Case3:11-cv-03450-SI Document15 Filed10/14/11 Page1 of 6 Brian E. Mitchell (SBN 190095) Jigang Jin (SBN 239465) MITCHELL + COMPANY, LAW OFFICES 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 1400 San Francisco, CA 94111 Telephone: (415) 766-3515 Facsimile: (415) 402-0058 Email: info@mcolawoffices.com Craig C. Daniel (SBN 212588) Axcel Law Partners LLP 4 Embarcadero Center, 14th Floor San Francisco, CA 94111 Telephone: (415) 704.8800 (415) 704.8804 Facsimile: cdaniel@ax-law.com Email: Attorneys for Plaintiff SecuGen Corporation UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION SECUGEN CORPORATION, No. CV 11 3450 PSG Plaintiff, V. FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT SUPREMA, INC.; RBH ACCESS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.; RBH USA, INC.; **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL** APIARY, INC., Defendants. Plaintiff SecuGen Corporation ("SecuGen") for its First Amended Complaint against Suprema, Inc. ("Suprema"), RBH Access Technologies, Inc. ("RBH"), RBH USA, Inc. ("RBH USA"), and Apiary, Inc. ("Apiary") alleges as follows: NATURE OF ACTION 1. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35, United States Code, §§ 100 et seg.

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FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT (DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL)

PARTIES

- 2. Plaintiff SecuGen is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 2065 Martin Avenue, Suite 108, Santa Clara, CA 95050.
- 3. On information and belief, Defendant Suprema is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of Korea, having its principal place of business at 16F Parkview Office Tower, Jeongja-dong, Bundang-gu Seongnam, Gyeonggi, South Korea.
- 4. On information and belief, Defendant RBH is a Canadian corporation with its principal office at 2 Automatic Road, Suite 108, Brampton, Ontario, Canada, and its United States office at 60 Whitney Road, Unit 14, Mahwah, New Jersey. On information and belief, RBH conducts transactions, solicits business, and/or commits patent infringement in this judicial district.
- 5. On information and belief, Defendant RBH USA is a New Jersey corporation with its principal place of business at 60 Whitney Road, Unit 14, Mahwah, NJ 07430. On information and belief, RBH USA conducts transactions, solicits business, and/or commits patent infringement in this judicial district.
- 6. On information and belief, Defendant Apiary is a North Carolina corporation with its principal place of business at 301 McCullough Drive, 4th Floor, Charlotte, North Carolina. On information and belief, Apiary conducts transactions, solicits business, and/or commits patent infringement in this judicial district.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 7. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a)
- 8. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400(b). Defendants are transacting, doing and/or soliciting business and committing acts of patent infringement in this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States.

BACKGROUND

- 9. Plaintiff SecuGen is a leading provider of biometric devices including fingerprint recognition devices ("FRD"). An FRD is a device used to identify any individual by his or her fingerprint. FRDs have a variety of uses including, among other things, providing security for electronic devices such as computers, door locks, and cell phones.
- 10. On November 27, 2001, U.S. Patent No. 6,324,020 ("the '020 patent") entitled "Method and Apparatus for Reduction of Trapezoidal Distortion and Improvement of Image Sharpness in an Optical Image Capturing System" was duly and legally issued to inventors Harry H. Teng and Sung-Chan Jo. SecuGen is the owner by assignment of all rights, title and interest in the '020 patent.
- 11. The technology disclosed and claimed in the '020 patent is directed to optics modules used in FRDs. Defendants import into the United States, offer to sell, distribute and sell within the United States infringing FRDs including, but not limited to, Access Control/Time Attendance FRDs (including but not necessarily limited to the BioStation series, the BioEntryPlus series, the BioLiteNet series, the BioStation T2, the D-Station, and the BioLite Solo FRDs), Embedded Modules FRDs ((including but not necessarily limited to the SFM3020-OP, SFM3030-OD, SFM3520-OP, SFM3530-OD, SFM4020-OP, SFM3040-OC and SFM2020-OP FRDs) and PC solutions FRDs (including but not necessarily limited to the BioMini, BioMiniPlus, SFU300, SFU500, and SFR300-S). The foregoing devices listed in this paragraph will be referred to collectively herein as the "Suprema FRDs."
- 12. RBH integrates infringing RFDs into its products, including, but not limited to, products labeled RBH-BFR-200-S, RBH-BFR-200-M, RBH-BFR-300-S, RBH-BFR-300-M, and RBH-BFR-USB. RBH sells products incorporating infringing RFDs in the United States.
 - 13. Apiary imports Suprema FRDs into the United States for distribution and sales.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Infringement of the '020 patent)

- 14. SecuGen incorporates the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1-13 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 15. The Suprema FRDs that Defendants import into the United States, and distribute, offer to sell and sell within the United States include optics modules that are covered by one or more claims of the '020 patent.
- 16. Defendants' importation, offers to sell, sales, and distribution within the United States of the Suprema FRDs containing optics modules covered by one or more claims of the '020 patent is unauthorized.
- 17. Defendants' importation, offers to sell, sales, and distribution within the United States of Suprema FRDs containing optics modules covered by one or more claims of the '020 patent thus constitutes infringement of the '020 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).
- 18. Defendants are aware of the '020 patent, but yet they knowingly and actively induce third parties to use infringing Suprema FRDs within the United States. Defendants thus actively induce infringement of the '020 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).
- 19. The optics modules incorporated into the Suprema FRDs that Defendants import into the United States, distribute, offer to sell and sell within the United States are not staple articles or commodities of commerce and have no substantial non-infringing use. On information and belief, Defendants know that such optics modules are especially made or especially adapted for use in an infringement of the '020 patent. Third-parties who use Suprema's FRDs infringe one or more claims of the '020 patent.
- 20. Defendants thus contribute to infringement of the '020 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).
- 21. Defendants' acts of infringement are willful. Defendants knew and know of the '020 patent and that the Suprema FRDs infringe the '020 patent.

Case3:11-cv-03450-SI Document15 Filed10/14/11 Page5 of 6 22. Defendants' acts of infringement have caused irreparable harm to SecuGen and SecuGen will continue to suffer such irreparable harm unless Defendants are preliminarily and permanently enjoined by this Court. **PRAYER** By reason of the foregoing, SecuGen respectfully requests that this Court: enter judgment that Defendants have infringed the '020 patent; (a) enter judgment that Defendants' acts of patent infringement are willful; (b) preliminarily and permanently enjoin Defendants, their officers, subsidiaries, (c) affiliates distributors, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert with them, from any further infringement of the '020 patent; award damages, costs, and prejudgment interest to SecuGen under 35 U.S.C. § 284; (d) declare this case exceptional and award SecuGen its reasonable attorneys' fees (e) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285; award SecuGen treble damages for Defendants' willful infringement; and (f) (g) award SecuGen such other relief as this Court deems just and proper. Dated: October 14, 2011 Respectfully submitted, By: /s/ Brian E. Mitchell Brian E. Mitchell Brian E. Mitchell MITCHELL + COMPANY, LAW OFFICES 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 1400 San Francisco, CA 94111 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Case3:11-cv-03450-SI Document15 Filed10/14/11 Page6 of 6 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL** Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38, SecuGen hereby demands trial by jury of all issues triable to a jury. Dated: October 14, 2011 Respectfully submitted, By: /s/ Brian E. Mitchell Brian E. Mitchell Brian E. Mitchell MITCHELL + COMPANY, LAW OFFICES 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 1400 San Francisco, CA 94111 Attorneys for Plaintiff FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT (DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL)