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9	WESTERN DISTRICT OF WAS	No. CV4 2175JLR	
10	ABSOLUTE SOFTWARE, INC. a Washington Corporation and ABSOLUTE SOFTWARE	NO PO O COMPLAINT FOR PATENT	
11	CORP., a Canadian corporation	INFRINGEMENT	
12	Plaintiffs,	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL	
13	V.		
14	STEALTH SIGNAL, INC., a Nevada Corporation and COMPUTER SECURITY		
15	PRODUCTS, INC., a New Hampshire		
16	Corporation Defendants.		
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19	Plaintiffs Absolute Software, Inc. and Absolute Software Corporation (collectively		
20	"Absolute Software") hereby plead the following claims for patent infringement against		
21	Defendants Stealth Signal, Inc. ("Stealth") and Computer Security Products, Inc. ("CSP"),		
22	and allege as follows:		
23	JURISDICTION AND VENUE		
24	1. This is an action for willful patent infringement under the Patent Act of the		
25	United States, including 35 U.S.C. § 271. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the		
26	matters pleaded herein under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1338(a) and 1331.		
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	COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT - 1	CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS ^{TUL} LAW OFFICES 1420 Fifth Avenue Suite 2800 Seattle, WA 98101-2347 TELEPHONE 206 682 8100	

2. Venue over these claims is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
 §§ 1400(b) and 1391(b) and (c) because, among other reasons, Stealth and CSP are subject to
 personal jurisdiction in this judicial district, and have committed acts of infringement in this
 judicial district.

THE PARTIES

Bellevue,
Bellevue,
Washington 98004.

9 4. Plaintiff Absolute Software Corp. is a corporation organized and existing under
10 the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, with its principal place of business
11 located at 111 Dunsmuir Street, Suite 800, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Absolute
12 Software, Inc. and Absolute Software Corporation (collectively, "Absolute Software" or
13 "Plaintiff") are the leading providers of software and services for tracking, locating, and
14 recovering stolen computers and other electronic assets.

15 5. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that defendant
16 Stealth Signal, Inc. ("Stealth') is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of
17 Nevada, with its principal place of business located at 5419 Shady Maple Dr., Houston, Texas
18 77339. Stealth promotes itself as a provider of tracking and data protection solutions.
19 Stealth's products and services include "Xtool," among others.

6. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that defendant
Computer Security Products, Inc. ("CSP") is a corporation organized under the laws of New
Hampshire, with a registered office at 70 Tenby Drive, Nashua, NH 03062. CSP promotes
itself as a provider of computer monitoring and recovery assistance services, and offers for
sale Stealth's products and services, including "Xtool," among others.

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FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF AGAINST STEALTH FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT ('758, '863, '914, '174, '892, AND '392 PATENTS)

7. Absolute Software incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1-6 as though fully set forth herein.

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8. Absolute Software Corp. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,244,758 ("the '758 Patent"), entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING ELECTRONIC DEVICES VIA A GLOBAL NETWORK," which was duly issued on June 12, 2001 in the names of inventors Gaber Solymar and Peter Livingston and assignee Absolute Software Corp. A copy of the '758 Patent is attached as Exhibit A hereto.

9. Absolute Software Corp. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,300,863 ("the '863 Patent"), entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MONITOR AND LOCATE AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING A SECURED INTELLIGENT AGENT VIA A GLOBAL NETWORK," which was duly issued on October 9, 2001 in the names of inventors Christian Cotichini, Fraser Cain, David G. Ashworth, Peter Michael Bruce Livingston, and Gaber Solymar and assignee Absolute Software Corp. A copy of the '863 Patent is attached as Exhibit B hereto.

10. Absolute Software Corp. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,507,914 ("the '914 Patent"), entitled "COMPUTER SECURITY MONITORING APPARATUS AND SYSTEM," which was duly issued on January 14, 2003 in the names of inventors Fraser Cain, Christian Cotichini, and Thanh Cam Nguyen and assignee Absolute Software Corp. A copy of the '914 Patent is attached as Exhibit C hereto.

11. Absolute Software Corp. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in
and to U.S. Patent No. 5,715,174 ("the '174 Patent"), entitled "SECURITY APPARATUS
AND METHOD," which was duly issued on February 3, 1998 in the names of inventors
Christian Cotichini, and Fraser Cain and assignee Absolute Software Corp. A copy of the
'174 Patent is attached as Exhibit D hereto.

Absolute Software Corp. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in 12. 1 and to U.S. Patent No. 5,764,892 ("the '892 Patent"), entitled "SECURITY APPARATUS 2 AND METHOD," which was duly issued on June 9, 1998 in the names of inventors Fraser 3 Cain, Christian Cotichini, and Thanh Cam Nguyen and assignee Absolute Software Corp. A 4 copy of the '892 Patent is attached as Exhibit E hereto. 5

Absolute Software Corp. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in 6 13. and to U.S. Patent No. 6,269,392 ("the '392 Patent"), entitled "METHOD AND 7 APPARATUS TO MONITOR AND LOCATE AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING A 8 SECURED INTELLIGENT AGENT," which was duly issued on July 31, 2001 in the names 9 of inventors Christian Cotichini, Fraser Cain, David G. Ashworth, Peter Michael Bruce 10 Livingston, Gabor Solymar, Phillip B. Gardner, and Timothy S. Woinoski. The '392 Patent 11 was later assigned to Absolute Software Corp. A copy of the '392 Patent is attached as 12 13 Exhibit F hereto.

