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                      UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                     NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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                                     ) Case No. C 09-01145 JW
   GREGORY BENDER,
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                         Plaintiff, ) AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT
                                     ) INFRINGEMENT; AND
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                                     ) DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
   vs.
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   DSP GROUP, INC., a Delaware
   corporation,
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                         Defendant.
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         Plaintiff Gregory Bender, through counsel, hereby amends his
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   complaint so that, as so amended, he complains against DSP Group,
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   Inc. and alleges as follows:
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         1. This is an action for patent infringement arising under
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   the patent laws of the United State of America (Title 35 of the
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   United States Code) and the Court has subject matter jurisdiction
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   over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sections 1331 and 1338(a).
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         2. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28
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   U.S.C. 1391(b) and (c) and 1400(b).
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## INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

3. This patent action is an excepted category pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-2(c), Assignment to a Division, to be assigned on a district-wide basis.

### THE PARTIES

- 4. Plaintiff Gregory Bender is an individual whose residence is in San Jose, California.
- 5. Defendant DSP Group, Inc. ("DSP Group") is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business situated in San Jose, California.

#### THE PATENT-IN-SUIT

6. On April 9, 1992, United States Patent Number 5,103,188 (the "'188 Patent") entitled "Buffered Transconductance

Amplifier" issued to plaintiff Gregory Bender and since that date the plaintiff has been and still is the owner of the '188 Patent and of all right of recovery for damages thereunder. A copy of the '188 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Infringement of the '188 Patent)

- 7. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by this reference thereto the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6.
- 8. On information and belief, in violation of 35 U.S.C.
  Section 271, et seq., DSP Group has performed acts and performs
  acts that infringe, and induce others to infringe, one or more of

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the claims of the '188 Patent (including, without limitation, claims 8-14 and 29-46) by making, using, offering for sale, and/or selling integrated circuit products that consist of, comprise, and/or contain at least one circuit, silicon or otherwise, which contains and/or utilizes at least one buffered transconductance amplifier (currently and commonly known in the analog electronics industry as a "current feedback amplifier," a "high-gain current feedback amplifier," or a "voltage feedback amplifier," as the case may be depending on application) and/or by practicing related methods embodying inventions claimed therein.

- 9. On information and belief, DSP Group has known of the '188 Patent and has pursued its knowing and willful infringement thereof in flagrant disregard of the rights of the plaintiff thereunder.
- 10. On information and belief, such conduct described in paragraphs 8 and 9 constitutes willful infringement.
  - 11. Plaintiff has been damaged by such infringement.
    WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as follows:
- A. For an accounting and award for damages resulting from the infringement by the defendant and a trebling of such damages because of the knowing, willful, and wanton nature of such infringement;
  - B. For interest on the damages computed;

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C. For a determination that this is an exceptional case and an award of attorney's fees and costs and expenses in this action; and D. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper. Dated: June 26, 2009 /S/ Piedmont, California David N. Kuhn, counsel for Plaintiff Amended Complaint 

## DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff respectfully requests a jury trial as to all issues triable thereby.

Dated: June 26, 2009 /S/
Piedmont, California David N. Kuhn, counsel

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