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COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff Ameranth, Inc., for its Complaint against defendant MonkeyMedia Software Inc. (herein "MonkeyMedia"), avers as follows:

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Ameranth, Inc. ("Ameranth") is a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 5820 Oberlin Drive, Suite 202, San Diego, California 92121. Ameranth develops, manufactures and sells, inter alia, hospitality industry, entertainment, restaurant and food service information technology solutions under the trademarks 21st Century Communications[™], and 21st Century RestaurantTM, among others, comprising the synchronization and integration of hospitality information and hospitality software applications between fixed, wireless and/or internet applications, including but not limited to computer servers, web servers, databases, affinity/social networking systems, desktop computers, laptops, "smart" phones and other wireless handheld computing devices.

16 2. Defendant MonkeyMedia Software Inc., (herein "MonkeyMedia") 17 is, on information and belief, a Canadian and/or British Columbia corporation 18 having a principal place of business and headquarters at 1401 West 8th Avenue, 19 Suite 220, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6H 1C9. On information and 20belief, MonkeyMedia makes, uses, sells and/or offers for sale, restaurant, 21 catering, foodservice, point-of-sale and property management and other 22 hospitality information technology products, software, components and/or 23 systems within this Judicial District, including the MonkeyMedia Catering, 24 Online Ordering and Mobile Software, Product, Service and/or System as identified, described and defined herein. 25 ///

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, 281-285.

4. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

6 5. On information and belief, Defendant engages in (a) the offer for 7 sale or license and sale or license of hospitality, restaurant, food service, catering, 8 ordering, products and/or components in the United States, including this Judicial 9 District, including services, products, software, and components, comprising 10 wireless and internet POS and/or hospitality aspects; (b) the installation and maintenance of said services, products, software, components and/or systems in 12 hospitality industry, restaurant, food service, catering and/or entertainment 13 information technology systems in the United States, including this Judicial 14 District; and/or (c) the use of hospitality industry, restaurant, food service, 15 catering and/or entertainment information technology systems comprising said 16 services, products, software, components and/or systems in the United States, 17 including this Judicial District.

6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because Defendant commits acts of patent infringement in this Judicial District including, *inter alia*, making, using, offering for sale or license, and/or selling or licensing infringing services, products, software, components and/or systems in this Judicial District.

23 7. Venue is proper in this Judicial District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c) and 1400(b). 24

BACKGROUND

26 Ameranth was established in 1996 to develop and provide its 21st 8. 27 Century Communications[™] innovative information technology solutions for the

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hospitality industry (inclusive of, <u>e.g.</u>, restaurants, hotels, casinos, nightclubs, cruise ships and other entertainment and sports venues). Ameranth has been widely recognized as a technology leader in the provision of wireless and internet-based systems and services to, *inter alia*, restaurants, hotels, casinos, cruise ships and entertainment and sports venues. Ameranth's award winning inventions enable, in relevant part, generation and synchronization of menus, including but not limited to restaurant menus, event tickets, reservations, and other products across fixed, wireless and/or internet platforms as well as synchronization of hospitality information and hospitality software applications across fixed, wireless and internet platforms, including but not limited to, computer servers, web servers, databases, affinity/social networking systems, desktop computers, laptops, "smart" phones and other wireless handheld computing devices.

14 Ameranth began development of the inventions leading to the 9. 15 patent-in-suit and the other patents in this patent family in the late Summer of 16 1998, at a time when the then-available wireless and internet hospitality offerings 17 were extremely limited in functionality, were not synchronized and did not 18 provide an integrated system-wide solution to the pervasive ordering, 19 reservations, affinity program and information management needs of the 20hospitality industry. Ameranth uniquely recognized the actual problems that 21 needed to be resolved in order to meet those needs, and thereafter conceived and 22 developed its breakthrough inventions and products to provide systemic and 23 comprehensive solutions directed to optimally meeting these industry needs. 24 Ameranth has expended considerable effort and resources in inventing, 25 developing and marketing its inventions and protecting its rights therein.

