: 06/28/06 Page: 1 of 10 PAGEID #:-381 LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL C. OLSON, P.C. Michael C. Olson, Esq. SBN 129496 4400 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 230 Newport Beach, CA 92660 (949) 442-8940; Fax (949) 442-8949 3 Peter S. Hwu (SBN 144459) 500 Sutter Street, Suite 908 San Francisco, California 94102 5 Tel: (415) 398-8329; Fax: (415) 398-7329 6 Attorneys for PLAINTIFF Link Treasure Limited UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA CV06-1548 J FW (AJW) LINK TREASURE, LIMITED . Plaintiff, COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT VS. DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL EVENFLO COMPANY INC., a Delaware corporation; WAL-MART STORES, INC. a 16 Delaware corporation; TARGET CORPORATION, a Minnesota corporation; and 17 DOES 1 through 100, inclusive. 18 Defendants. 19 20 Plaintiff LINK TREASURE, LIMITED, a corporation (hereinafter "Plaintiff" or 21 "LINK") alleges as follows: 22 23 JURISDICTION AND VENUE ALLEGATIONS 24 The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 1. 25 28 U.S.C. sections 1331 and 1338(a), as this action arises under the patent laws of the BUT EALD ON CM United States. 27 1 7 2005 28 -12. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 1391(b), as this is a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events giving rise to the claims occurred.

#### THE PARTIES

- 3. At all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff is, and was, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands with its principal place of business in the British Virgin Islands.
- 4. At all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant EVENFLO COMPANY INC. ("EVENFLO") was, and is, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business and doing business in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
- 5. At all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant WAL-MART STORES, INC. ("WAL-MART") was, and is, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business and doing business in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
- 6. At all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant TARGET CORPORATION ("TARGET") was, and is, a Minnesota corporation authorized to do business and doing business in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
- 7. Defendants have conducted business in this judicial district and/or have committed the allegedly infringing acts or wrongful conduct described below in this judicial district.

## FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

8. Plaintiff is the exclusive owner of US patent no. **5,276,941** for a device for mounting a pair of casters to a segment of a structure of a stroller. A true and correct copy of the United States Patent for this device for mounting a pair of casters to a

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27 28 segment of a structure of a stroller is attached hereto as "Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

- 9. Plaintiff is the exclusive patent owner of US patent no. 5,865,460, for a foldable mechanism for use in a stroller. A true and correct copy of the United States Patent for this device for a foldable mechanism for use in a stroller is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof.
- 10. Plaintiff is the exclusive patent owner of US patent no. 6,416,124, for highchair with horizontally adjustable tray. A true and correct copy of the United States Patent for this highchair with horizontally adjustable tray is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and made a part hereof.
- Plaintiff is the exclusive patent owner of US patent no. 6,692,070, for a 11. food tray adjustment structure for high chair. A true and correct copy of the United States Patent for this food tray adjustment structure for high chair is attached hereto as Exhibit "D" and made a part hereof.

## FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(For Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,276,941)

- Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 11 of 12. the Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- Plaintiff is the sole owner and/or assignee of United States Patent No. 13. **5,276,941** for a device for mounting a pair of casters to a segment of a structure of a stroller, United States Patent No. 5,276,941, entitled Device For Mounting A Pair Of Casters To A Segment Of A Structure Of A Stroller, filed on June 3, 1992 and issued January 11, 1994 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "941").
- 14. Defendants EVENFLO, WAL-MART, and TARGET have infringed and are continuing to infringe the '941 Patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. section 271, by making, using, importing, offering for sale and/or selling Aura Travel System, Ellipsa

Baby Travel System, and Comfort Dimensions Traditions Travel System products that are covered by one or more claims of the '941 Patent, and by contributing to or inducing others to infringe this patent.

