

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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INTERNAL COMBUSTION SOLUTIONS LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

HONDATA, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No.

**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT  
INFRINGEMENT**

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiff Internal Combustion Solutions LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Plaintiff" or  
"Internal Combustion Solutions") demands a jury trial and complains against the defendant as  
follows:

**THE PARTIES**

1. Internal Combustion Solutions is a limited liability company organized and existing  
under the laws of the State of New Jersey, having a place of business at 208 West State Street,  
Trenton, New Jersey 08608.

2. Upon information and belief, Hondata, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Defendant"  
or "Hondata") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California,  
having a place of business at 2840 Columbia Street, Torrance, CA 90503.

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

3. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States of America, Title 35 of the United States Code. This Court has jurisdiction of this action under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

4. On information and belief, Defendant is doing business and committing infringements in this judicial district and are subject to personal jurisdiction in this judicial district.

5. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400(b).

**CLAIM FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

6. Plaintiff Internal Combustion Solutions repeats and incorporates herein the entirety of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 5 above.

7. On May 6, 2003, U.S. Patent No. 6,560,528 (hereinafter referred to as “the ‘528 patent”) was duly and legally issued to Ronald D. Gitlin, Darren O’Connor and Randy A. Gietzen for an invention entitled “Programmable Internal Combustion Engine Controller”. The ‘528 patent was assigned to Internal Combustion Technologies, Inc. which granted a worldwide exclusive license to Internal Combustion Solutions to enforce the ‘528 patent. A copy of the ‘528 patent is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit 1.

8. Internal Combustion Solutions is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the ‘528 patent.

**COUNT ONE**

9. Plaintiff Internal Combustion Solutions repeats and incorporates herein the entirety of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 8 above.

10. Defendant Hondata has and still is infringing, actively inducing the infringement of and contributorily infringing in this judicial district, the ‘528 patent by, among other things, making, using, offering to sell, selling and/or importing a programmable device, including but not limited to its K-Series Programmable ECU, that enables a user to control an internal combustion engine

1 pursuant to a claim of the '528 patent without permission from Internal Combustion Solutions and  
2 will continue to do so unless enjoined by this Court.

3 11. Plaintiff has been damaged by such infringing activities by the Defendant of the  
4 '528 patent and will be irreparably harmed unless such infringing activities are enjoined by this  
5 Court.

6 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

7 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Internal Combustion Solutions prays for judgment against  
8 Defendant Hondata on all the counts and for the following relief:

9 A. Declaration that the Plaintiff is the owner of the '528 patent, and that the Plaintiff has  
10 the right to sue and to recover for infringement thereof;

11 B. Declaration that the '528 patent is valid and enforceable;

12 C. Declaration that the Defendant has infringed, actively induced infringement of, and  
13 contributorily infringed the '528 patent;

14 D. A preliminary and permanent injunction against the Defendant, each of its officers,  
15 agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, all parent and subsidiary corporations, their assigns and  
16 successors in interest, and those persons acting in active concert or participation with them,  
17 including distributors and customers, enjoining them from continuing acts of infringement, active  
18 inducement of infringement, and contributory infringement of Internal Combustion Solution's '528  
19 patent;

20 E. An accounting for damages under 35 U.S.C. §284 for infringement of the Plaintiff's  
21 '528 patent by the Defendant and the award of damages so ascertained to the Plaintiff, Internal  
22 Combustion Solutions, together with interest as provided by law;

23 F. Award of reasonable attorney's fees to the Plaintiff pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §285;

24 G. Award of the Plaintiff's costs and expenses; and

25 H. Such other and further relief as this Court may deem proper, just and equitable.  
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Plaintiff Internal Combustion Solutions demands a trial by jury of all issues properly triable by jury in this action.

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