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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

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RICHEMONT INTERNATIONAL, S.A.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

ALWAYS AT MARKET, INC. d/b/a BERNOULLI WATCHES,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.:

3-09CV0500-P

COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT:

COMES NOW Richemont International, S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "Plaintiff" or "Richemont"), and for cause of action against Defendant Always at Market, Inc. d/b/a Bernoulli Watches (hereinafter "Defendant" or "Bernoulli") would respectfully show the Court the following:

NATURE OF THE CASE, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This is a design patent infringement case involving the sale and promotion of watches that bear designs protected by Plaintiffs' design patent.
- 2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271 and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
 - 3. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1400.

5. Defendant Always at Market, Inc. d/b/a Bernoulli Watches is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, which is registered to do business in the State of Texas, and has an office and place of business at 1545 Capital Drive, Suite 100, Carrollton, Texas 75006.

PLAINTIFF'S DESIGN PATENT

6. United States Design Patent No. D484,062 was duly issued by the U.S. Patent Office for an ornamental design for watches on December 23, 2003 (hereinafter the "Richemont Design Patent"). Richemont owned the Richemont Design Patent throughout the period of the Defendants' infringing acts and still owns such patent.

DEFENDANT'S INFRINGING ACTIVITIES

- 7. Upon information and belief, long after Richemont obtained the design patent listed above, Defendant commenced the manufacture, distribution, advertising and/or sale of watches bearing copies of the watch designs shown therein.
- Upon information and belief, the activities of Defendant complained of herein 8. constitute willful and intentional infringement of Richemont's design patent, and were commenced and have continued in spite of Defendant's knowledge that the use of Richemont's watch designs or a copy or a colorable imitation thereof was and is in direct contravention of Richemont's rights.

DEFENDANT HAS COMMITTED PATENT INFRINGEMENT IN VIOLATION OF 35 U.S.C. § 271

- 9 Defendant has been and is infringing the Richemont Design Patent under 35 U.S.C. §271(a) by making, using, offering for sale or selling, without license or authority from Richemont, in this District and elsewhere in the United States, watches bearing an ornamental design that embodies the inventions claimed in such design patent.
 - Defendant will continue to do so unless enjoined by the Court. 10.
- 11. Richemont has been damaged by the Defendant's infringement of the Richemont Design Patent, and will continue to be damaged by that infringement, unless Defendant's infringement is enjoined by this Court.
 - 12. Richemont has no adequate remedy at law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

- 1. That Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and those in active concert or participation with them or any of them, be permanently enjoined and restrained from further infringing the Richemont Design Patent.
- 2. That Defendant be required to deliver up to Plaintiffs for destruction, any and all goods in its possession or under its control that are infringing of the Richemont Design Patent.
- 3. That Defendant be required, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284 and 35 U.S.C. § 289, to account to Richemont for any and all profits derived by it, either individually or jointly, and for all damages sustained by plaintiffs by reason of Defendant's actions complained of herein, but not less than a reasonable royalty and no less than \$250, plus interest.

- 4. That the award of damages be trebled as provided for by 35 U.S.C. §284 for willful patent infringement.
- 5. That Richemont be awarded both pre-judgment and post-judgment interest on each and every damage award.
- 6. That Richemont have such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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