John J. Edmonds (State Bar No. 274200) 1 jedmonds@cepiplaw.com COLLINS EDMONDS POGORZELSKI SCHLATHER & TOWER, PLLC 3 1851 East First Street, Suite 900 4 Santa Ana, California 92705 5 Telephone: (951) 708-1237 Facsimile: (951) 824-7901 7 Attorney for Plaintiff, DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 CASE NO. SACV12 - 01686 JST (ANx) DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, 12 LLC, 13 ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR Plaintiff, INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT 14 NO. 6,128,415 V. 15 MICRO ELECTRONICS, INC. D/B/A 16 DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL MICRO CENTER. 17 Complaint Filed: October 2, 2012 Defendant. 18 19 20 ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT 21 22 This is an action for patent infringement in which DIGITECH IMAGE 23 TECHNOLOGIES, LLC submits this Original Complaint against Defendant named 24 25 herein, namely MICRO ELECTRONICS, INC. D/B/A MICRO CENTER (hereinafter 26 "Defendant"), as follows: 27 THE PARTIES 28

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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, MICRO ELECTRONICS, INC. D/B/A MICRO CENTER (hereinafter "MICRO CENTER") is a Delaware corporation with a place of business at Hilliard, OH.

### **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 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

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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.

## COUNT I

## **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, MICRO CENTER 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, MICRO CENTER 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 customers and/or users to use the 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, MICRO CENTER's infringing products comprise at least the following accused products: CANON: EOS 7D, EOS 60D, EOS Rebel T3i, EOS Rebel T3, PowerShot G1 X, PowerShot G12, PowerShot S100 Digital ELPH, PowerShot SX260 HS, PowerShot ELPH 530 HS, PowerShot ELPH 520 HS, PowerShot ELPH 320 HS, PowerShot ELPH 110 HS, PowerShot A3400 IS, PowerShot A2400 IS, PowerShot A2300 and PowerShot A1300; NIKON: Nikon 1 J1, Nikon 1 V1, D7000, D3100, D3200, D5100, COOLPIX P310, COOLPIX L810, COOLPIX S4300, COOLPIX L26, COOLPIX P510, COOLPIX S9300, COOLPIX S6300 and COOLPIX S3300; SONY: alpha NEX-7, alpha NEX-5N, alpha NEX-F3, alpha a77, alpha a65, alpha a57, alpha a37, Cyber-shot HX200V, Cyber-shot HX30V, Cyber-shot W650, Cyber-shot TX20, Cyber-shot WX150, Cyber-shot W620, Cyber-shot W610 and Cyber-shot WX50; OLYMPUS: VR-340, Tough TG-

820 iHS, SP-620UZ, SZ-12, SP-810UZ, XZ-1 and E-PM1; FUJIFILM: FinePix X-S1, FinePix X10, FinePix S4200, FinePix SL300, FinePix F750EXR, FinePix XP50 and FinePix JZ100; GE: E1410SW, E1255W, X500 and G100.

- 12. MICRO CENTER 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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(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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PLAINTIFF (ORANGE COUN	TY)				
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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))			
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- 1. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES v. ELECTRONIC FOR IMAGING, ET AL., (Case No. SACV 23-01324-JVS-RNB
- 2. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. B&H FOTO & ELECTRONICS CORP. (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 3. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. BEST BUY CO., INC.; BEST BUY STORES, LP; BESTBUY.COM, LLC (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 4. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. BUY.COM INC. (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 5. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. CANON INC.; CANON U.S.A., INC. (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 6. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. CASIO COMPUTER CO., LTD.; CASIO AMERICA, INC. (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 7. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. CDW LLC (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 8. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. FUJIFILM CORPORATION; FUJIFILM HOLDINGS CORPORATION; FUJIFILM HOLDINGS AMERICA CORPORATION (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 9. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. GENERAL IMAGING COMPANY (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 10. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. VICTOR HASSELBLAD AB; HASSELBLAD USA INC. (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 11. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. LEICA CAMERA AG; LEICA CAMERA INC. (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 12. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. MAMIYA DIGITAL IMAGING CO., LTD.; LEAF IMAGING LTD. D/B/A MAMIYALEAF; MAMIYA AMERICA CORPORATION (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 13. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. MICRO ELECTRONICS, INC. D/B/A MICRO CENTER (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 14. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. NEWEGG, INC.; NEWEGG.COM, INC. (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 15. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. NIKON CORPORATION; NIKON INC.; NIKON AMERICAS, INC. (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 16. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. OLYMPUS CORPORATION; OLYMPUS IMAGING AMERICA INC. (Civil Action No. TBD)

- 17. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. OVERSTOCK.COM, INC. (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 18. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. PANASONIC CORPORATION; PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 19. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. PENTAX RICOH IMAGING CO., LTD.; PENTAX RICOH IMAGING AMERICAS CORPORATION; RICOH COMPANY, LTD.; RICOH AMERICAS CORPORATION (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 20. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. SAKAR INTERNATIONAL, INC. D/B/A VIVITAR (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 21. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. SIGMA CORPORATION; SIGMA CORPORATION OF AMERICA (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 22. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. SONY CORPORATION; SONY CORPORATION OF AMERICA; SONY ELECTRONICS INC. (Civil Action No. TBD)
- 23. DIGITECH IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC v. TARGET CORPORATION (Civil Action No. TBD)

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

This case has been assigned to District Judge Josephine Tucker and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is Arthur Nakazato.

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