26 10. Ameranth's pioneering inventions have been widely adopted and are
27 thus now essential to the modern wireless hospitality enterprise of the 21st

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Century. Ameranth's solutions have been adopted, licensed and/or deployed by numerous entities across the hospitality industry.

3 11. The adoption of Ameranth's technology by industry leaders and the 4 wide acclaim received by Ameranth for its technological innovations are just 5 some of the many confirmations of the breakthrough aspects of Ameranth's inventions. Ameranth has received twelve different technology awards (three 6 7 with "end customer" partners) and has been widely recognized as a hospitality 8 wireless/internet technology leader by almost all major national and hospitality 9 print publications, e.g., The Wall Street Journal, New York Times, USA Today 10 and many others. Ameranth was personally nominated by Bill Gates, the 11 Founder of Microsoft, for the prestigious Computerworld Honors Award that 12 Ameranth received in 2001 for its breakthrough synchronized 13 reservations/ticketing system with the Improv Comedy Theatres. In his 14 nomination, Mr. Gates described Ameranth as "one of the leading pioneers of 15 information technology for the betterment of mankind." This prestigious award 16 was based on Ameranth's innovative synchronization of wireless/web/fixed 17 hospitality software technology. Subsequently, the United States Patent and 18 Trademark Office granted Ameranth a number of currently-issued patents, three 19 of which are the basis for this lawsuit. Ameranth has issued press releases 20announcing these patent grants on business wires, on its web sites and at 21 numerous trade shows since the first of the three presently-asserted patents issued 22 in 2002. Numerous companies have licensed patents and technology from 23 Ameranth, recognizing and confirming the value of Ameranth's innovations.

RELATED CASES PREVIOUSLY FILED

12. The Ameranth patents asserted herein, U.S. Patent No. 6,384,850 (the "850 patent"), U.S. Patent No. 6,871,325 (the "325 patent"), and U.S.

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Patent No. 8,146,077 (the "'077 patent"), are all patents in Ameranth's "Information Management and Synchronous Communications" patent family.

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3 13. Ameranth is also currently asserting claims of these same patents in 4 separate lawsuits, against other defendants, that are already pending in this Court. 5 The first-filed lawsuit asserts claims of the '850 and '325 patents and is entitled 6 Ameranth v. Pizza Hut, Inc. et al., Case No. 3:11-cv-01810-JLS-NLS. Lawsuits 7 subsequently filed by Ameranth in this Court, asserting claims of the '077 patent, 8 include Case Nos. 3:12-cv-00729-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-00731-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-9 00732-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-00733-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-00737-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-10 00738-JLS-NLS (settled); 3:12-cv-00739-JLS-NLS and 3:12-cv-00742-JLS-11 NLS. Other lawsuits filed by Ameranth in this Court asserting claims of the 12 '850, '325, and '077 patents are Case No. 3:12-cv-00858-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-13 1201-JLS-NLS (settled): 3:12-cv-01627-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01629-JLS-NLS; 14 3:12-cv-01630-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01631-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01633-JLS-NLS; 15 3:12-cv-01634-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01636-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01640-JLS-NLS; 16 3:12-cv-01642-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01643-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01644-JLS-NLS; 17 3:12-cv-01646-JLS-NLS 3:12-cv-01647-JLS-NLS (settled); 3:12-cv-01648-JLS-18 NLS; 3:12-cv-01649-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01650-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01651-JLS-19 NLS; 3:12-cv-01652-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01653-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01654-JLS-20 NLS; 3:12-cv-01655-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01656-JLS-NLS; 3:12-cv-01659-JLS-21 NLS; 3:12-cv-2350-IEG-BGS; 3:13-cv-00350-JLS-NLS; 3:13-cv-00352-JLS-22 NLS and 3:13-cv-00353-JLS-NLS. All of the above still-pending cases have 23 been consolidated for pre-trial through claim construction except for 3:12-cv-24 2350-IEG-BGS; 3:13-cv-00350-JLS-NLS; 3:13-cv-00352-JLS-NLS and 3:13-25 cv-00353-JLS-NLS. 26 111 27 28 5 **COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

COUNT I

Patent Infringement (U.S. Pat. No. 6,384,850) (35 U.S.C. § 271)

14. Plaintiff reiterates and incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-13 above as if fully set forth herein.

