## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

Case No	
ECLIPSE IP LLC,	)
Plaintiff,	) ) COMPLAINT
v.	) COMPLAINT
BRICKHOUSE ELECTRONICS, LLC d/b/a BRICKHOUSE SECURITY,	) ) Jury Trial Demanded ) )
Defendant.	)

## **COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

Plaintiff Eclipse IP LLC ("Eclipse"), by counsel, complains of defendant Brickhouse Electronics, LLC d/b/a Brickhouse Security ("Brickhouse"), as follows:

# **NATURE OF LAWSUIT**

1. This is a suit for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code § 1 *et seq*. This Court has exclusive jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Complaint under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

# **PARTIES AND PATENTS**

- 2. Eclipse is a company organized and existing under the laws of Florida and having a principal place of business address at 115 NW 17th Street, Delray Beach, Florida 33444.
- Eclipse owns all right, title, and interest in and has standing to sue for 3. infringement of United States Patent No. 7,479,899 ("the '899 patent"), entitled "Notification Systems and Methods Enabling a Response to Cause Connection Between a Notified PCD and a Delivery or Pickup Representative" (**Exhibit A**); United States Patent No. 7,876,239 ("the '239 patent"), entitled "Secure Notification Messaging Systems and Methods Using Authentication Indicia" (Exhibit B); United States Patent No. 7,319,414 ("the '414 patent"), entitled "Secure Notification Messaging Systems and Methods Using Authentication Indicia" (Exhibit C); United States Patent No. 7,482,952 ("the '952 patent"), entitled "Response Systems and Methods for Notification Systems for Modifying" Future Notifications" (Exhibit D); and United States Patent No. 7,119,716 ("the '716 patent"), entitled "Response Systems and Methods for Notification Systems for Modifying Future Notifications" (Exhibit E) (collectively, "the Eclipse Patents").
- 4. On information and belief, Brickhouse is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and having a principal place of

business address at 980 Avenue of the Americas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10018.

5. On information and belief, Brickhouse does regular business in this judicial district, and has committed acts of infringement in this judicial district.

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Brickhouse under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-75.4 because Brickhouse is transacting continuous and systematic business within the State of North Carolina and this District; operating and/or supporting products or services that fall within one or more claims of Eclipse's patents in this District; and has committed the tort of patent infringement in this District.
- 7. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(d) and 1400(b) because Brickhouse resides in this judicial district.

# **DEFENDANT'S ACTS OF PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

8. Brickhouse has infringed one or more claims of the '899 patent through, among other activities: the use of its electronic order, purchase, and product return status messaging and information systems that include URL links; and providing the users or recipients of electronic messages with authentication, modifications to future electronic messages, and additional information associated with the status of a purchase or return.

- 9. Brickhouse has actively induced and/or contributed to the infringement by others of one or more claims of the '899 patent through, among other activities: by continuing to provide to customers the use of its electronic order, purchase, and product return status messaging and information systems that include URL links, after having received notice of its infringement of the '899 patent; and by continuing to provide to customers electronic messages with authentication, modifications to future electronic messages, and additional information associated with the status of a purchase or return, after having received notice of its infringement of the '899 patent.
- 10. Brickhouse has infringed one or more claims of the '239 patent through, among other activities: the use of its electronic order, purchase, and product return status messaging and information systems that include URL links; and providing the users or recipients of electronic messages with authentication, modifications to future electronic messages, and additional information associated with the status of a purchase or return.
- 11. Brickhouse has actively induced and/or contributed to the infringement by others of one or more claims of the '239 patent through, among other activities: by continuing to provide to customers the use of its electronic order, purchase, and product return status messaging and information systems that include URL links, after having received notice of its infringement of the '239

patent; and by continuing to provide to customers electronic messages with authentication, modifications to future electronic messages, and additional information associated with the status of a purchase or return, after having received notice of its infringement of the '239 patent.

- 12. Brickhouse has infringed one or more claims of the '414 patent through, among other activities: the use of its electronic order, purchase, and product return status messaging and information systems that include URL links; and providing the users or recipients of electronic messages with authentication, modifications to future electronic messages, and additional information associated with the status of a purchase or return.
- 13. Brickhouse has actively induced and/or contributed to the infringement by others of one or more claims of the '414 patent through, among other activities: by continuing to provide to customers the use of its electronic order, purchase, and product return status messaging and information systems that include URL links, after having received notice of its infringement of the '414 patent; and by continuing to provide to customers electronic messages with authentication, modifications to future electronic messages, and additional information associated with the status of a purchase or return, after having received notice of its infringement of the '414 patent.

- 14. Brickhouse has infringed one or more claims of the '952 patent through, among other activities: the use of its electronic order, purchase, and product return status messaging and information systems that include URL links; and providing the users or recipients of electronic messages with authentication, modifications to future electronic messages, and additional information associated with the status of a purchase or return.
- 15. Brickhouse has actively induced and/or contributed to the infringement by others of one or more claims of the '952 patent through, among other activities: by continuing to provide to customers the use of its electronic order, purchase, and product return status messaging and information systems that include URL links, after having received notice of its infringement of the '952 patent; and by continuing to provide to customers electronic messages with authentication, modifications to future electronic messages, and additional information associated with the status of a purchase or return, after having received notice of its infringement of the '952 patent.
- 16. Brickhouse has infringed one or more claims of the '716 patent through, among other activities: the use of its electronic order, purchase, and product return status messaging and information systems that include URL links; and providing the users or recipients of electronic messages with authentication,

modifications to future electronic messages, and additional information associated with the status of a purchase or return.

- 17. Brickhouse has actively induced and/or contributed to the infringement by others of one or more claims of the '716 patent through, among other activities: by continuing to provide to customers the use of its electronic order, purchase, and product return status messaging and information systems that include URL links, after having received notice of its infringement of the '716 patent; and by continuing to provide to customers electronic messages with authentication, modifications to future electronic messages, and additional information associated with the status of a purchase or return, after having received notice of its infringement of the '716 patent.
- 18. Through direct, induced, and contributory infringement Brickhouse has injured Eclipse, and Eclipse is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate it for such infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty.

### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Eclipse asks this Court to enter judgment against the defendant and against each of the defendant's respective subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, servants, employees and all persons in active concert or participation with it, granting the following relief:

- (a) An award of damages adequate to compensate Eclipse for the infringement that has occurred, together with prejudgment interest from the date infringement of the Eclipse Patents began;
- (b) An award to Eclipse of all remedies available under 35 U.S.C. §§ 284 and 285; and,
- (c) Such other and further relief as this Court or a jury may deem proper and just.

#### **JURY DEMAND**

Eclipse demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of June, 2012.

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