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11	Respondent.		
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14	The Honorable James T. Russell, District Judge		
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REZA ZANDIANA aka GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI aka GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN aka REZA ZANDIAN aka J. REZA aka G. REZA JAZI aka GHONOREZA ZANDIAN JAZI, an individual,

# Appellant,

vs.

# JED MARGOLIN, an individual,

## Respondent.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** Pursuant to NRAP 25(1), I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Law Offices of WATSON ROUNDS and that on this date a true copy of the foregoing **RESPONDENT'S APPENDIX VOLUME I**, by Nevada Supreme Court CM/ECF Electronic Filing addressed to each of the following: Jason D. Woodbury Severin A. Carlson Kaempfer Crowell 510 West Fourth Street Carson City, Nevada 89703 DATED: This 20th day of January, 2015. /s/ Nancy R. Lindsley An Employee of Watson Rounds

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12	Plaintiff,	Case No.: 090C00579 1B		
13	VS.	Dept. No.: 1		
14	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a California corporation, OPTIMA			
15	TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, REZA ZANDIAN	AMENDED COMPLAINT (Exemption From Arbitration Requested)		
16	aka GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI aka GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN	1		
17	aka REZA JAZI aka J. REZA JAZI			
18	aka G. REZA JAZI aka GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI, an individual, DOE			
19	Companies 1-10, DOE Corporations 11-20, and DOE Individuals 21-30,			
20	Defendants.			
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22	Plaintiff, JED MARGOLIN ("Mr. Margolin"), by and through his counsel of record,			
23	WATSON ROUNDS, and for his Complaint against Defendants, hereby alleges and complains			
24	as follows:			
25	The Parties			
26	1. Plaintiff Mr. Margolin is an individual residing in Storey County, Nevada.			
27	2. On information and belief, Defendant Optima Technology Corporation is a			
28	California corporation with its principal place of business in Irvine, California.			

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- 3. On information and belief, Defendant Optima Technology Corporation is a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 4. On information and belief, Defendant Reza Zandian, aka Golamreza Zandianjazi, aka Golamreza Zandianjazi, aka Golamreza Zandianjazi, aka Gholam Reza Zandian, aka Reza Jazi, aka J. Reza Jazi, aka G. Reza Jazi, aka Ghononreza Zandian Jazi (collectively "Zandian"), is an individual who at all relevant times resided in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 5. On information and belief, Defendant Optima Technology Corporation, the Nevada corporation ("OTC—Nevada") is a wholly owned subsidiary of Optima Technology Corporation, the California corporation ("OTC—California"), and Defendant Zandian at all relevant times served as an officer of OTC—California and OTC—Nevada.
- 6. Mr. Margolin believes, and therefore alleges, that at all times herein mentioned, each Defendant was the agent, servant or employee of each of the other Defendants and at all times was acting within the course and scope of said agency and/or employment and that each Defendant is liable to Mr. Margolin for the reasons and the facts herein alleged. Relief is sought herein against each and all of the Defendants jointly and severally, as well as its or their agents, assistants, successors, employees and all persons acting in concert or cooperation with them or at their direction. Mr. Margolin will amend his Complaint when such additional persons acting in concert or cooperation are ascertained.

## Jurisdiction and Venue

- 7. Pursuant to the Nevada Constitution, Article 6, Section 6, the district courts of the State of Nevada have original jurisdiction in all cases excluded by law from the original jurisdiction of the justice courts. This case involves tort claims in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limitation of the justice courts and, accordingly, jurisdiction is proper in the district court.
- 8. Venue is based upon the provisions of N.R.S. § 13.010, et seq., inasmuch as the Defendants at all times herein mentioned has been and/or is residing or currently doing business in and/or are responsible for the actions complained of herein in Storey County.

#### **Facts**

- 9. Plaintiff Mr. Margolin is the named inventor on numerous patents and patent applications, including United States Patent No. 5,566,073 ("the '073 Patent"), United States Patent No. 5,904,724 ("the '724 Patent"), United States Patent No. 5,978,488 ("the '488 Patent") and United States Patent No. 6,377,436 ("the '436 Patent") (collectively "the Patents").
- 10. Mr. Margolin is the legal owner and owner of record for the '488 and '436 Patents, and has never assigned those patents.
- 11. In July 2004, Mr. Margolin granted to Optima Technology Group ("OTG"), a Cayman Islands Corporation specializing in aerospace technology, a Power of Attorney regarding the '073 and '724 Patents. In exchange for the Power of Attorney, OTG agreed to pay Mr. Margolin royalties based on OTG's licensing of the '073 and '724 Patents.
- 12. In May 2006, OTG and Mr. Margolin licensed the '073 and '724 Patents to Geneva Aerospace, Inc., and Mr. Margolin received a royalty payment pursuant to the royalty agreement between Mr. Margolin and OTG.
- 13. On about July 20, 2004, Mr. Margolin assigned the '073 and '724 Patents to OTG.
- 14. In about November 2007, OTG licensed the '073 Patent to Honeywell International, Inc., and Mr. Margolin received a royalty payment pursuant to the royalty agreement between Mr. Margolin and OTG.
- 15. In December 2007, Defendant Zandian filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") fraudulent assignment documents allegedly assigning all four of the Patents to Optima Technology Corporation.
- 16. Upon discovery of the fraudulent filing, Mr. Margolin: (a) filed a report with the Storey County Sheriff's Department; (b) took action to regain record title to the '488 and '436 Patents that he legally owned; and (c) assisted OTG in regaining record title of the '073 and '724 Patents that it legally owned and upon which it contracted with Mr. Margolin for royalties.
- 17. Shortly before this, Mr. Margolin and OTG had been named as defendants in an action for declaratory relief regarding non-infringement of the '073 and '724 Patents in the

United States District Court for the District of Arizona, in a case titled: *Universal Avionics Systems Corporation v. Optima Technology Group, Inc.*, No. CV 07-588-TUC-RCC (the "Arizona Action"). In the Arizona Action, Mr. Margolin and OTG filed a cross-claim for declaratory relief against Optima Technology Corporation (Zandian) in order to obtain legal title to their respective patents.

- 18. On August 18, 2008, the United States District Court for the District of Arizona entered a final judgment in favor of Mr. Margolin and OTG on their declaratory relief action, and ordered that OTC—California and OTC—Nevada had no interest in the '073 or '724 Patents, that the assignment documents filed by Zandian with the USPTO were "forged, invalid, void, of no force and effect," that the USPTO was to correct its records with respect to any claim by OTC to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney, and that OTC was enjoined from asserting further rights or interests in the Patents and/or Power of Attorney. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the Order from the United States District Court in the Arizona Action.
- 19. Due to Defendants' fraudulent acts, title to the Patents was clouded and interfered with Plaintiff's and OTG's ability to license the Patents.
- 20. During the period of time Mr. Margolin worked to correct record title of the Patents in the Arizona Action and with the USPTO, he incurred significant litigation and other costs associated with those efforts.

## <u>Claim 1--Conversion</u> (Against All Defendants)

- 21. Paragraphs 1-20 of the Complaint set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 22. Through the fraudulent acts described above, Defendants wrongfully exerted dominion over the Patents, thereby depriving Mr. Margolin of the use of such property.
- 23. The Patents and the royalties due Mr. Margolin under the Patents were the personal property of Mr. Margolin.
- 24. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' conversion, Mr. Margolin has suffered damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), entitling him to the relief set

forth below.

## <u>Claim 2--Tortious Interference With Contract</u> (Against All Defendants)

- 25. Paragraphs 1-24 of the Complaint set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 26. Mr. Margolin was a party to a valid contract with OTG for the payment of royalties based on the license of the '073 and '724 Patents.
  - 27. Defendants were aware of Mr. Margolin's contract with OTG.
- 28. Defendants committed intentional acts intended and designed to disrupt and interfere with the contractual relationship between Mr. Margolin and OTG.
- 29. As a result of the acts of Defendants, Mr. Margolin's contract with OTG was actually interfered with and disrupted.
- 30. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' tortious interference with contract, Mr. Margolin has suffered damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), entitling him to the relief set forth below.