15. On May 7, 2002, United States Patent No. 6,384,850 entitled
"Information Management and Synchronous Communications System with Menu Generation" ("the '850 patent") (a true and copy of which is attached hereto as
Exhibit A) was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

16. Plaintiff Ameranth is the lawful owner by assignment of all right, title and interest in and to the '850 patent.

13 17. On information and belief, Defendant directly infringes and 14 continues to directly infringe one or more valid and enforceable claims of the 15 '850 patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, using, offering for sale 16 or license and/or selling or licensing infringing software, systems, products, 17 and/or services in the United States without authority or license from Ameranth, 18 including but not limited to the MonkeyMedia Software, Software Platform 19 and/or system/product/service, which includes, inter alia, catering management, 20wireless and internet point-of-sale ("POS") integration, online and mobile 21 ordering, integration with payment processors, integration with third party 22 gift/loyalty programs/providers, integration with e-mail and affinity program and 23 social media applications such as Yelp, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Groupon, 24 and/or YouTube, and/or other third-party web-based applications, and other 25 hospitality aspects (all of which are referred to individually and collectively 26 herein as "MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service" and

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include, *inter alia*, MonkeyCatering, MonkeyOnlineOrdering and MonkeyMobile and all modules available for integration therewith).

3 18. On information and belief, the MonkeyMedia Software/Platform/System/Product/Service, as deployed and/or used at or from 4 5 one or more locations by MonkeyMedia, its agents, distributors, partners, affiliates, licensees, and/or their customers, infringes one or more valid and 6 7 enforceable claims of the '850 patent, by, *inter alia*, doing at least one of the 8 following: (a) Generating and transmitting menus in a system including a central 9 processing unit, a data storage device, a computer operating system containing a 10 graphical user interface, one or more displayable main menus, modifier menus, 11 and sub-modifier menus, and application software for generating a second menu 12 and transmitting it to a wireless handheld computing device or a Web page; 13 and/or (b) Enabling ordering and other hospitality functions via iPhone, iPod and 14 other internet-enabled wireless handheld computing devices as well as via Web 15 pages, storing hospitality information and data on at least one central database, on 16 at least one wireless handheld computing device, and on at least one Web server 17 and Web page, and synchronizing applications and data, including but not limited 18 to applications and data relating to ordering, between at least one central 19 database, wireless handheld computing devices, and at least one Web server and 20Web page; utilizing an interface that provides a single point of entry that allows 21 the synchronization of at least one wireless handheld computing device and at 22 least one Web page with at least one central database; allowing information to be 23 entered via Web pages, transmitted over the internet, and automatically 24 communicated to at least one central database and to wireless handheld 25 computing devices; allowing information to be entered via wireless handheld 26 computing devices, transmitted over the internet, and automatically 27 communicated to at least one central database and to Web pages.

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19. On information and belief, defendant MonkeyMedia has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe one or more valid and enforceable claims of the '850 patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b), by actively, knowingly, and intentionally inducing direct infringement by other persons.

20. On information and belief, customers of MonkeyMedia, including consumers, caterers and restaurant operators, use the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service. MonkeyMedia provides instruction and direction regarding the use of the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service, and advertises, promotes, and encourages the use of the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service.

21. On information and belief, the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service infringes one or more valid and enforceable claims of the '850 patent for the reasons set forth hereinabove.