- 15. Defendants' activities have been without an express or implied license by Plaintiff.
- 16. Defendants continue to infringe the '941 Patent and, unless enjoined by this Court, will continue to infringe the '941 Patent. Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to temporary, preliminary, and/or permanent injunctive relief against such infringement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. section 283.
- 17. As a result of Defendants' infringement of the '941 Patent, Plaintiff has been and will be damaged, and is entitled to be compensated for such damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. section 284 in an amount that cannot presently be ascertained, but that will be determined at trial.
- 18. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Defendants' past and continuing infringement of the '941 Patent have been deliberate and willful, and that this case is therefore an exceptional case which warrants an award of treble damages and attorneys' fees to Plaintiff in accordance with 35 U.S.C. section 285.

## SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(For Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,865,460)

- 19. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 though 11 of the Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 20. Plaintiff is the sole owner and/or assignee of United States Patent No. **5,865,460** for a foldable mechanism for use in a stroller. United States Patent No. **5,865,460**, entitled Foldable Mechanism For Use In A Stroller, filed on September 27, 1996 and issued February 2, 1999 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "460").

- 21. Defendants EVENFLO and WAL-MART have infringed and are continuing to infringe the '460 Patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. section 271, by making, using, importing, offering for sale and/or selling Comfort Dimensions Traditions Travel System products that are covered by one or more claims of the '460 Patent, and by contributing to or inducing others to infringe this patent.
- 22. Defendants' activities have been without an express or implied license by Plaintiff.
- 23. Defendants continue to infringe the '460 Patent and, unless enjoined by this Court, will continue to infringe the '460 Patent. Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to temporary, preliminary, and/or permanent injunctive relief against such infringement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. section 283.
- 24. As a result of Defendants' infringement of the '460 Patent, Plaintiff has been and will be damaged, and is entitled to be compensated for such damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. section 284 in an amount that cannot presently be ascertained, but that will be determined at trial.
- 25. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Defendants' past and continuing infringement of the '460 Patent have been deliberate and willful, and that this case is therefore an exceptional case which warrants an award of treble damages and attorneys' fees to Plaintiff in accordance with 35 U.S.C. section 285.

## THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(For Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,416,124)

- 26. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 though 11 of the Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 27. Plaintiff is the sole owner and/or assignee of United States Patent No. **6,416,124**, for highchair with horizontally adjustable tray. United States Patent No.

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- **6,416,124**, entitled Highchair With Horizontally Adjustable Tray, filed on August 17, 2000 and issued July 9, 2002. (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "124").
- 28. Defendants EVENFLO and TARGET have infringed and are continuing to infringe the '124 Patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. section 271, by making, using, importing, offering for sale and/or selling SmartSteps Discovery High Chair products that are covered by one or more claims of the '124 Patent, and by contributing to or inducing others to infringe this patent.
- 29. Defendants' activities have been without an express or implied license by Plaintiff.
- 30. Defendants continue to infringe the '124 Patent and, unless enjoined by this Court, will continue to infringe the '124 Patent. Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to temporary, preliminary, and/or permanent injunctive relief against such infringement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. section 283.
- 31. As a result of Defendants' infringement of the '124 Patent, Plaintiff has been and will be damaged, and is entitled to be compensated for such damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. section 284 in an amount that cannot presently be ascertained, but that will be determined at trial.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes that Defendants' past and continuing 32. infringement of the '124 Patent have been deliberate and willful, and that this case is therefore an exceptional case which warrants an award of treble damages and attorneys' fees to Plaintiff in accordance with 35 U.S.C. section 285.

## FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(For Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,692,070)

Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 though 11 of 33. the Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

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Plaintiff is the sole owner and/or assignee of United States Patent No. 34. **6,692,070**, for a food tray adjustment structure for high chair. United States Patent No. 6,692,070 entitled Food Tray Adjustment Structure For High Chair, filed on October 15, 2002 and issued February 17, 2004 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "'070").