# <u>Claim 3—Intentional Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage</u> (Against All Defendants)

- 31. Paragraphs 1-30 of the Complaint set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 32. Defendants were aware of Mr. Margolin's prospective business relations with licensees of the Patents.
- 33. Defendants purposely, willfully and improperly attempted to induce Mr. Margolin's prospective licensees to refrain from engaging in business with Mr. Margolin.
- 34. The foregoing actions by Defendants interfered with the business relationships of Mr. Margolin, and were done intentionally and occurred without consent or authority of Mr. Margolin.
- 35. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' tortious interference, Mr. Margolin has suffered damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), entitling him to the relief set forth below.

#### 1 Claim 4—Unjust Enrichment (Against All Defendants) 2 36. Paragraphs 1-35 of the Complaint set forth above are incorporated herein by 3 reference. 4 37. Defendants wrongfully obtained record title to the Patents. 5 38. Defendants were aware that record title to the Patents was valuable, and were 6 aware of the benefit derived from having record title. 7 39. Defendants unjustly benefitted from the use of Mr. Margolin's property without 8 compensation to Mr. Margolin. 9 40. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' aforementioned acts, Mr. 10 Margolin is entitled to equitable relief. 11 12 Claim 5—Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices (Against All Defendants) 13 Paragraphs 1-40 of the Complaint set forth above are incorporated herein by 41. 14 reference. 15 42. The Defendants, engaging in the acts and conduct described above, have 16 knowingly and willfully committed unfair and deceptive trace practices under NRS 598.0915 by 17 making false representations. 18 43. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' unfair and deceptive trade 19 practices, Mr. Margolin has suffered damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), 20 entitling him to the relief set forth below. 21 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Jed Margolin, prays for judgment against the Defendants as 22 follows: 23 1. That Plaintiff be awarded damages for Defendants' tortious conduct: 24 2. That Plaintiff be awarded damages for Defendants' unjust enrichment; 25 3. That Plaintiff be awarded damages for Defendants' commission of unfair and 26 deceptive trade practices, in an amount to be proven at trial, with said damages being trebled 27 pursuant to NRS 598.0999;

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- 4. That Plaintiff be awarded actual, consequential, future, and punitive damages of whatever type or nature;
  - 5. That the Court award all such further relief that it deems just and proper.

### **AFFIRMATION**

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document, filed in District Court, does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED: August 11, 2011

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Watson Rounds, and that on this date, I deposited for mailing, in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, <u>AMENDED COMPLAINT</u> (Exemption From Arbitration Requested), addressed as follows:

John Peter Lee John Peter Lee, Ltd. 830 Las Vegas Blvd. South Las Vegas, NV 89101

Dated: August 11, 2011

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Avionics Systems Corporation v. Optima Technology Group, Inc., No. CV 07-588-TUC-RCC (the "Arizona Action").

- 3. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the August 18, 2008 Order from the Arizona Action.
- 4. After Defendant Zandian filed the forged and invalid assignment document with the USPTO relating to the Patents, I was forced to spend \$90,000 in attorneys' fees in the Arizona Action where the Court ordered that the USPTO correct record title to the Patents. Attached as Exhibit 3 are true and correct copies of the records from my bank showing three transfers of \$30,000 each. Two transfers went to Optima Technology Group and one transfer went directly to the attorneys representing Optima Technology Group and myself. The three transfers were for the payment of attorneys' fees in the Arizona Action.
- as a proximate result of the Defendants' actions as stated in the Amended Complaint. I cannot publicly provide documentation or specific details of the actual purchase agreement because of the confidentiality provisions in the agreement. However, I will provide the Court with documentation of the agreement so the Court can review the agreement *in camera*. Also, on April 14, 2008, Optima Technology Group entered into a purchase agreement to sell the '073 and '724 Patents to another entity which would have netted me \$210,000 on the purchase price of the subject Patents alone. The purchase agreement also included a provision for post patent sale royalty payments which would have provided me with additional substantial income. Finally, the April 14, 2008 purchase agreement provided the purchasing entity an opportunity to conduct due diligence regarding the Arizona Action. On June 13, 2008, the purchasing entity wrote Optima Technology Group and stated that they had completed their due diligence investigation and determined that the Patents and/or the Arizona Action were not acceptable

and therefore the purchase agreement was terminated. Simply put, the purchase agreement was terminated because of Defendants' actions.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: April 8, 2013.

By: Old Margolin

JED MARGOLIN

#### **AFFIRMATION**

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

Dated: April 16, 2013.

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this date, I deposited for mailing, in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, a true
and correct copy of the foregoing document, DECLARATION OF JED MARGOLIN IN
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Optima Technology Corp. A Nevada corporation 8775 Costa Verde Blvd. #501 San Diego, CA 92122

Dated: April 16, 2013

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# Exhibit 1

Exhibit 1

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	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT			
8	DISTRICT OF	ARIZONA		
9	UNIVERSAL AVIONICS SYSTEMS	NO. CV-00588-RC		
10	CORPORATION, Plaintiff,	AMENDED ANSWER,		
11	vs.	COUNTERCLAIMS, CROSS-		
12	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.,	CLAIMS AND THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS OF OPTIMA		
13	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, ROBERT ADAMS and JED MARGOLIN,	TECHNOLOGY INC. A/K/A OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY		
		GROUP, INC.		
14	Defendants			
15	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY INC. a/k/a			
16	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC., a corporation,	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED		
17	Counterclaimant,			
18	VS.	Assigned to: Hon. Raner C. Collins		
	UNIVERSAL AVIONICS SYSTEMS CORPORATION, an Arizona corporation,			
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20	Counterdefendant			
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25 26 OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY INC. a/k/a OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC., a corporation,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

JOACHIM L. NAIMER and JANE DOE NAIMER, husband and wife; and FRANK E. HUMMEL and JANE DOE HUMMEL,

Third-Party Defendants.

Defendant/Counterclaimant/Cross-Claimant/Third-Party Plaintiff Optima Technology Inc. a/k/a Optima Technology Group Inc. (hereinafter "Optima"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submits its Amended Answer to the Plaintiff's Complaint herein, including its Counterclaims, Cross-Claims and Third-Party Claims herein.

As stated in Optima's original Answer, due to its contemporaneously-filed Motion to Dismiss asserting that Counts V, VI and VII fail to state a claim against Optima, Optima answers herein the general allegations of the Complaint, and those of Counts I-IV, and will amend this Answer to answer Counts V, VI and/or VII at such time, and to the extent that, the Court herein denies that Motion in whole or in part. See Rule 12(a)(4), Fed.R.Civ.P.<sup>1</sup>

The following paragraphs are in response to the allegations of the correspondingly numbered paragraphs of the Complaint:

## INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH

Deny the allegations of Plaintiff's Introductory Paragraph (page 1 line 19 through page

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The District of Arizona has adopted the majority view "that even though a pending motion to dismiss may only address some of the claims alleged, the motion to dismiss tolls the time to respond to all claims." Pestube Systems, Inc. v. Hometeam Pest Defense, LLC., 2006 WL 1441014 \*7 (D.Ariz. 2006). However, because this is an unpublished decision, and only to avoid any potential dispute with Plaintiff whether a failure to answer the allegations of Counts I-IV of the Complaint (i.e., those claims that are not the subject of the Motion to Dismiss) could be deemed a failure to defend those allegations for purposes of a default, Optima proceeds to answer those allegations and claims herein.

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#### **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

1. Admit that the *Complaint* seeks declarations of invalidity and non-infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,566,073 (the "'073 patent") and 5,904,724 (the "'724 patent"). Admit that the *Complaint* asserts claims for breach of contract, unfair competition and negligent interference. Deny validity of all such assertions and claims. Deny all remaining allegations.

