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1. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC ("DIGITECH" or "Plaintiff") is a California limited liability company with a place of business at 500 Newport Center Drive, Suite 700, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

2. On information and belief, NIKON CORPORATION is a foreign company with a place of business at Tokyo, Japan and NIKON INC. and NIKON AMERICAS, INC. are New York and Delaware corporations, respectively, with places of business at Melville, NY. Hereinafter, NIKON CORPORATION, NIKON INC. and NIKON AMERICAS, INC are collectively referred to as "NIKON."

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 3. 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).
- 4. On information and belief, Defendant is subject to this Court's specific and/or general personal jurisdiction, pursuant to due process and/or the California Long Arm Statute, due at least to its substantial business in California, including related to the infringements alleged herein. Further, on information and belief, Defendant has, within this forum, engaged in at least the selling of the accused products listed herein. In addition, Defendant induces infringement of the patent-insuit by sellers and/or infringing users located in this forum. Further, on information

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5. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), 1391(c) and 1400(b). Without limitation, on information and belief, Defendant is subject to personal jurisdiction in this district. On information and belief, the Defendant is subject to this Court's specific and/or general personal jurisdiction, pursuant to due process and/or the California Long Arm Statute, due at least to their substantial business in this district, including related to the infringements alleged herein. Further, on information and belief, Defendant is, within this forum, engaged in at least the selling of the accused products listed herein. In addition, Defendant induces infringement of the patent-in-suit by sellers and/or infringing users located in this forum. Further, on information and belief, Defendant has interactive websites which are used in and/or accessible in this forum. Further, on information and belief, Defendant regularly conducts and/or solicits business, engages in other persistent courses of conduct, and/or derives substantial revenue from goods and services provided to persons and/or entities in California.

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### **INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,128,415**

- 6. United States Patent No. 6,128,415 ("the '415 patent"), entitled "DEVICE PROFILES FOR USE IN A DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM," issued on October 3, 2000.
- 7. DIGITECH is the present assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the '415 patent, including all rights to sue for past and present infringement. Accordingly, DIGITECH has standing to bring this lawsuit for infringement of the '415 patent.
- 8. The various claims of the '415 patent cover, *inter alia*, a device profile for describing properties of a device in a digital image reproduction system to capture, transform or render an image, said device profile comprising: first data for describing a device dependent transformation of color information content of the image to a device independent color space; and second data for describing a device dependent transformation of spatial information content of the image in said device independent color space.
- 9. On information and belief, NIKON has been and now is infringing the '415 patent by actions comprising making, using, importing, selling and/or offering to sell products comprising a device profile for describing properties of a device in a digital image reproduction system to capture, transform or render an image, said

device profile comprising: first data for describing a device dependent transformation of color information content of the image to a device independent color space; and second data for describing a device dependent transformation of spatial information content of the image in said device independent color space.

- 10. Moreover, on information and belief, NIKON has been and now is indirectly infringing by way of intentionally inducing infringement of the '415 patent in this judicial district, and elsewhere in the United States, including by aiding or abetting re-sellers, including but not limited to B&H, BEST BUY, BUY.COM, CDW, MICROCENTER, NEWEGG, OVERSTOCK and TARGET, to sell and/or offer for sale infringing products and/or customers and/or users to use infringing products. Upon information and belief, such induced infringement has occurred at least since this Defendant became aware of the '415 patent, at least through becoming aware of this Complaint.
- 11. Upon present information and belief, NIKON's infringing products comprise at least the following accused products: Nikon 1 J1, Nikon 1 V1, D4, D800, D7000, D3100, D3200, D3S, D700, D3X, D300S, D90, D5100, COOLPIX P310, COOLPIX S30, COOLPIX L810, COOLPIX AW100, COOLPIX S4300, COOLPIX L26, COOLPIX P510, COOLPIX P7100, COOLPIX P500, COOLPIX S100, COOLPIX S8200, COOLPIX S1200pj, COOLPIX S9300, COOLPIX S6300, COOLPIX S3300, COOLPIX S6200, COOLPIX S6100, COOLPIX S4100,

COOLPIX S3100, COOLPIX P300, COOLPIX S9100, COOLPIX L120 and COOLPIX L24.

- 12. NIKON is thus liable for infringement of the '415 patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.
- 13. As a result of Defendant's infringing conduct, Defendant has damaged DIGITECH. Defendant is liable to DIGITECH in an amount that adequately compensates DIGITECH for their infringement, which, by law, can be no less than a reasonable royalty.
- 14. DIGITECH will take discovery relative to Defendant's pre-suit knowledge of the '415 patent at the appropriate time. Upon information and belief, Defendant's infringement of the '415 patent since receiving notice of the patent, at a minimum by virtue of this lawsuit, would necessarily be willful and objectively reckless at least due to the fact that the Defendant's infringement is clear and there is no known good faith basis to assert invalidity.

### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, DIGITECH respectfully requests that this Court enter:

- 1. A judgment in favor of DIGITECH that Defendant has infringed, directly and/or indirectly, the '415 patent;
- 2. A judgment that the Defendant's infringement is and/or has been willful and objectively reckless;

- 3. A permanent injunction enjoining Defendant, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates and all others acting in active concert therewith from infringing the '415 patent;
- 4. A judgment and order requiring Defendant to pay DIGITECH its damages, costs, expenses, and prejudgment and post-judgment interest for Defendant's infringement of the '415 patent as provided under 28 U.S.C. § 284;
- 5. An award to DIGITECH for enhanced damages as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- 6. A judgment and order finding that this is an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding to DIGITECH its reasonable attorneys' fees;
- 7. Any and all other relief to which DIGITECH may show itself to be entitled.

### **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

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

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

I (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself □) DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC				DEFENDANTS NIKON CORPORATION; NIKON INC.; NIKON AMERICAS, INC.								
(b) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you are representing yourself, provide same.) JOHN J. EDMONDS, COLLINS EDMONDS POGORZELSKI SCHLATHER & TOWER, PLLC, 1851 EAST FIRST STREET, SUITE 900, SANTA ANA, CA 92705, TELEPHONE: (951) 708-1237						Attorneys (If Known)						
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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 Cormac J. Carney	and the assigned
discovery Magistrate Judge is Jean P. Rosenbluth.	

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

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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.

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