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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 15 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**

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 17 COOPER LIGHTING, LLC,  
 18 Plaintiffs,  
 19 vs.  
 20 ELITE LIGHTING,  
 21 Defendant.

CASE NO.

**CV 12 0523** *merp*  
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**COOPER LIGHTING, LLC'S  
 COMPLAINT FOR PATENT  
 INFRINGEMENT**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

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 25 **COOPER LIGHTING'S COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

26 Plaintiffs Cooper Lighting, LLC (hereinafter "Cooper Lighting"), for its  
 27 Complaint against defendant Elite Lighting (hereinafter "Elite Lighting") alleges as  
 28 follows:

**THE PARTIES**

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2 1. Plaintiff Cooper Lighting is a Delaware limited liability corporation  
3 with a principal place of business at 1121 Highway 74 South, Peachtree City,  
4 Georgia. Cooper Lighting is a leading provider of innovative, high-quality lighting  
5 fixtures and related products to worldwide commercial, industrial, residential and  
6 utility markets.

7 2. Defendant Elite Lighting is a California corporation having a principal  
8 place of business at 1530 Church Rd, Montebello, CA 90640. Elite Lighting's agent  
9 for service of process is Babak Rashididoust, 139 N Clark Dr, Beverly Hills, CA  
10 90211.

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

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12 3. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws  
13 of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. This Court has subject  
14 matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332 and 1338.

15 4. Defendant Elite Lighting is conducting business on a systematic and  
16 continuous basis within the United States, including within the state of California  
17 and in this judicial district.

18 5. Defendant Elite Lighting makes, imports, uses, offers to sell, and/or  
19 sells within the United States products including products which infringe the patent  
20 at issue in this action. Elite Lighting's products are targeted to customers into the  
21 state of California and this judicial district.

22 6. Defendant Elite Lighting is subject to personal jurisdiction in this  
23 judicial district because it has established minimum contacts with the forum, such  
24 that the exercise of jurisdiction would not offend traditional notions of fair play and  
25 substantial justice and has committed acts of infringement in this judicial district.

26 7. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c)  
27 and 1400(b).

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**COUNT ONE**

**Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,735,795**

8. Each of the foregoing paragraphs is incorporated by reference.

9. Cooper Lighting is the assignee and owner of all right, title, and interest in United States Patent No. 7,735,795 entitled "Hangar Bar for Recessed Luminaries with Integral Nail" ("the '795 Patent"). The '795 Patent was duly and legally issued on June 15, 2010, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A true and correct copy of the '795 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

10. Defendant Elite Lighting has been and is now infringing, actively inducing infringement, and/or is liable for contributory infringement of the '795 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.

11. The infringing products, include, for example, Elite Lighting's EZ6IC-AT 6 inch Universal IC Housing, LD6IC-AT 6 inch Universal IC Housing, the B6PLIC-26-E-AT-W housing as well as other lighting housings that incorporate an integrated nail to facilitate installation, which are used to practice the claims of the '795 Patent. The products are known by defendant Elite Lighting to be especially made or adapted for use in an infringement of the '795 Patent, and are not staple articles or commodities of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing uses.

12. Defendant Elite Lighting's past and continued acts of infringement of the '795 Patent have injured Cooper Lighting and thus Cooper Lighting is entitled to recover compensatory damages for the infringement in an amount subject to proof at trial.

13. Defendant Elite Lighting's infringement of Cooper Lighting's exclusive rights under the '795 Patent will continue to damage Cooper Lighting's business, causing irreparable injury to Cooper Lighting, for which there is no adequate remedy at law, unless Elite Lighting is enjoined by this Court from further infringement.

14. At all times relevant to this action, Cooper Lighting has complied with

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1 35 U.S.C. § 287 with respect to the ‘795 Patent.

2 15. Elite Lighting has had actual knowledge of the ‘795 Patent and its  
3 infringement is willful and deliberate, entitling Cooper Lighting to enhanced  
4 damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and to attorney’s fees and costs incurred  
5 prosecuting this action under 35 U.S.C. § 285. The factual allegations in this  
6 paragraph will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for  
7 further investigation or discovery.

8 **COUNT TWO**

9 **Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,959,332**

10 16. Each of the foregoing paragraphs is incorporated by reference.