#### THE PARTIES

- 2. Deny for lack of knowledge.
- 3. Admit. Affirmatively allege that Optima Technology Group Inc. is also known and has been and does business as Optima Technology Inc.
- 4. Denied. Affirmatively allege that Optima Technology Corporation (hereinafter "OTC") has no relationship whatsoever to Optima.
- 5. Denied. Affirmatively alleged that Defendant Robert Adams ("Adams") is the Chief Executive Officer of Optima.
  - 6. Denied.
  - 7. Denied.

## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 8. Admit that the *Complaint* seeks declarations of invalidity and non-infringement of the '073 patent and the '724 patent, and asserts claims for breach of contract, unfair competition and negligent interference. Deny validity of all such assertions and claims. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 9. Admit that the Court has original jurisdiction over Counts I-IV of the *Complaint* asserting non-infringement and invalidity of the Patents (although Optima denies the assertions and validity of those claims) as to Defendant Optima. Affirmatively allege that co-Defendant

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The '073 patent and the '724 patent are collectively referred to herein as the "Patents."

OTC, to the extent that it purportedly exists, does not own or have any other interest in the Patents. Deny that the Court has jurisdiction over Counts V, VI and VII of the *Complaint*, and affirmatively allege that Plaintiff lacks Article III standing with respect thereto. Affirmatively allege that Counts V, VI and VII fail to state a claim against Optima as asserted in Optima's *Motion to Dismiss*. Deny that the Court has supplemental jurisdiction over Counts V, VI and VII of the *Complaint*. Deny all remaining allegations.

10. Deny.

#### THE PATENTS-IN-SUIT

- 11. Admit that the '073 patent is duly and legally issued and is valid. Admit that a copy of the '073 patent is attached as Exhibit 1 to the *Complaint*. Admit the '073 patent was assigned to Optima which is the current owner of the '073 patent. Deny that OTC has any right or interest in the '073 patent. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 12. Admit that the '724 patent is duly and legally issued and is valid. Admit that a copy of the '724 patent is attached as Exhibit 2 to the *Complaint*. Admit the '724 patent was assigned to Optima which is the current owner of the '724 patent. Deny that OTC has any right or interest in the '724 patent. Deny all remaining allegations.
- Optima. Admit that a copy of the Power of Attorney is attached as Exhibit 3 to the *Complaint*. Admit that a copy of the Power of Attorney is attached as Exhibit 3 to the *Complaint*. Admit that the Power of Attorney appointed "Optima Technology Inc. Robert Adams, CEO" as Margolin's agent with respect to the Patents. Affirmatively allege that OTC has and had no right or interest under the Power of Attorney. Affirmatively allege that the Power of Attorney was superseded by an assignment of the Patents to Optima prior to the filing of the *Complaint* herein. Affirmatively allege that the Power of Attorney was subsequently revoked and is no longer valid or in force. Deny all remaining allegations.

#### **FACTS**

14. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff's counsel.

Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 4 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.

- 15. Admit that Jed Margolin communicated with Adams (as CEO of Optima), and that Adams (as CEO of Optima) communicated with Plaintiff's counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 5 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 16. Admit. Affirmatively allege that Adams' alleged actions as described in Paragraph 16 of the *Complaint* were in his capacity as CEO of Optima.
- 17. Admit that Plaintiff is/was infringing on the Patents. Admit that Adams (as CEO of Optima) communicated with Plaintiff's counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 5 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 18. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Admit that Plaintiff is/was infringing on the Patents. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 5 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 19. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Admit that Plaintiff is/was infringing on the Patents. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 20. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 6 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 21. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 7 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 22. Admit. Affirmatively allege that Adams' alleged actions as described in Paragraph 22 of the *Complaint* were in his capacity as CEO of Optima.
- 23. Admit. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 8 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Affirmatively allege that Plaintiff, through its actions, has waived its rights under Exhibit 8 to the *Complaint*.

- 24. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 9 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 25. Admit second sentence of Paragraph 25 of the *Complaint* to the extent it asserts that the following persons attended the meeting on behalf of Plaintiff: Donald Berlin, Andria Poe, Paul DeHerrera, Frank Hummel, Michael P. Delgado, and Scott Bornstein. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 26. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 27. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 28. Deny.
- 29. Admit that Jed Margolin communicated with Plaintiff. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 30. Admit that OTC, which is upon information and belief owned and controlled by Reza Zandian a/k/a Gholamreza Zandianjazi, may have been involved in filing numerous and/or frivolous state court lawsuits. Deny all remaining allegations. Affirmatively allege that OTC, and any such lawsuits, are completely unrelated to Optima.
- 31. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 10 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 32. Deny for lack of knowledge.
- 33. Deny Plaintiff's "conclusion" for lack of knowledge. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 34. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibits 11 and 12 to the *Complaint* speak for themselves. Deny all remaining allegations.

- 35. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 13 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 36. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Deny allegations regarding communications to which Optima was not a party for lack of knowledge. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 37. Deny for lack of knowledge.
- 38. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 14 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 39. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 15 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 40. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 16 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 41. Admit. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 17 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself.
- 42. Admit. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 17 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself.
  - 43. Admit.

# **CLAIMS FOR RELIEF**

#### COUNT ONE

### Declaratory Judgment of Non-Infringement of the '073 Patent

44. Optima repeats and restates the statements of paragraphs 1-43 above as if fully set forth herein.

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- 45. Deny that Optima made an "unreasonable" licensing demand of Plaintiff. Otherwise admit with respect to Optima. Deny that OTC has any right or interest in the Patents. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 46. Deny.
- 47. Admit that Plaintiff seeks a declaration as described in Paragraph 47 of the Complaint. Deny that Plaintiff is entitled to such a declaration. Deny all remaining allegations.

## **COUNT TWO**

## Declaratory Judgment of Invalidity of the '073 Patent

- 48. Optima repeats and restates the statements of paragraphs 1-47 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 49. Deny that Optima made an "unreasonable" licensing demand of Plaintiff. Admit with respect to Optima. Deny that OTC has any right or interest in the Patents. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 50. Deny.
- 51. Admit that Plaintiff seeks a declaration as described in Paragraph 51 of the Complaint. Deny that Plaintiff is entitled to such a declaration. Deny all remaining allegations.

#### **COUNT THREE**

## Declaratory Judgment of Non-Infringement of the '724 Patent

- 52. Optima repeats and restates the statements of paragraphs 1-51 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 53. Deny that Optima made an "unreasonable" licensing demand of Plaintiff. Otherwise admit with respect to Optima. Deny that OTC has any right or interest in the Patents. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 54. Deny.
- 55. Admit that Plaintiff seeks a declaration as described in Paragraph 55 of the Complaint. Deny that Plaintiff is entitled to such a declaration. Deny all remaining allegations.

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#### **COUNT FOUR**

## Declaratory Judgment of Invalidity of the '724 Patent

- 56. Optima repeats and restates the statements of paragraphs 1-55 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 57. Deny that Optima made an "unreasonable" licensing demand of Plaintiff. Admit with respect to Optima. Deny that OTC has any right or interest in the Patents. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 58. Deny.
- 59. Admit that Plaintiff seeks a declaration as described in Paragraph 59 of the *Complaint*. Deny that Plaintiff is entitled to such a declaration. Deny all remaining allegations.

## **COUNTS FIVE THROUGH SEVEN**

Defendant Optima has contemporaneously filed a *Motion to Dismiss* seeking to dismiss Counts Five through Seven of the *Complaint* against it for failure to state a claim. As such, Defendant Optima will amend this *Answer* and respond to Counts V, VI and/or VII of the *Complaint* at such time, and to the extent that, the Court herein denies that *Motion* in whole or in part. *See* Rule 12(a)(4), Fed.R.Civ.P.