- Defendants EVENFLO and TARGET have infringed and is continuing to 35. infringe the '070 Patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. section 271, by making, using, importing, offering for sale and/or selling Envision High Chair products that are covered by one or more claims of the '070 Patent, and by contributing to or inducing others to infringe this patent.
- Defendants' activities have been without an express or implied license by 36. Plaintiff.
- 37. Defendants continue to infringe the '070 Patent and, unless enjoined by this Court, will continue to infringe the '070 Patent. Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to temporary, preliminary, and/or permanent injunctive relief against such infringement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. section 283.
- 38. As a result of Defendants' infringement of the '070 Patent, Plaintiff has been and will be damaged, and is entitled to be compensated for such damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. section 284 in an amount that cannot presently be ascertained, but that will be determined at trial.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes that Defendants' past and continuing infringement of the '070 Patent have been deliberate and willful, and that this case is therefore an exceptional case which warrants an award of treble damages and attorneys' fees to Plaintiff in accordance with 35 U.S.C. section 285.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendants on its Complaint as follows:

# ON THE FIRST CLAM FOR RELIEF:

- A. Declaring that the **5,276,941** Patent is valid and enforceable, and that defendants have infringed, contributorily infringed, and/or induced the infringement of one or more claims of that patent;
- B. Granting temporary, preliminary and permanent injunctive relief enjoining Defendants and their officers, agents, representatives, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, licensees, servants, employees, affiliates, parent or subsidiary corporations, attorneys, and all those in privity or acting in concert with Defendants, from further infringing, contributing to and/or inducing the infringement of the **5,276,941** Patent;

## ON THE SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF:

- C. Declaring that the **5,865,460** Patent is valid and enforceable, and that defendants have infringed, contributorily infringed, and/or induced the infringement of one or more claims of that patent;
- D. Granting temporary, preliminary and permanent injunctive relief enjoining Defendants and their officers, agents, representatives, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, licensees, servants, employees, affiliates, parent or subsidiary corporations, attorneys, and all those in privity or acting in concert with Defendants, from further infringing, contributing to and/or inducing the infringement of the **5,865,460** Patent;

### ON THE THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF:

- E. Declaring that the **6,416,124** Patent is valid and enforceable, and that defendants have infringed, contributorily infringed, and/or induced the infringement of one or more claims of that patent;
- F. Granting temporary, preliminary and permanent injunctive relief enjoining defendants and their officers, agents, representatives, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, licensees, servants, employees, affiliates, parent or subsidiary corporations, attorneys,

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and all those in privity or acting in concert with Defendants, from further infringing, contributing to and/or inducing the infringement of the 6,416,124 Patent;

# ON THE FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF:

- G. Declaring that the 6,692,070 Patent is valid and enforceable, and that defendants have infringed, contributorily infringed, and/or induced the infringement of one or more claims of that patent;
- H. Granting temporary, preliminary and permanent injunctive relief enjoining defendants and their officers, agents, representatives, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, licensees, servants, employees, affiliates, parent or subsidiary corporations, attorneys, and all those in privity or acting in concert with Defendants, from further infringing, contributing to and/or inducing the infringement of the 6,692,070 Patent;

## ON ALL CLAIMS:

- I. Awarding damages to Plaintiff adequate to compensate Plaintiff for Defendants' acts of infringement, together with interest thereon, and an increase in the amount of damages to three times the amount found or assessed by this Court because of the willful and deliberate nature of Defendants' acts, as provided by 35 U.S.C. section 284, in an amount to be proven at trial;
- J. Awarding Plaintiff's costs incurred in this action, together with reasonable attorneys' fees; and
- Granting such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and K. proper.

Dated: March 10, 2006

LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL C. OLSON, P.C.

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**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL** Plaintiff Link Treasure Limited hereby demands a trial by jury for all the issues so triable. LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL & OLSON, P.C. Dated: March 10, 2006 Michael C. Olson, Esq. Attorney for PLAINTIFF Link Treasure Limited