

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

**QUXUZ LLC,**

**PLAINTIFF,**

**V.**

**ICONOSITES and NICHOLAS FRIEND,**

**DEFENDANT.**

**Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

1. This is an action for patent infringement in which Plaintiff, Quxuz LLC (“Quxuz”), makes the following allegations against Defendants, IconoSites and Nicholas Friend. Iconosites and Nicholas Friend are herein after collectively referred to as (“Iconosites”).

**PARTIES**

2. Plaintiff, Quxuz, is a Texas limited liability company having a principal place of business at 430 N Center Street, Suite 109 Longview, Texas 75601.

3. On information and belief, Defendant, IconoSites, is a California company with a place of business at 18552 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine, California 92612.

4. On information and belief, Defendant, Nicholas Friend, is an individual and can be served with service of process at 50 Endless Vista, Aliso Viejo, California 92656.

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

5. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331

and 1338(a).

6. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c) and 1400(b). On information and belief, IconoSites has transacted business in this district, and has committed acts of patent infringement in this district.

7. On information and belief, IconoSites is subject to this Court's specific and general personal jurisdiction pursuant to due process and/or the Texas Long Arm Statute, due at least to Iconosites' substantial business in this forum, including: (i) at least a portion of the infringement alleged herein; and (ii) regularly doing or soliciting business, engaging in other persistent courses of conduct, and/or deriving substantial revenue from goods and services provided to individuals in Texas and in this Judicial District.

**COUNT I**  
**INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 7,353,199**

8. Quxuz is the sole owner by assignment of the entire right, title, and interest in United States Patent No. 7,353,199 ("the 199 patent") entitled "Method of Moderating External Access to an Electronic Document Authoring Development and Distribution System." The '199 patent issued on April 1, 2008. A true and correct copy of the '199 patent is included as Exhibit A.

9. Upon information and belief, IconoSites has been, and now is infringing, both literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, the claims of the '199 patent in the State of Texas, in this judicial district, and elsewhere in the United States, by, among other things, making, using, importing, offering for sale, and/or selling one or more document authoring, development and distribution systems covered by one or more claims of the '199 patent ("Accused Products"). By making, using, importing, offering for sale, and/or selling the Accused Products, for example [www.iconosites.com](http://www.iconosites.com), that are covered by one or more claims of

the '199 patent, IconoSites has injured Quxuz and is thus liable to Quxuz for infringement of the '199 patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §271.

10. As a result of IconoSites' unlawful infringement of the '199 patent, Quxuz has suffered, and will continue to suffer, damage. Quxuz is entitled to recover from IconoSites the damages adequate to compensate for such infringement, which have yet to be determined.

11. IconoSites' acts of infringement have caused, and will continue to cause, irreparable harm to Quxuz unless and until enjoined by this Court.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Quxuz prays for a Judgment from this Honorable Court in favor of Quxuz and against IconoSites as follows:

1. That the '199 patent is valid and enforceable;
2. That IconoSites has infringed the '199 patent;
3. An order requiring IconoSites to pay Quxuz its damages, costs, expenses, and pre-judgment and post-judgment interest for IconoSites' infringement of the '199 patent as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284;
4. An order finding that this is an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding to Quxuz its reasonable attorneys' fees; and
5. Any and all other relief to which Quxuz may show itself to be entitled.

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Quxuz, under Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requests a trial by jury of any issues so triable by right.

Respectfully submitted,

**Quxuz LLC**

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