#### **GENERAL DENIAL**

Defendant Optima denies each allegation of Plaintiff's Complaint not specifically admitted herein.

### **EXCEPTIONAL CASE**

This is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285 in which Defendant Optima is entitled to its attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection Plaintiff's stated claims in bringing this action.

#### **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

Defendant Optima asserts all available affirmative defenses under Rule 8(c), Fed.R.Civ.P., including but not limited to those specifically designated as follows (Defendant

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Optima hereby reserves the right to amend this *Answer* at any time that discovery, disclosure or additional events reveal the existence of additional affirmative defenses):

- 1. With respect to Counts V, VI and VII of the *Complaint*, Defendant Optima asserts those Rule 12(b)(6) defenses raised in its contemporaneously filed *Motion to Dismiss* including but not limited to: waiver; failure to plead in accordance with the standards expressed under *Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly*, \_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_, 127 S.Ct. 1955 (2007); failure to establish Article III standing; lack of jurisdiction; inapplicability of California law to Optima; and failure to establish "unlawful" or "fraudulent" conduct as a predicate act to a claim of California statutory Unfair Competition (California Business and Professions code § 17200 *et seq*);
  - 2. Laches;
  - 3. Waiver; and,
  - 4. Estoppel.

#### JURY TRIAL DEMAND

Defendant Optima demands a jury trial on all claims and issues to be litigated in this matter.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE Defendant Optima requests that the Court enter judgment in its favor on Plaintiff's claims, deny Plaintiff any relief herein, grant Optima its attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to applicable law, including but not limited to 35 U.S.C. § 285, and grant Optima such other and further relief as the Court deems reasonable and just.

## COUNTERCLAIMS, CROSS-CLAIMS & THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS<sup>3</sup>

Counterclaimant/Cross-Claimant/Third-Party Plaintiff Optima brings this civil action against Counterdefendant Universal Avionics Systems Corporation ("UAS"), against

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Except where otherwise noted, all capitalized terms herein are as defined in the foregoing *Amended Answer*.

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Cross-Defendant Optima Technology Corporation, a corporation ("OTC"), and against Third-Party Defendants Joachim L. Naimer and Jane Doe Naimer, husband and wife, and Frank E. Hummel and Jane Doe Hummel.

## **THE PARTIES**

- Counterclaimant Optima is, and at all times relevant hereto has been, a Delaware 1. corporation engaged in the business of the design, conception and invention of synthetic vision systems. Optima is the owner of the '073 patent and '724 patent.
- Counterdefendant UAS is, upon information and belief, an Arizona corporation who is 2. headquartered and does business in Arizona.
- Cross-Defendant Optima Technology Corporation ("OTC") is, upon information and 3. belief, a California corporation.
- 4. Third-Party Defendants Joachim L. Naimer and Jane Doe Naimer (individually and collectively "Naimer") are, upon information and belief, husband and wife who reside in California. At all times relevant hereto, Naimer was acting for the benefit of his marital community, and was acting as an agent, employee, servant and/or authorized representative of UAS, and within the course and scope of such agency, employment, service and/or representation. Upon information and belief Naimer is the President and Chief Executive Officer of UAS.
- Third-Party Defendants Frank E. Hummel and Jane Doe Hummel (individually and 5. collectively "Hummel") are, upon information and belief, husband and wife who reside in Washington. At all times relevant hereto, Hummel was acting for the benefit of his marital community, and was acting as an agent, employee, servant and/or authorized representative of UAS, and within the course and scope of such agency, employment, service and/or representation. Upon information and belief, Hummel is an officer or managing agent of UAS. Upon information and belief, Hummel is the Vice President/General Manager of Engineering Research and Development for UAS.

Upon information and belief, UAS, Naimer, and Hummel have transacted business in

The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference

The Counterclaim, Cross-Claim and Third-Party Claim include claims for patent

infringement and for declaratory judgment relating to ownership/rights in patents, which

and/or committed one or more acts in Arizona which give rise to the claims herein.

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Jurisdiction of this Court is pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1367, 1338(a) and (b), and 2201 et seq.
FACTS
The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference

arise under the United States Patent Laws, 35 U.S.C. §101 et seq.

- 10. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 11. Upon information and belief, with actual and/or constructive knowledge of the Patents UAS has sold and/or manufactured and/or used and/or advertised/promoted one or more products including those products designated by UAS as the Vision-1, UNS-1 and TAWS Terrain and Awareness & Warning systems all of which infringe one or the other of the Patents in suit ("Infringing Products").
- 12. Optima informed UAS that the Infringing Products infringed upon the Patents prior to the filing of the *Complaint* herein. Upon information and belief, despite such notification UAS has continued to sell and/or manufacture and/or use and/or advertise/promote the Infringing Products.
- 13. Upon information and belief:
  - a. Naimer was the moving force who originated UAS's concept of the Infringing Products; and/or

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- b. Naimer was and is the Chief Executive Officer of UAS, thereby controlling UAS and its actions, including UAS's decision to create, develop, manufacture, market and sell the Infringing Products; and/or
- c. Naimer knew and/or should have known of the Patents prior to this lawsuit; and/or
- d. Naimer knew of Optima's allegations that UAS infringed upon the Patents prior to this lawsuit; and/or
- e. Naimer knew of UAS's actions in the nature of those described in Paragraphs 25, 31 and 33 of the *Complaint* and participated in and/or directed those UAS actions/efforts; and/or
- f. It was at all times within Naimer's authority and/or ability to stop UAS's continued design, development, manufacturing, marketing and selling of the Infringing Products but, after Naimer knew of the Patents, the allegations that UAS infringed on the Patents and/or UAS's actions in the nature of those described in Paragraphs 25, 31 and 33 of the *Complaint*, he did not stop UAS's continued design, development, manufacturing, marketing and selling of the Infringing Products; and/or
- g. It was at all times within Naimer's authority and/or ability to direct UAS to redesign, revise and/or redevelop the Infringing Products such that they would no longer infringe on the Patents but, after Naimer knew of the Patents, the allegations that UAS infringed on the Patents and/or UAS's actions in the nature of those described in Paragraphs 25, 31 and 33 of the *Complaint*, he did not direct UAS to redesign, revise and/or redevelop the Infringing Products such that they would no longer infringe on the Patents; and/or
- h. Naimer has continued to direct UAS's design, development, manufacturing, marketing and selling of the Infringing Products while knowing and/or intending

for UAS to infringe on the Patents.

- 14. Upon information and belief:
  - a. Hummel was and is the Vice President/General Manager of Engineering Research and Development of UAS, thereby controlling UAS's design, development and/or manufacture of the Infringing Products; and/or
  - b. Hummel was intimately involved in UAS's design and/or development of the Infringing Products; and/or
  - c. Hummel knew and/or should have known of the Patents prior to this lawsuit; and/or
  - d. Hummel knew of Optima's allegations that UAS infringed upon the Patents prior to this lawsuit; and/or
  - e. Hummel knew of UAS's actions in the nature of those described in Paragraphs 25, 31 and 33 of the *Complaint* and participated in and/or directed those UAS actions/efforts; and/or
  - f. It was at all times within Hummel's authority and/or ability to stop UAS's continued design, development and/or manufacturing of the Infringing Products but, after Hummel knew of the Patents, the allegations that UAS infringed on the Patents and/or UAS's actions in the nature of those described in Paragraphs 25, 31 and 33 of the *Complaint*, he did not stop UAS's continued design, development and/or manufacturing of the Infringing Products; and/or
  - g. It was at all times within Hummel's authority and/or ability to direct UAS to redesign, revise and/or redevelop the Infringing Products such that they would no longer infringe on the Patents but, after Naimer knew of the Patents, the allegations that UAS infringed on the Patents and/or UAS's actions in the nature of those described in Paragraphs 25, 31 and 33 of the *Complaint*, he did not direct UAS to redesign, revise and/or redevelop the Infringing Products such that

