# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

DIGIMEDIA HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

TOMLINSON-LEIS COMMUNICATIONS LP,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:13-cv-134

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

## **COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

Plaintiff DigiMedia Holdings Group, LLC, by and through its attorneys, as and for its complaint against defendant Tomlinson-Leis Communications LP alleges:

#### **PARTIES**

- 1. Plaintiff DigiMedia Holdings Group, LLC ("DigiMedia") is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, headquartered at 427 Tatnall Street #61240, Wilmington, DE 19801.
- 2. On information and belief, Defendant Tomlinson-Leis Communications LP ("Tomlinson-Leis") is a Texas limited partnership, headquartered at 1919 S. Shiloh Rd., Suite 612 LB 36, Garland, TX, 75042. On information and belief, Tomlinson-Leis owns and operates radio stations in Texas and in this district, including KYYK 98.3, in Palestine Texas within this district. Tomlinson-Leis maybe served through its registered agent Edward B Tomlinson II at 1919 S. Shiloh Rd., Suite 612 LB 36, Garland, TX, 75042.

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 3. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. Accordingly, this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 4. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the defendant because they regularly and systematically conduct and transact business within the State of Texas. Defendant's business includes, but is not necessarily limited to, owning and operating radio stations and offering for sale material or products, including advertising, to companies, individuals, and other entities located in the State of Texas.
  - 5. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1391(b), (c) and 1400(b).

### **PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

- 6. On May 13, 1997, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 5,629,867 ("the '867 patent") entitled "Selection and Retrieval of Music from a Digital Database." On June 5, 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued a Reexamination Certificate confirming the validity of claims 1-10 in original or amended form. A true and correct copy of the '867 patent and Reexamination Certificate is attached as Exhibit A.
- 7. On September 15, 1998, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 6,809,246 ("the '246 patent") entitled "Selection and Retrieval of Music from a Digital Database." On July 10, 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued a Reexamination Certificate confirming the validity of claims 1-9, 12-13, 15-16, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, and 28-29 in original or amended form. A true and correct copy of the '246 patent and Reexamination Certificate is attached as Exhibit B.

- 8. DigiMedia is the owner by assignment of all right, title, and interest in and to the '867 and '246 patents, with full and exclusive right to bring suit to enforce these patents, including the right to bring suit for past, present, and future infringement.
- 9. On information and belief, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), defendant has been and now is directly infringing the '867 and '246 patents in the State of Texas literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, in this judicial district, and elsewhere in the United States by, among other things, using and/or operating radio station equipment that infringes the technological infrastructure disclosed and claimed by the '867 and '246 patents, without the authority of DigiMedia.
- 10. DigiMedia has repeatedly contacted Tomlinson-Leis and its counsel about its infringement of the '867 and '246 patents by letters dated August 30, 2011 and May 31, 2012 and at other times by phone and email, in an attempt to resolve Tomlinson-Leis's infringement by offering to license the '867 and '246 patents. To date, Tomlinson-Leis has neither taken a license to the '867 and '246 patents, nor provided adequate information detailing why no license is required.
- 11. On information and belief, DigiMedia has been harmed by defendant's infringement. Such harm will continue unless the defendant is enjoined by this Court from further infringement.

#### **DEMAND FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, plaintiff DigiMedia requests entry of a judgment against the defendant, granting relief as follows:

A. Determining defendant to be liable to DigiMedia for patent infringement of the '867 and '246 patents;

B. Awarding DigiMedia damages adequate to compensate for the infringement;

C. If supported by the evidence, increasing the damages up to three times, under

authority of 35 U.S.C. §284;

D. Permanently enjoining the defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees,

and attorneys, and those persons acting in concert or participation with each defendant, from

further infringement of the '867 and '246 patents;

E. Determining that this is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding

DigiMedia its reasonable attorney fees, costs, and expenses; and

F. Granting pre-judgment and post-judgment interest and such other and further

relief as the Court may find just and equitable.

Dated: February 14, 2013 Respectfully Submitted,

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