Absolute Software, Inc. is the exclusive licensee of the '758, '863, '914, '174, 14 14. '892, and '392 Patents (the "Infringed Patents") and has the right to pursue all rights, 15 remedies and or causes of action for any infringement of the Infringed Patents. 16

Stealth has infringed and is currently infringing the Infringed Patents in 1715. violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271 by making, having made, using, selling and/or offering for sale, 18 within the United States, products and processes embodying the inventions claimed in the 19 Infringed Patents. Stealth's infringing products and services include by way of example and 20 21 without limitation "Xtool," among others.

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Stealth has infringed and is currently infringing the Infringed Patents by 16. actively inducing others to make, have made, use, sell and/or offer for sale, within the United 23 States, products and processes embodying the invention claimed in the Infringed Patents, 24 25 including by way of example and without limitation "Xtool," among others.

26 Stealth has infringed and is currently infringing the Infringed Patents by 17. 27 contributing to the infringement of the Infringed Patents by others.



18. Stealth has actual knowledge of the Infringed Patents.

2 19. Stealth's infringement of the Infringed Patents has been and continues to be
3 willful and deliberate.

Absolute Software has been injured and damaged, and will continue to be
injured and damaged, by Stealth's infringement of the Infringed Patents. Stealth's
infringement has caused, and will continue to cause, irreparable harm to Absolute Software
unless and until enjoined by this Court.

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SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF AGAINST CSP FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT ('758, '863, '914, '174, '892, AND '392 PATENTS)

10 21. Absolute Software incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1-20 as though11 fully set forth herein.

12 22. CSP has infringed and is currently infringing the Infringed Patents in violation
13 of 35 U.S.C. § 271 by making, having made, using, selling and/or offering for sale, within the
14 United States, products and processes embodying the inventions claimed in the Infringed
15 Patents. CSP's infringing products and services include by way of example and without
16 limitation "Xtool," among others.

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23. CSP has infringed and is currently infringing the Infringed Patents by actively inducing others to make, have made, use, sell and/or offer for sale, within the United States, products and processes embodying the invention claimed in the Infringed Patents, including by way of example and without limitation "Xtool," among others.

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24. CSP has infringed and is currently infringing the Infringed Patents by contributing to the infringement of the Infringed Patents by others.

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25. CSP has actual knowledge of the Infringed Patents.

24 26. CSP's infringement of the Infringed Patents has been and continues to be
25 willful and deliberate.

26 27. Absolute Software has been injured and damaged, and will continue to be
27 injured and damaged, by CSP's infringement of the Infringed Patents. CSP's infringement has

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caused, and will continue to cause, irreparable harm to Absolute Software unless and until enjoined by this Court.

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Absolute Software prays for judgment as follows:

1. That Stealth has infringed U.S. Patent Nos. 6,244,758, 6,300,863, 6,507,914, 5,715,174, 5,764,892, and 6,269,392;

2. That Stealth, and its agents, servants, officers, directors, employees, and all persons or entities acting in concert with Stealth directly or indirectly, be enjoined from infringing, inducing the infringement of or contributing to the infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,244,758, 6,300,863, 6,507,914, 5,715,174, 5,764,892, and 6,269,392;

3. That Stealth be ordered to account for and pay to Absolute Software the damages to Absolute Software arising out of its infringing activities, together with interest and costs;

4. That the infringement by Stealth be adjudged willful and that the damages to Absolute Software be increased under 35 U.S.C. § 284 to three times the amount found or measured;

5. That CPS has infringed U.S. Patent Nos. 6,244,758, 6,300,863, 6,507,914, 5,715,174, 5,764,892, and 6,269,392;

6. That CPS, and its agents, servants, officers, directors, employees, and all persons or entities acting in concert with CPS directly or indirectly, be enjoined from infringing, inducing the infringement of or contributing to the infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,244,758, 6,300,863, 6,507,914, 5,715,174, 5,764,892, and 6,269,392;

7. That CPS be ordered to account for and pay to Absolute Software the damages to Absolute Software arising out of its infringing activities, together with interest and costs;

8. That the infringement by CPS be adjudged willful and that the damages to Absolute Software be increased under 35 U.S.C. § 284 to three times the amount found or measured;

9. That this be adjudged an exceptional case and that Absolute Software be
 awarded its attorneys' fees in this action pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285; and

3 10. That Absolute Software be awarded such other and further relief as the Court
4 deems just and proper.

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JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff Absolute Software hereby demands a trial by jury of all issues.

Dated this 2/1 day of October, 2004.

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20		Software Corporation, certifies that Absolute Software Corporation is the parent corporation		
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