11 17. Cooper Lighting is the assignee and owner of all right, title, and interest  
12 in United States Patent No. 7,959,332 entitled “Lighting Emitting Diode Recessed  
13 Light Fixture” (“the ‘332 Patent”). The ‘332 Patent was duly and legally issued on  
14 June 14, 2011, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A true and  
15 correct copy of the ‘332 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

16 18. Defendant Elite Lighting has been and is now infringing, actively  
17 inducing infringement, and/or is liable for contributory infringement of the ‘332  
18 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.

19 19. The infringing products, include, for example, Elite Lighting’s RL-6-  
20 16W-12V-DIM-FL-30K, RL430-10W-120V-DIM-FL-27K-W-WH, RL530-12W-  
21 120V-DIM-FL-30K-W-WH, RL630-14W-120V-DIM-FL-30K-W-WH, and other  
22 products that incorporate the similar green circular plate above the heat sink, which  
23 are used to practice the claims of the ‘332 Patent. These products are known by  
24 defendant Elite Lighting to be especially made or adapted for use in an infringement  
25 of the ‘332 Patent, and are not staple articles or commodities of commerce suitable  
26 for substantial non-infringing uses.

27 20. Defendant Elite Lighting’s past and continued acts of infringement of  
28 the ‘332 Patent have injured Cooper Lighting and thus Cooper Lighting is entitled to

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1 recover compensatory damages for the infringement in an amount subject to proof at  
2 trial.

3 21. Defendant Elite Lighting’s infringement of Cooper Lighting’s  
4 exclusive rights under the ‘332 Patent will continue to damage Cooper Lighting’s  
5 business, causing irreparable injury to Cooper Lighting, for which there is no  
6 adequate remedy at law, unless Elite Lighting is enjoined by this Court from further  
7 infringement.

8 22. At all times relevant to this action, Cooper Lighting has complied with  
9 35 U.S.C. § 287 with respect to the ‘332 Patent.

10 23. Elite Lighting has had actual knowledge of the ‘332 Patent and its  
11 infringement is willful and deliberate, entitling Cooper Lighting to enhanced  
12 damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and to attorney’s fees and costs incurred  
13 prosecuting this action under 35 U.S.C. § 285. The factual allegations in this  
14 paragraph will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for  
15 further investigation or discovery.

16 **COUNT THREE**

17 **Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,082,878**

18 24. Each of the foregoing paragraphs is incorporated by reference.

19 25. Cooper Lighting is the assignee and owner of all right, title, and interest  
20 in United States Patent No. 6,082,878 entitled “Fully Rotatable Recessed Light  
21 Fixture with Movable Stop and Adjustable Length Bar Hanger” (“the ‘878 Patent”).  
22 The ‘878 Patent was duly and legally issued on July 4, 2000, by the United States  
23 Patent and Trademark Office. A true and correct copy of the ‘878 Patent is attached  
24 hereto as Exhibit C.

25 26. Defendant Elite Lighting has been and is now infringing, actively  
26 inducing infringement, and/or is liable for contributory infringement of the ‘878  
27 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.

28 27. The infringing products, included, for example, Elite Lighting’s

1 EZ6IC-AT 6 inch Universal IC Housing, LD6IC-AT 6 inch Universal IC Housing,  
2 the B6PLIC-26-E-AT-W housing, which are used to practice the claims of the '878  
3 Patent. The products are known by defendant Elite Lighting to be especially made  
4 or adapted for use in an infringement of the '878 Patent, and are not staple articles  
5 or commodities of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing uses.

6 28. Defendant Elite Lighting's past and continued acts of infringement of  
7 the '878 Patent have injured Cooper Lighting and thus Cooper Lighting is entitled to  
8 recover compensatory damages for the infringement in an amount subject to proof at  
9 trial.

10 29. Defendant Elite Lighting's infringement of Cooper Lighting's  
11 exclusive rights under the '878 Patent will continue to damage Cooper Lighting's  
12 business, causing irreparable injury to Cooper Lighting, for which there is no  
13 adequate remedy at law, unless Elite Lighting is enjoined by this Court from further  
14 infringement.

15 30. At all times relevant to this action, Cooper Lighting has complied with  
16 35 U.S.C. § 287 with respect to the '878 Patent.

17 31. Elite Lighting has had actual knowledge of the '878 Patent and its  
18 infringement is willful and deliberate, entitling Cooper Lighting to enhanced  
19 damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and to attorney's fees and costs incurred  
20 prosecuting this action under 35 U.S.C. § 285. The factual allegations in this  
21 paragraph will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for  
22 further investigation or discovery.