14 On information and belief, MonkeyMedia has had knowledge of 22. 15 Ameranth's patents asserted herein, , and knew or should have known that its 16 continued offering and deployment of the MonkeyMedia Software 17 Platform/System/Product/Service, and its continued support of consumers, 18 caterers, restaurant operators, and other users of this 19 software/system/product/service, would induce direct infringement by those 20users. On information and belief, MonkeyMedia's knowledge of the Ameranth 21 patents arises from the widespread industry recognition and acclaim received by 22 Ameranth's invention, the publicity given to Ameranth's patent enforcement 23 activity, and the fact that MonkeyMedia competes for business against one or 24 more entities that are licensed by Ameranth to practice Ameranth's patented 25 technology. Additionally, on information and belief, MonkeyMedia intended that 26 its actions would induce direct infringement by those users.

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23. On information and belief, Defendant has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe one or more valid and enforceable claims of the '850 patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).

4 24. By distributing, selling, offering, offering to sell or license and/or 5 selling or licensing the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service, MonkeyMedia provides non-staple articles of 6 7 commerce to others for use in infringing systems, products, and/or services. 8 Because of the specialized nature of the MonkeyMedia Software 9 Platform/System/Product/Service, it has no substantial non-infringing use. 10 Additionally, MonkeyMedia provides instruction and direction regarding the use 11 of the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service, and advertises, 12 promotes, and encourages the use of the MonkeyMedia Software 13 Platform/System/Product/Service in a manner that practices Ameranth's patented 14 invention. Users of one or more of the MonkeyMedia Software 15 Platform/System/Product/Service, including MonkeyMedia's customers and 16 consumers who utilize such customers' services, directly infringe one or more 17 valid and enforceable claims of the '850 patent for the reasons set forth 18 hereinabove. 19

25. On information and belief, the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service infringes one or more valid and enforceable claims of the '850 patent, for the reasons set forth hereinabove.

26. On information and belief, MonkeyMedia has had knowledge of the '850 patent, including knowledge that the MonkeyMedia Software
Platform/System/Product/Service, which is a non-staple article of commerce, has been used as a material part of the claimed invention of the '850 patent, and that there are no substantial non-infringing uses for the MonkeyMedia Software
Platform/System/Product/Service.

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27. On information and belief, the aforesaid infringing activities of Defendant MonkeyMedia have been done with knowledge and willful disregard of Ameranth's patent rights, making this an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285. On information and belief, MonkeyMedia is aware of Ameranth's patents and that other companies against which MonkeyMedia competes for business are licensed to practice Ameranth's patents, but knowingly, intentionally and willfully continues to sell, offer to sell, license, provide and manufacture its infringing product/service without license from Ameranth.

28. The aforesaid infringing activity of Defendant MonkeyMedia has
directly and proximately caused damage to plaintiff Ameranth, including loss of
profits from sales and/or licensing revenues it would have made but for the
infringements. Unless enjoined, the aforesaid infringing activity will continue
and cause irreparable injury to Ameranth for which there is no adequate remedy
at law.

COUNT II

Patent Infringement (U.S. Pat. No. 6,871,325)

(35 U.S.C. § 271)

29. Plaintiff reiterates and reincorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-28 above as if fully set forth herein.

30. On March 22, 2005, United States Patent No. 6,871,325 entitled
"Information Management and Synchronous Communications System with Menu
Generation" ("the '325 patent") (a true and correct copy of which is attached
hereto as Exhibit B) was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent &
Trademark Office.

31. Plaintiff Ameranth is the lawful owner by assignment of all right,
title and interest in and to the '325 patent.

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32. On information and belief, Defendant directly infringes and continues to directly infringe one or more valid and enforceable claims of the '325 patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, using, offering for sale or license and/or selling or licensing infringing software, systems, products, and/or services in the United States without authority or license from Ameranth, including but not limited to the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service.