they would no longer infringe on the Patents; and/or

- h. Hummel has continued to direct UAS's design, development and/or manufacturing of the Infringing Products while knowing and/or intending for UAS to infringe on the Patents.
- 15. UAS and Optima entered into the contract attached as Exhibit 8 to the Complaint herein (hereinafter the "Contract"). Pursuant to and under the terms of the Contract, Optima provided to UAS a confidential power of attorney (hereinafter the "Power of Attorney") that Jed Margolin ("Margolin"), as the inventor and then-owner of the Patents, had previously executed. The Power of Attorney provided, inter alia, that Margolin appointed "Optima Technology Inc. Robert Adams CEO" as his attorney-in-fact with respect to (inter alia) the Patents. Under its express terms, the Power of Attorney could only be exercised by "Optima Technology Inc. Robert Adams CEO" and could only be exercised by a signature in the following form: "Jed Margolin by Optima Technology, Inc., c/o Robert Adams, CEO his attorney in fact." Optima had not and has not at any time placed the Power of Attorney in the public domain or otherwise provided a copy of it, or made it available, to OTC.
- 16. UAS, through its duly authorized agents, employees and/or attorneys, provided the Power of Attorney (or a copy thereof) to OTC principal, director, officer and/or agent Gholamreza Zandianjazi a/k/a Reza Zandian ("Zandian"). As of that time, neither Zandian nor OTC had ever received, been privy to, obtained or had knowledge of the Power of Attorney.
- 17. OTC does not have, and has never had, any right, interest or valid claim to any right, title or interest in or to either the Patents or the Power of Attorney.
- 18. UAS, by and through its authorized agents and attorneys Scott Bornstein ("Bornstein") and/or Greenberg Traurig, LLP ("GT"), informed, directed, advised, assisted, associated, agreed, conspired and/or engaged in a mutual undertaking with

Zandian/OTC to record the Power of Attorney with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") in the name of OTC.

- 19. UAS knew or should have known that the Power of Attorney could not be rightfully exercised by OTC/Zandian and/or recorded with the PTO as:
  - a. UAS had been advised and/or knew that OTC was a different corporate entity than "Optima Technology, Inc" as listed in the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - b. UAS had been advised and/or knew that "Robert Adams" was not an agent or employee of OTC and, thus, the Power of Attorney could not be rightfully exercised by Zandian on behalf of OTC; and/or
  - c. UAS had been advised and/or knew that OTC had no right or interest whatsoever in the Patents or the Power of Attorney.
- 20. Based upon the information, direction, advice and assistance of UAS, Zandian/OTC proceeded to publish and record the Power of Attorney to and with the PTO (in Virginia) as a document in support of a claim of assignment of the Patents to OTC (the "Assignment"). As a result thereof, the Assignment/Power of Attorney have become part of the public PTO record on which the U.S. Patent Office, the public and third parties rely for information regarding title to the Patents.
- 21. Robert Adams and Optima did not execute, record or authorize the execution or recording of any documents purporting to assign or transfer title and/or any interest in the Patents to OTC with the PTO.
- 22. Upon information and belief, Zandian executed such documents by (inter alia) utilizing his signature on behalf of OTC and mis-stating that Zandian/OTC was exercising the Power of Attorney as the "attorney in fact" of Margolin.
- 23. Had UAS not provided the Power of Attorney to Zandian/OTC, OTC would not have been able to record it as a purported Assignment with the PTO.
- 24. The recording of the Assignment and Power of Attorney with the PTO:

- a. Are circumstances under which reliance upon such recordings by a third person is reasonably foreseeable as the open public records of the PTO are regularly and normally referred to and/or relied upon by persons in determining legal rights with respect to patents (including assignments, transfers of rights and licenses relating thereto), and evaluating such rights with respect to valuation, negotiation and purchase of rights with respect to patents (including assignments, transfers of rights and licenses relating thereto); and/or
- b. Create a cloud of title, an impairment of vendibility, and/or an appearance of lessened desirability for purchase, lease, license or other dealings with respect to the Patents and/or Power of Attorney; and/or
- c. Prevent and/or impair sale and/or licensing of the Patents; and/or
- d. Otherwise impair and/or lessen the value of the Patents and/or any licenses to be issued with respect to them; and/or
- e. Cast doubt upon the extent of Optima's interests in the Patents and/or under the Power of Attorney relating thereto and/or upon Optima's power to make an effective sale, assignment, license or other transfer of rights relating thereto; and/or
- f. Caused damage and harm to Optima; and/or
- g. Reasonably necessitated and/or forced Optima to prepare and record documents with the PTO attempting to correct the public record regarding Optima's rights with respect to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney for which Optima incurred substantial expenses (attorneys' fees and costs) in the preparation and recording thereof; and/or
- h. Irrespective of Optima's filings with the PTO, created a continuing cloud of title, impairment of vendibility, etc. (as discussed in the foregoing paragraphs) and continuing harm to Optima reasonably necessitating and forcing Optima to bring

its declaratory judgment cross-claim against OTC herein to declare and establish true and proper title to the Patents, for which Optima has incurred and will incur substantial expenses (attorneys' fees and costs) in the prosecution thereof.

- Upon information and belief, UAS provided additional information to Zandian/OTC regarding, or of the same nature as that discussed in, Paragraph 33 of and Exhibits 14, 15 and 17 to the *Complaint* herein.
- 26. UAS made the disclosures (inter alia) as acknowledged in its Complaint herein.
- 27. Upon information and belief, UAS also made the disclosures alleged in Paragraph 34 of, and in Exhibit 12 attached to, the *Complaint*.
- 28. By filing its *Complaint* as part of the open public record in this case, UAS disclosed the content thereof and the Exhibits attached thereto.
- 29. The actions of UAS and OTC herein were motivated by spite, malice and/or ill-will toward Optima and were for the purpose of and/or were intended to intermeddle with, interfere with, trespass upon and/or cause harm to Optima's rights in the Patents and/or under the Power of Attorney, and/or with knowledge that such intermeddling, interference, trespass and/or harm was substantially certain to occur.
- 30. Upon information and belief, OTC intends to continue to compete, interfere, and/or attempt to compete and/or interfere with Optima regarding the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney. At this time, however, Optima is unaware of any actual attempts yet made by OTC to purportedly license, sell or otherwise transfer rights regarding the Patents under its purported Assignment/Power of Attorney (as recorded with the PTO). If and when Optima becomes aware of such actions, it will timely seek to amend and supplement the Counterclaims, Cross-Claims, Third-Party Claims and/or remedies herein as necessary and applicable.

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#### **PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

- 31. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 32. This is a cause of action for patent infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271 et seq. At all relevant times, UAS had actual and constructive knowledge of the Patents in suit including the scope and claim coverage thereof.
- 33. UAS's aforesaid activities constitute a direct, contributory and/or inducement of infringement of the aforesaid patents in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271 et seq. UAS's aforesaid infringement is and has, at all relevant times, been willful and knowing.
- 34. Naimer and Hummel, through their forgoing actions, actively aided and abetted and knowingly and/or intentionally induced, and specifically intended to induce, UAS's direct infringement despite their knowledge of the Patents.
- 35. Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing irreparable and actual harm and monetary damage as a result of UAS's, Naimer's and Hummel's willful patent infringement in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### **COUNT 2**

#### BREACH OF CONTRACT

- 36. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 37. This is a cause of action for breach of contract against UAS pursuant to Arizona law.
- 38. UAS's actions constitute one or more breaches of the contract attached as Exhibit 8 to the *Complaint* herein.
- 39. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

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## BREACH OF THE IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

- 40. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 41. This is a cause of action for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing against UAS pursuant to Arizona law.
- 42. Under Arizona law, every contract contains an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- 43. UAS's actions constitute one or more breaches of covenant of good faith and fair dealing present and implied in the contract attached as Exhibit 8 to the *Complaint* herein.
- 44. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### COUNT 4