23 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

24 Wherefore, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court:

25 A. render judgment finding that Elite Lighting has infringed the '795  
26 Patent ;

27 B. render judgment finding that Elite Lighting has infringed the '332  
28 Patent ;

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- 1 C. render judgment finding that Elite Lighting has infringed the '878
- 2 Patent ;
- 3 D. find that Elite Lighting's infringement is willful;
- 4 E. issue preliminary and permanent injunctions preventing Elite Lighting,
- 5 and those in active concert or participation with Elite Lighting, from further
- 6 infringement, inducement of infringement, or contributory infringement of the '795
- 7 Patent;
- 8 F. award treble damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- 9 G. render judgment finding that Elite Lighting's conduct was unlawful;
- 10 H. award compensatory damages in an amount to be determined at trial;
- 11 I. award exemplary damages;
- 12 J. award interest as allowed by law;
- 13 K. declare this case is exceptional pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285, award the
- 14 costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred in connection with this action; and
- 15 L. grant such other and further relief as the Court and the jury deem just
- 16 and proper.

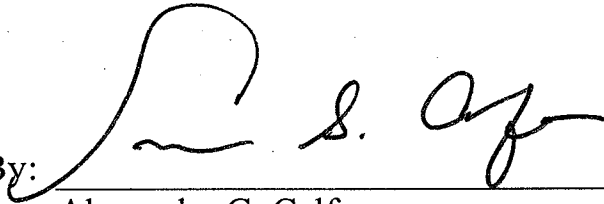
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**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Cooper Lighting demands a jury on all issues so triable.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: January 18 2012

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR DISCOVERY**

This case has been assigned to District Judge Mariana P. Pfaelzer and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is Michael Wilner.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

**CV12 - 523 MRP (MRWx)**

Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions.

The United States District Judge assigned to this case will review all filed discovery motions and thereafter, on a case-by-case or motion-by-motion basis, may refer discovery related motions to the Magistrate Judge for hearing and determination

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**NOTICE TO COUNSEL**

*A copy of this notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).*

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<b>I (a) PLAINTIFFS</b> (Check box if you are representing yourself <input type="checkbox"/> ) Cooper Lighting, LLC	<b>DEFENDANTS</b> Elite Lighting
<b>(b) Attorneys</b> (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you are representing yourself, provide same.)  Alexander G. Calfo - Yukevich Calfo & Cavanaugh 355 S. Grand Ave., 15th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071 - (213) 362-7777	Attorneys (If Known)

<b>II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION</b> (Place an X in one box only.)  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)  <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	<b>III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES - For Diversity Cases Only</b> (Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant.) <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Citizen of This State</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">PTF DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td style="border: none;">Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">PTF DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Citizen of Another State</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td style="border: none;">Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td style="border: none;">Foreign Nation</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> </tr> </table>	Citizen of This State	PTF DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State	PTF DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Citizen of Another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6
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1 Original Proceeding    
  2 Removed from State Court    
  3 Remanded from Appellate Court    
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  5 Transferred from another district (specify):    
  6 Multi-District Litigation    
  7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge

**V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:** JURY DEMAND:  Yes     No (Check 'Yes' only if demanded in complaint.)

**CLASS ACTION under F.R.C.P. 23:**  Yes     No                      **MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION** (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332 and 1338 - Patent Infringement

**VII. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an X in one box only.)

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL COVER SHEET**

**VIII(a). IDENTICAL CASES:** Has this action been previously filed in this court and dismissed, remanded or closed?  No  Yes  
If yes, list case number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII(b). RELATED CASES:** Have any cases been previously filed in this court that are related to the present case?  No  Yes  
If yes, list case number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Civil cases are deemed related if a previously filed case and the present case:**

- (Check all boxes that apply)  A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happenings, or events; or  
 B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or  
 C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or  
 D. Involve the same patent, trademark or copyright, and one of the factors identified above in a, b or c also is present.

**IX. VENUE:** (When completing the following information, use an additional sheet if necessary.)

(a) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which **EACH** named plaintiff resides.  
 Check here if the government, its agencies or employees is a named plaintiff. If this box is checked, go to item (b).

County in this District:*	California County outside of this District; State, if other than California; or Foreign Country
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(b) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which **EACH** named defendant resides.  
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Los Angeles County	

(c) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which **EACH** claim arose.  
**Note: In land condemnation cases, use the location of the tract of land involved.**

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\* Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo Counties

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X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PRO PER):  Date January 19, 2011

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Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. (g))