8 33. On information and belief, the MonkeyMedia Software 9 Platform/System/Product/Service, as deployed and/or used at or from one or 10 more locations by MonkeyMedia, its agents, distributors, partners, affiliates, 11 licensees, and/or their customers, infringes one or more valid and enforceable 12 claims of the '325 patent, by, *inter alia*, doing at least one of the following: (a) 13 Generating and transmitting menus in a system including a central processing 14 unit, a data storage device, a computer operating system containing a graphical 15 user interface, one or more displayable main menus, modifier menus, and sub-16 modifier menus, and application software for generating a second menu and 17 transmitting it to a wireless handheld computing device or a Web page; and/or (b) 18 Enabling ordering and other hospitality functions via iPhone, iPod and other 19 internet-enabled wireless handheld computing devices as well as via Web pages, 20 storing hospitality information and data on at least one central database, on at 21 least one wireless handheld computing device, and on at least one Web server 22 and Web page, and synchronizing applications and data, including but not limited 23 to applications and data relating to orders, between at least one central database, 24 wireless handheld computing devices, and at least one Web server and Web page; 25 and sending alerts, confirmations, and other information regarding orders to various wireless mobile devices. 26

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11 **COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

34. On information and belief, Defendant has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe one or more valid and enforceable claims of the '325 patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b), by actively, knowingly, and intentionally inducing direct infringement by other persons.

35. On information and belief, customers of MonkeyMedia, including consumers, caterers and restaurant operators, use the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service in a manner that infringes upon one or more valid and enforceable claims of the '325 patent. MonkeyMedia provides instruction and direction regarding the use of the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service and advertises, promotes, and encourages the use of the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service in a manner that infringes Ameranth's patents.

36. On information and belief, Defendant actively induces others to infringe the '325 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. §271(b) by knowingly encouraging, aiding and abetting customers of MonkeyMedia, including consumers, caterers and restaurant operators, to use the infringing MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service in the United States without authority or license from Ameranth.

19 37. On information and belief, Defendant contributorily infringes and 20 continues to contributorily infringe one or more valid and enforceable claims of the '325 patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by offering to sell and/or selling components of systems on which claims of the '325 patent read, constituting a material part of the invention, knowing that the components were especially adapted for use in systems which infringe claims of the '325 patent and have no substantial non-infringing use.

26 38. By distributing, selling, offering, offering to sell or license and/or selling or licensing the MonkeyMedia Software

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Platform/System/Product/Service, Defendant provides non-staple articles of commerce to others for use in infringing systems, products, and/or services. Additionally, MonkeyMedia provides instruction and direction regarding the use of the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service and advertises, promotes, and encourages the use of the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service in a manner that practices Ameranth's patented invention. Users of the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service, including MonkeyMedia's customers and consumers who utilize such customers' services, directly infringe one or more

valid and enforceable claims of the '325 patent, for the reasons set forth hereinabove.

39. On information and belief, the MonkeyMedia Software
Platform/System/Product/Service infringes one or more valid and enforceable
claims of the '325 patent, for the reasons set forth hereinabove.

40. On information and belief, MonkeyMedia has had knowledge of the
'325 patent, including knowledge that the MonkeyMedia Software
Platform/System/Product/Service, which is a non-staple articles of commerce,
has been used as a material part of the claimed invention of the '325 patent, and
that there are no substantial non-infringing uses for the MonkeyMedia Software
Platform/System/Product/Service.

41. On information and belief, the aforesaid infringing activities of
Defendant MonkeyMedia have been done with knowledge and willful disregard
of Ameranth's patent rights, making this an exceptional case within the meaning
of 35 U.S.C. § 285. On information and belief, MonkeyMedia is aware of
Ameranth's patents and that other companies against which MonkeyMedia
competes for business are licensed to practice Ameranth's patents, but
knowingly, intentionally and willfully continues to sell, offer to sell, license,

provide and manufacture its infringing product/service without license from Ameranth.