#### **NEGLIGENCE**

- 45. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 46. This is an cause of action for negligence against UAS pursuant to the law of New York,

  Delaware, California, Virginia or Arizona.
- 47. UAS owed a duty of care to Optima as a result of Exhibit 8 to the *Complaint* herein, and the obligations created therein and/or relating thereto.
- 48. UAS breached these duties through its foregoing actions as alleged herein, including but not limited to:
  - a. UAS's inclusion in an openly-accessible public record the allegations of its Complaint; and/or

- b. UAS's inclusion in an openly-accessible public record the exhibits attached to the *Complaint*; and/or
- c. UAS's provision of a copy of the Power of Attorney prior to and/or as a result of UAS's service of the *Complaint* (with Exhibit 3 thereto) upon OTC; and/or
- d. UAS's informing, directing, advising, assisting and conspiring of/with Zandian/OTC to record the Power of Attorney with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO").
- 49. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### **COUNT 5**

#### **DECLARATORY JUDGMENT**

- 50. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 51. This is a cause of action for declaratory judgment under 28 U.S.C. § 2201 et seq against OTC.
- 52. Optima was at all times relevant hereto the rightful holder of the Power of Attorney and the rightful owner of the Patents.
- By virtue of OTC's recording of the Assignment and Power of Attorney with the PTO, a cloud of title, impairment of vendibility, etc. (as otherwise alleged above) exists with respect to Optima's exclusive ownership rights relating to the Patents and the exclusive rights under the Power of Attorney.
- 54. An actual and live controversy exists between OTC and Optima.
- As a result thereof, Optima requests a declaration of rights with respect to the foregoing, including but not limited to a declaration that OTC has no interest or right in either the Power of Attorney or the Patents, that OTC's filing/recording of documents with the PTO asserting any interest or right in either the Power of Attorney or the Patents was

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invalid and void, and ordering the PTO to correct and expunge its records with respect to any such claim made by OTC.

#### **COUNT 6**

#### INJURIOUS FALSEHOOD/SLANDER OF TITLE

- 56. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 57. This is a cause of action for injurious falsehood and/or slander of title against OTC and UAS pursuant to the law of New York, Delaware, California, Virginia or Arizona.
- 58. The actions of OTC and/or UAS, as alleged above:
  - a. Are/were false and/or disparaging statement(s) and/or publication(s) resulting in an impairment of vendibility, cloud of title and/or a casting of doubt on the validity of Optima's right of ownership in the Patents and/or rights under the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - b. Are/were an effort to persuade third parties from dealing with Optima, and/or to harm to interests of Optima, regarding the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - c. Are/were actions for which OTC and UAS foresaw and/or should have reasonably foreseen that the false and/or disparaging statement(s) and/or publication(s) would likely determine the conduct of a third party with respect to, or would otherwise cause harm to Optima's pecuniary interests with respect to, the purchase, license or other business dealings regarding Optima's right in the Patents and/or rights under the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - d. Are/were with knowledge that the statement(s) and/or publication(s) was/were false; and/or
  - e. Are/were with knowledge of the disparaging nature of the statements; and/or
  - f. Are/were in reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of the statement(s) and/or

publication(s); and/or

- g. Are/were in reckless disregard with being in the nature of disparagement(s); and/or
- h. Are/were motivated by ill will toward Optima; and/or
- i. Are/were motivated by an intent to injure Optima; and/or
- j. Are/were committed with an intent to interfere in an unprivileged manner with Optima's interests; and/or
- k. Are/were committed with negligence regarding the truth or falsity of the statement and/or publication and/or with being in the nature of a disparagement.
- 59. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### COUNT 7

#### TRESPASS TO CHATTELS

- 60. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 61. This is a cause of action for trespass to chattels against OTC and UAS pursuant to the law of New York, Delaware, California, Virginia or Arizona.
- 62. The actions of OTC and/or UAS, as alleged above:
  - a. Are/were intentional physical, forcible and/or unlawful interference with the use and enjoyment of rights to the Patents and/or Power of Attorney possessed by Optima without justification or consent; and/or
  - b. Are/were possession of and/or the exercise of dominion over rights to the Patents and/or Power of Attorney possessed by Optima without justification or consent; and/or
  - c. Are/were intentional use and/or intermeddling with rights to the Patents and/or Power of Attorney possessed by Optima without authorization; and/or

- d. Resulted in deprivation of Optima's use of and/or rights in the Patents and/or Power of Attorney for a substantial time; and/or
- e. Resulted in impairment of the condition, quality and/or value of Optima's use of and/or rights in the Patents and/or Power of Attorney; and/or
- f. Resulted in harm to the legally protected interests of Optima.
- 63. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### **COUNT 8**

#### **UNFAIR COMPETITION**

- 64. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 65. This is a cause of action for unfair competition against OTC and UAS pursuant to the common law of New York, Delaware, California, Virginia or Arizona.
- 66. The actions of OTC and/or UAS, as alleged above:
  - a. Are/were an unfair invasion and/or infringement of Optima's property rights of commercial value with respect to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - b. Are/were a misappropriation of a benefit and/or property right belonging to Optima with respect to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - c. Are/were a deceit and/or fraud upon the public with respect to the true ownership and other rights of Optima relating to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - d. Are/were likely to cause confusion of the public with respect to the true ownership and other rights of Optima relating to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - e. Will cause and/or are likely to cause an unfair diversion of trade whereby any

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potential purchaser of a license or other rights from OTC with respect to the Patents and/or Power of Attorney will be cheated into the purchase of something which it is not in fact getting; and/or

- f. Are likely to divert the trade of Optima; and/or
- g. Are likely to cause substantial and irreparable harm to Optima.
- 67. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### **COUNT 9**

#### UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE COMPETITION/BUSINESS PRACTICES

- 68. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 69. This is a cause of action for unfair and deceptive competition/business practices against OTC and UAS pursuant to the statutory law of Delaware, 6 Del.C. §2531 et seq. to the extent such statutory scheme applies in this matter.
- 70. The actions of OTC and/or UAS, as alleged above:
  - a. Are/were those of a person engaged in a course of a business, vocation, or occupation; and/or
  - b. Constitute a deceptive trade practice; and/or
  - c. Cause a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding as to affiliation, connection, or association with, or certification by, another; and/or
  - d. Represent that goods or services have sponsorship, approval, characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits, or quantities that they do not have, or that a person has a sponsorship, approval, status, affiliation, or connection that the person does not have; and/or
  - e. Represent that goods or services are of a particular standard, quality, or grade, or that goods are of a particular style or model, if they are of another; and/or

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- f. Disparage the goods, services, or business of another by false or misleading representation of fact; and/or
- g. Were conduct which similarly creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding.
- 71. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 72. To the extent Optima is entitled to damages under Delaware common-law it is further entitled to treble damages pursuant to 6 Del.C. §2533(c).
- 73. Optima is entitled to injunctive relief pursuant to 6 Del.C. §2533(a).
- 74. The acts were a willful deceptive trade practice entitling Optima to its attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 6 Del.C. §2533(b).
- 75. This matter is an "exceptional" case also entitling Optima to its attorneys fees pursuant to 6 Del.C. §2533(b).

