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| 14  | corporation,   | COMPLAINT FOR PATENT   |  |  |
| 15  | Plaintiff,   | INFRINGEMENT   |  |  |
| 16  |  | DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL  |  |  |
| 17  | VS.  |  |  |  |
| 18  | SEA MONKEYS DISTRIBUCION S.L. d/b/a WORLD-ALIVE, a Spanish                       |  |  |  |
| 19  | corporation, FASCINATIONS TOYS   |  |  |  |
| 20  | & GIFTS, INC., a Washington corporation, TARGET                                  |  |  |  |
| 21  | CORPORATION, a Minnesota   |  |  |  |
| 22  | corporation, INNOVATION FRONTIER, INC., a California                             |  |  |  |
| 23  | corporation, FAT BRAIN TOYS,   |  |  |  |
| 24  | LLC, a Nebraska corporation,   |  |  |  |
| 25  | SHOPWIKI CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, and                                |  |  |  |
| 26  | THINKBUTTON, INC., a North   |  |  |  |
| 27  | Carolina corporation,  |  |  |  |
| 28  | Defendants.  |  |  |  |
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Plaintiff Patent Category Corporation ("PCC"), by and through its attorneys, alleges as follows:

## Jurisdiction and Venue

- 1. This is a civil action for patent infringement arising under the Acts of Congress relating to patents, 35 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq*. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 2. Venue is proper in this Judicial District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b)-(c) and 1400(b). Upon information and belief, Defendants have engaged in the complained of activities in this Judicial District.

## **The Parties**

- 3. Plaintiff Patent Category Corporation is a California corporation having its principal place of business in Walnut, California.
- 4. Defendant Sea Monkeys Distribucion S.L. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Spain having its principal place of business at Gran Via Carlos III, 53 entlo 4a, 08028 Barcelona Spain, and doing business, at least in part, as "World Alive" and on the World Wide Web as "world-alive.net."
- 5. Defendant Fascinations Toys & Gifts, Inc. is a Washington corporation having its principal place of business at 19224 Des Moines Memorial Drive, Suite 100, Seattle, Washington 98148, and doing business, at least in part, on the World Wide Web as "fascinations.com."
- 6. Defendant Target Corporation is a Minnesota corporation having its principal place of business at 1000 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403, and doing business, at least in part, on the World Wide Web as "target.com."
- 7. Defendant Innovation Frontier, Inc. is a California corporation having its principal place of business at 5318 East 2nd Street, Long Beach, California 90803, and doing business, at least in part, on the World Wide Web as "physlink.com."

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- Defendant Fat Brain Toys, LLC is a Nebraska corporation having its principal place of business at 1507 North 203rd Street, Elkhorn, Nebraska 68022, and doing business, at least in part, on the World Wide Web as "fatbraintoys.com."
- Defendant Shopwiki Corporation is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 737 Washington Street, New York, New York 10060, and doing business, at least in part, on the World Wide Web as "shopwiki.com."
- Defendant Thinkbutton, Inc. is a North Carolina corporation having its principal place of business at 7006 Chadwyck Farms Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28226, and doing business, at least in part, on the World Wide Web as
- Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Defendants have ongoing and systematic contacts with this Judicial District, and have placed the products accused of infringement herein into the stream of commerce knowing and expecting that such products would end up in this Judicial

## **Claim for Patent Infringement**

- Plaintiff hereby incorporates Paragraphs 1-11 herein by reference.
- On October 6, 1998, the U.S. Patent Office duly issued Patent No. 5.816,279 ("the '279 patent") to PCC as the assignee of inventor Yu Zheng. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the '279 patent.
- On December 8, 1998, the U.S. Patent Office duly issued Patent No. 5,845,697 ("the '697 patent") to PCC as the assignee of inventor Yu Zheng. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the '697 patent.
- On December 28, 1999, the U.S. Patent Office duly issued Patent No. 6,006,772 ("the '772 patent") to PCC as the assignee of inventor Yu Zheng. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the '772 patent.

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- 23. On information and belief, Defendants had notice and actual knowledge of each of the patents-in-suit before the filing of this suit, and Defendants' infringement of the patents-in-suit has been and continues to be willful and deliberate.
- 24. Plaintiff has been damaged by Defendants' infringement of the patents-in-suit in an amount to be determined at trial. Furthermore, by these acts, Defendants have irreparably injured Plaintiff and such injury will continue unless Defendants are enjoined by this Court.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants as follows:

- A. Defendants be adjudged to have infringed the patents-in-suit;
- B. Defendants be adjudged to have induced infringement of the patents-in-suit:
  - C. Defendants' patent infringement be adjudged willful and deliberate;
- D. This case be deemed exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285, and the damages for patent infringement be enhanced accordingly;
- E. Defendants, their subsidiaries, parents, affiliates, successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons acting in concert or in affiliation with Defendants be preliminarily and permanently enjoined from infringing or inducing infringement of the patents-in-suit, and specifically from directly or indirectly making, using, selling, offering for sale or importing any of the Accused Collapsible Products;
- F. An award of monetary damages suffered by Plaintiff in an amount to be determined, and the trebling thereof;
  - G. Judgment, relief, and requests as set forth in this Complaint;
- H. Reasonable attorneys' fees, prejudgment interest, and costs of this action; and

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| 1   | I. All such other, further, and different relief as the Court deems proper. |                   |                         |  |  |
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| 3   |   | Respectfully sub  | mitted,                 |  |  |
| 4   | Dated: December 14, 2007  | MANATT, PHI       | ELPS & PHILLIPS, LLP    |  |  |
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