42. The aforesaid infringing activity of Defendant MonkeyMedia has directly and proximately caused damage to plaintiff Ameranth, including loss of profits from sales and/or licensing revenues it would have made but for the infringements. Unless enjoined, the aforesaid infringing activity will continue and cause irreparable injury to Ameranth for which there is no adequate remedy at law.

COUNT III

Patent Infringement (U.S. Pat. No. 8,146,077)

(35 U.S.C. § 271)

43. Plaintiff reiterates and incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-42 above as if fully set forth herein.

44. On March 27, 2012, United States Patent No. 8,146,077 entitled "Information Management and Synchronous Communications System with Menu Generation, and Handwriting and Voice Modification of Orders" (a true copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit C** and incorporated herein by reference) was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

45. Plaintiff Ameranth is the lawful owner by assignment of all right, title and interest in and to the '077 patent.

46. On information and belief, Defendant directly infringes and continues to directly infringe one or more valid and enforceable claims of the '077 patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, using, offering for sale or license and/or selling or licensing infringing systems, products, and/or services in the United States without authority or license from Ameranth, including but not limited to the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service.

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1 47. On information and belief, the MonkeyMedia Software 2 Platform/System/Product/Service, as deployed and/or used at or from one or 3 more locations by MonkeyMedia, its agents, distributors, partners, affiliates, 4 licensees, and/or their customers, infringes one or more valid and enforceable 5 claims of the '077 patent, by, inter alia, doing at least one of the following: (a) 6 Configuring and transmitting menus in a system including a central processing 7 unit, a data storage device, a computer operating system containing a graphical 8 user interface, one or more displayable master menus, menu configuration 9 software enabled to generate a menu configuration for a wireless handheld 10 computing device in conformity with a customized display layout, and enabled 11 for synchronous communications and to format the menu configuration for a 12 customized display layout of at least two different wireless handheld computing 13 device display sizes, and/or (b) Enabling ordering and other hospitality functions 14 via iPhone, iPod and other internet-enabled wireless handheld computing devices 15 as well as via Web pages, storing hospitality information and data on at least one 16 database, on at least one wireless handheld computing device, and on at least one 17 Web server and Web page, and synchronizing applications and data, including 18 but not limited to applications and data relating to orders, between at least one 19 database, wireless handheld computing devices, and at least one Web server and 20Web page; utilizing communications control software enabled to link and 21 synchronize hospitality information between at least one database, wireless 22 handheld computing device, and web page, to display information on web pages 23 and on different wireless handheld computing device display sizes, and to allow information to be entered via Web pages, transmitted over the internet, and 24 25 automatically communicated to at least one database and to wireless handheld 26 computing devices; allowing information to be entered via wireless handheld

computing devices, transmitted over the internet, and automatically communicated to at least one database and to Web pages.

48. On information and belief, Defendant has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe one or more valid and enforceable claims of the '077 patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b), by actively, knowingly, and intentionally inducing direct infringement by other persons, including MonkeyMedia's customers and the consumers who utilize such customers' services.

9 49. On information and belief, customers of MonkeyMedia, including 10 consumers caterers and restaurant operators, use the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service in a manner that infringes upon one or more 12 valid and enforceable claims of the '077 patent. MonkeyMedia provides 13 instruction and direction regarding the use of the MonkeyMedia Software 14 Platform/System/Product/Service and advertises, promotes, and encourages the 15 use of the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service in a manner 16 that practices Ameranth's patented invention.

50. On information and belief, Defendant actively induces others to infringe the '077 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. §271(b) by knowingly encouraging, aiding and abetting customers of MonkeyMedia, including consumers, caterers and restaurant operators, to use the infringing MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service in the United States without authority or license from Ameranth.

23 51. On information and belief, Defendant contributorily infringes and 24 continues to contributorily infringe one or more valid and enforceable claims of 25 the '077 patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by offering to sell and/or 26 selling components of systems on which claims of the '077 patent read, 27 constituting a material part of the invention, knowing that the components were

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especially adapted for use in systems which infringe claims of the '077 patent and have no substantial non-infringing use.