#### COUNT 10

#### UNLAWFUL CONSPIRACY TO INJURE TRADE OR BUSINESS

- 76. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 77. This is a cause of action for unlawful conspiracy to injure trade or business against OTC and UAS pursuant to the statutory law of Virginia, Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-499 and § 18.2-500, to the extent such statutory scheme applies in this matter.
- 78. The actions of OTC and UAS, as alleged above, were those of two or more persons who combined, associated, agreed, mutually undertook and/or acted in concert together for the purpose of willfully and maliciously injuring Optima and its trade and/or business.
- 79. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 80. Optima is entitled to treble damages plus attorneys' fees and costs under Va. Code

Ann.§ 18.2-500,

#### **COUNT 11**

#### UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE COMPETITION/BUSINESS PRACTICES

- 81. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 82. This is a cause of action for unfair and deceptive competition/business practices against OTC and UAS pursuant to the statutory law of California, California Business and Professions Code § 17200 et. seq., to the extent such statutory scheme applies in this matter.
- 83. The actions of OTC and/or UAS, as alleged above, constitute one or more unlawful, unfair or fraudulent business acts or practices including but not limited to the following:
  - a. The acts/practices are/were "fraudulent" as they are/were untrue and/or are/were likely to deceive the public; and/or
  - b. The acts/practices are/were "unfair" as they constituted conduct that significantly threatens or harms competition; and/or
  - c. The acts/practices are/were "unfair" as they constitute conduct that offends an established public policy or when the practice is immoral, unethical, oppressive, unscrupulous or substantially injurious to consumers; and/or
  - d. The acts/practices are/were "unlawful" as they are/were in violation of the common-law duties that were owed to Optima; and/or
  - e. The acts/practices are/were "unlawful" as they are/were in violation of the legal principles expressed in the other Counts herein; and/or
  - f. The acts/practices are/were "unlawful" as they are/were in committed violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-172 (a class 5 felony); and/or
  - g. The acts/practices are/were "unlawful" as they are/were in committed violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-499 (a class 1 misdemeanor).

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- 84. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage.
- 85. Optima is without an adequate remedy at law.
- 86. Unless enjoined the acts of OTC and UAS will continue to cause further, great, immediate and irreparable injury to Optima.
- 87. Optima is entitled to injunctive relief and restitutionary disgorgement pursuant to California Business and Professions Code § 17203.

#### COUNT 12

#### **UAS LIABILITY**

- 88. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 89. In addition to any other liability existing as to the acts of UAS described herein UAS is additionally liable under Counts 6-11 herein because:
  - a. OTC acted as the agent and/or servant of UAS; and/or
  - b. UAS aided and abetted the wrongful conduct of OTC through one or more of the following:
    - UAS provided aid to OTC in its commission of a wrongful act that caused injury to Optima; and/or
    - ii. UAS substantially assisted and/or encouraged OTC in the principal violation/wrongful act; and/or
    - iii. UAS was aware of its role as part of overall illegal and/or tortious activity at the time it provided the assistance; and/or
    - iv. UAS reached a conscious decision to participate in tortious activity for the purpose of assisting OTC in performing a wrongful act; and/or
  - c. UAS engaged in a civil conspiracy with OTC through an agreement to accomplish an unlawful purpose and/or to accomplish a lawful object by

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unlawful means, one of whom committed an act in furtherance thereof, thereby causing damages to Optima; and/or

- d. UAS and OTC acted in concert; and/or
- e. UAS provided affirmative aid and/or encouragement to the wrongful conduct of OTC; and/or
- f. UAS directed, ordered and/or induced the wrongful conduct of OTC while knowing (or should having known) of circumstances that would have made the conduct tortious if it were UAS's; and/or
- g. UAS advised OTC to commit the wrongful conduct which resulted in a legal wrong and/or harm to Optima; and/or
- h. UAS acted together with OTC to commit the wrongful conduct pursuant to a common design; and/or
- i. UAS knew that the OTC's conduct would constitute a breach of duty and gave substantial assistance or encouragement to OTC so to conduct itself; and/or
- j. UAS gave substantial assistance to OTC in accomplishing a tortious result and UAS's own conduct, separately considered, constitutes a breach of duty to Optima; and/or
- k. UAS knowingly participated in the wrongful action of OTC.
- 90. As a result thereof, UAS is jointly and severally liable for any such damages awarded to Optima under Counts 6-11 herein.

#### COUNT 13

#### **PUNITIVE DAMAGES**

- 91. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 92. This is a claim for punitive damages against OTC and UAS pursuant to the common law and/or statutory law of New York, Delaware, California, Virginia or Arizona.

- 93. Through their actions referenced herein, OTC and UAS:
  - a. Acted with an intent to injure Optima and/or consciously pursued a course of conduct knowing that it created a substantial risk of significant harm to Optima; and/or
  - b. Acted with an "evil hand" guided by an "evil mind"; and/or
  - c. Engaged in intentional and deliberate wrongdoing and with character of outrage frequently associated with crime; and/or
  - d. Engaged in conduct that may be characterized as gross and morally reprehensible and of such wanton dishonesty as to imply criminal indifference to civil obligations; and/or
  - e. Acted with conduct so reckless and wantonly negligent as to be the equivalent of a conscious disregard of the rights of others; and/or
  - f. Acted with a fraudulent and/or evil motive; and/or
  - g. Acted with aggravation and outrage; and/or
  - h. Acted with outrageous conduct with evil motive and/or reckless indifference to rights of others; and/or
  - i. Acted with wilful and/or wanton disregard for the rights of others; and/or
  - j. Were aware of probable dangerous consequences of their conduct and willfully and deliberately failed to avoid those consequences; and/or
  - k. Acted with the intent to vex, injury or annoy, or with a conscious disregard of the right of others; and/or
  - 1. Engaged in reprehensible and/or fraudulent conduct; and/or
  - m. Acted in blatant violation of law or policy; and/or
  - n. Acted with extreme indifference to the rights of others; and/or
  - o. Are guilty of oppression, fraud and/or malice, as defined by and pursuant to Cal.Civ.Code § 3294; and/or

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- p. Acted with wilful and wanton conduct so as to evince a conscious disregard of the rights of others; and/or
- q. Acted with recklessness and/or negligence so as to evince a conscious disregard of the rights of others; and/or
- r. Engaged in malicious conduct; and/or
- s. Engaged in misconduct and/or actual malice.
- 94. As a result thereof, Optima is entitled to an award of punitive damages against OTC and UAS herein in an amount to be determined by a jury.

#### **EXCEPTIONAL CASE**

This is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285 in which Counterclaimant and Cross-Claimant Optima is entitled to its attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with this action.

#### JURY TRIAL DEMAND

Counterclaimant Optima demands a jury trial on all claims and issues to be litigated in this matter.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE Optima requests that the Court enter judgment in favor of Optima, and against UAS, OTC, Naimer, and Hummel, on the Counterclaims, Cross-Claims and Third-Party Claims, as follows:

- 1. Declaring that the Infringing Products, and all other of UAS's products shown to be encompassed by one or more claims of the asserted Patents infringe said Patents;
- 2. Awarding Optima its monetary damages, and a doubling or trebling thereof, incurred as a result of Defendants' willful infringement and unlawful conduct, as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- 3. Declaring that this is an exceptional case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding Optima its attorneys fees incurred in having to prosecute this action;

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- Ordering that all of the Counterdefendants, Crossdefendants and Third-Party 4. Defendants and all those in active concert or privity with them be temporarily, preliminarily and permanently enjoined from further infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,566,073 (the '073 patent) and U.S. Patent No. 5,904,724 (the '724 patent);
- 5. Awarding Optima its actual, special, compensatory, economic, punitive and other damages, including but not limited to:
  - A reasonable royalty and/or lost profits attributable to defendants' past, present a. and ongoing infringement of the Patents;
  - b. The reduced value of the Patents and/or licenses with respect thereto;
  - Optima's attorneys' fees and costs incurred in preparing and recording filings c. with the PTO; and
  - d. Optima's ongoing attorneys' fees and costs incurred in filing and prosecuting the cross-claims against OTC herein to establish the invalidity, void nature, etc., of its filing of the Assignment with the PTO and claim of any right or interest in the Power of Attorney and/or the Patents, and to otherwise remove the cloud of title, impairment of vendibility, etc., with respect to Optima's rights in the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney;
- Declaring that OTC has no interest or right in the Patents or the Power of Attorney; 6.
- Declaring that the Assignment OTC filed with the PTO is forged, invalid, void, of no 7. force and effect, should be struck from the records of the PTO, and that the PTO correct its records with respect to any such claim made by OTC with respect to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney;
- Enjoining OTC from asserting further rights or interests in the Patents and/or Power of Attorney;
- 9. Enjoining UAS and OTC from further acts of unfair competition;
- 10. Granting Optima its attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to applicable law, including but