³ 52. By distributing, selling, offering, offering to sell or license and/or
⁴ selling or licensing the MonkeyMedia Software

5 || Platform/System/Product/Service, Defendant provides non-staple articles of

6 commerce to others for use in infringing systems, products, and/or services.

7 Additionally, MonkeyMedia provides instruction and direction regarding the use

⁸ of the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service and advertises,

⁹ promotes, and encourages the use of the MonkeyMedia Software

Platform/System/Product/Service in a manner that practices Ameranth's patented
 invention. Users of the MonkeyMedia Software

Platform/System/Product/Service, including MonkeyMedia's customers and the
consumers who utilize such customers' services, directly infringe one or more
valid and enforceable claims of the '077 patent, for the reasons set forth
hereinabove.

16 53. On information and belief, each of the MonkeyMedia Software
17 Platform/System/Product/Service infringes one or more valid and enforceable
18 claims of the '077 patent, for the reasons set forth hereinabove.

54. On information and belief, MonkeyMedia has had knowledge of the '077 patent, including knowledge that the MonkeyMedia Software
Platform/System/Product/Service, which is a non-staple article of commerce, has been used as a material part of the claimed invention of the '077 patent, and that there are no substantial non-infringing uses for the MonkeyMedia Software
Platform/System/Product/Service.

55. On information and belief, the aforesaid infringing activities of
Defendant MonkeyMedia have been done with knowledge and willful disregard
of Ameranth's patent rights, making this an exceptional case within the meaning

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of 35 U.S.C. § 285. On information and belief, MonkeyMedia is aware of Ameranth's patents and that other companies against which MonkeyMedia competes for business are licensed to practice Ameranth's patents, but knowingly, intentionally and willfully continues to sell, offer to sell, license, provide and manufacture its infringing product/service without license from Ameranth.

56. The aforesaid infringing activity of Defendant MonkeyMedia has directly and proximately caused damage to plaintiff Ameranth, including loss of profits from sales and/or licensing revenues it would have made but for the infringements. Unless enjoined, the aforesaid infringing activity will continue and cause irreparable injury to Ameranth for which there is no adequate remedy at law.

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, plaintiff Ameranth respectfully prays for judgment against Defendant, as follows:

1. Adjudging that the manufacture, use, offer for sale or license and /or sale or license of the MonkeyMedia Software Platform/System/Product/Service infringes valid and enforceable claims of the '850 patent, and the '325 patent, and the '077 patent, as set forth hereinabove;

2. Adjudging that Defendant has infringed, actively induced others to infringe and/or contributorily infringed valid and enforceable claims of the '850 patent, and the '325 patent, and the '077 patent, as set forth hereinabove;

3. Adjudging that Defendant's infringement of the valid and enforceable claims of the '850 patent, and the '325 patent, and the '077 patent, has been knowing and willful;

26 4. Enjoining Defendant, and its officers, directors, employees,
27 attorneys, agents, representatives, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and all other

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persons acting in concert, participation or privity with Defendant, and their successors and assigns, from infringing, contributorily infringing and/or inducing others to infringe the valid and enforceable claims of the '850 patent, and the '325 patent, and the '077 patent;

5. Awarding Ameranth the damages it has sustained by reason of
Defendant's infringement, together with interest and costs pursuant to 35 U.S.C.
§ 284;

8 6. Awarding Ameranth increased damages of three times the amount of
9 damages found or assessed against Defendant by reason of the knowing, willful
10 and deliberate nature of Defendant's acts of infringement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §
11 284;

12 7. Adjudging this to be an exceptional case and awarding Ameranth its
13 attorney's fees pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §285;

14 8. Awarding to Ameranth its costs of suit, and interest as provided by
15 law; and

9. Awarding to Ameranth such other and further relief that this Court
may deem just and proper.

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2	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL Ameranth demands trial by jury of its claims set forth herein to the			
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