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# Exhibit 2

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This Court, having considered the Defendants' Application for Entry of Default Judgment against Cross-Defendant Optima Technology Corporation, finds no just reason to delay entry of final judgment.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Final Judgment is entered against Cross-Defendants Optima Technology Corporation, a California corporation, and Optima Technology Corporation, a Nevada corporation, as follows:

- 1. Optima Technology Corporation has no interest in U.S. Patents Nos. 5,566,073 and 5,904,724 ("the Patents") or the Durable Power of Attorney from Jed Margolin dated July 20, 2004 ("the Power of Attorney");
- 2. The Assignment Optima Technology Corporation filed with the USPTO is forged, invalid, void, of no force and effect, and is hereby struck from the records of the USPTO;
- 3. The USPTO is to correct its records with respect to any claim by Optima Technology Corporation to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney; and
- 4. OTC is hereby enjoined from asserting further rights or interests in the Patents and/or Power of Attorney; and
- 5. There is no just reason to delay entry of final judgment as to Optima Technology Corporation under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).

Raner C. Collins United States District Judge

DATED this 18th day of August, 2008.

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# Exhibit 3

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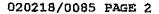
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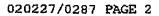
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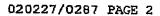


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Subject: Assignment of Patents

Dear Sir,

Reference to our telephone conversation of today with Mr. Maurice please find herewith the information cover sheet and credit card payment form and the power of attorney from Mr. Jed Margolin to Optima Technology Corporation for four patents Numbers:

5,566,073 5,904,724 6,377,436 5,978,488

to be assigned to Optima Technology Corporation a Nevada Corporation with the Address:

Mr. John Peter Lee Esq. 830 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas NV 89101

Thank you in advance for your co-operation, please call 775-450-6833 if you have any question.

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8	CORPORATION,	ORDER		
9	Plaintiff,			
10	VS.			
11	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.,) OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.,)			
12	CORPORATION, ROBERT ADAMS and)			
13	JED MARGOLIŃ,			
14	Defendants. )			
15	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY INC. a/k/a)			
16	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.,) a corporation,			
17	Counterclaimant,			
18	vs. )			
19	UNIVERSAL AVIONICS SYSTEMS)			
20	CORPORATION, an Arizona corporation,)			
21	Counterdefendant, )			
22	OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY INC. a/k/a)			
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This Court, having considered the Defendants' Application for Entry of Default Judgment against Cross-Defendant Optima Technology Corporation, finds no just reason to delay entry of final judgment.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Final Judgment is entered against Cross-Defendants Optima Technology Corporation, a California corporation, and Optima Technology Corporation, a Nevada corporation, as follows:

- Optima Technology Corporation has no interest in U.S. Patents Nos. 5,566,073 and 5,904,724 ("the Patents") or the Durable Power of Attorney from Jed Margolin dated July 20, 2004 ("the Power of Attorney");
- The Assignment Optima Technology Corporation filed with the USPTO is forged, invalid, void, of no force and effect, and is hereby struck from the records of the USPTO;
- The USPTO is to correct its records with respect to any claim by Optima
   Technology Corporation to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney; and
- OTC is hereby enjoined from asserting further rights or interests in the Patents and/or Power of Attorney; and
- 5. There is no just reason to delay entry of final judgment as to Optima Technology Corporation under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).

DATED this 18th day of August, 2008.

Raner C. Collins

United States District Judge

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CASE NO.; A-11-635430-C DEPT, NO.; IV

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FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, a Nevada business entity; JOHNSON SPRING WATER COMPANY, LLC, formerly known as BIG SPRING RANCH, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, FRED SADRI, Trustee of the Star Living Trust, RAY KOROGHLI, individually, and ELIAS ABRISHAMI, individually,

Defendants.

AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS AND THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that REZA ZANDIAN a member of the above named company, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the Order to Distribute Attorney Fee and Costs

Awards to Defendants entered in this action on the 15th day of February, 2013.

DATED this 15th day of March, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the \_\_day of March, 2013, I served a copy of the above and foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL, upon the appropriate parties hereto, by enclosing it in a scaled envelope, deposited in the United States mail, upon which first class postage was fully prepaid addressed to: Stanley W. Parry 100 North City Parkway, Ste. 1750 Las Vegas, Nevada 89106 б Elias Abrishami P.O. Box 10476 Beverly Hills, California 90213 Ryan E. Johnson, Esq. Watson & Rounds 777 North Rainbow Blvd. Ste. 350 Las Vegas, Nevada 89107 

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Universal Avionics Systems Corporation v. Optima

Technology Group, Inc. et al Assigned to: Judge Raner C Collins

Cause: No cause code entered

Date Filed: 11/09/2007 Date Terminated: 09/23/2008

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Nature of Suit: 190 Contract: Other Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/09/2007	1	SEALED COMPLAINT. Filing fee received: \$ 350.00, receipt number 1549612, filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Part 1 of 2# 2 Exhibit Part 2 of 2# 3 Summons OTC# 4 Summons OTG# 5 Summons JA# 6 Summons RA# 7 Civil Cover Sheet)(Walsh, E) Modified on 1/25/2008 (DNO, SEALED PER ORDER 39). Modified on 2/15/2008 (APJ,). (Entered: 11/09/2007)
11/09/2007		This case has been assigned to the Honorable Raner C. Collins. All future pleadings or documents should bear the correct case number: CIV-07-588-TUC-RCC. (GPA, ) (Entered: 11/15/2007)
11/15/2007	<u>2</u>	Summons Issued as to Optima Technology Corporation. (GPA, ). *** IMPORTANT: You must select "Document and stamps" or "Document and comments" on the print screen in order for the court seal to appear on the summons you print. (Entered: 11/15/2007)
11/15/2007	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to Optima Technology Group, Inc (GPA, ). *** IMPORTANT: You must select "Document and stamps" or "Document and comments" on the print screen in order for the court seal to appear on the summons you print. (Entered: 11/15/2007)
11/15/2007	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to Jed Margolin. (GPA,). *** IMPORTANT: You must select "Document and stamps" or "Document and comments" on the print screen in order for the court seal to appear on the summons you print. (Entered: 11/15/2007)
11/15/2007	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to Robert Adams. (GPA, ). *** IMPORTANT: You must select "Document and stamps" or "Document and comments" on the print screen in order for the court seal to appear on the summons you print. (Entered: 11/15/2007)
11/15/2007	<u>6</u>	Notice re electronically sending a magistrate election form to filer by

•		Universal Avionics Systems Corporation (GPA,) (Entered: 11/15/2007)
12/17/2007	7	Quarterly MOTION for Extension of Time To Answer based on Stipulation by Optima Technology Corporation, Robert Adams, Jed Margolin. (Attachments: #1 Supplement Stipulation, #2 Text of Proposed Order Order) (Chandler, Jeanna) (Entered: 12/17/2007)
12/19/2007	<u>8</u>	ORDER granting 7 Motion for Extension of Time. Dfts have up to 1/7/08 to serve/file their answer. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 12/18/07.(SSU, ) (Entered: 12/19/2007)
01/04/2008	2	MOTION for Admission Pro Hac Vice as to attorney Scott J Bornstein on behalf of Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (BAS, ) (Entered: 01/04/2008)
01/04/2008	10	MOTION for Admission Pro Hac Vice as to attorney Paul J Sutton on behalf of Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (BAS, ) (Entered: 01/04/2008)
01/04/2008	11	MOTION for Admission Pro Hac Vice as to attorney Allan A Kassenoff on behalf of Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (BAS, ) (Entered: 01/04/2008)
01/04/2008		PRO HAC VICE FEE PAID. \$ 100, receipt number PHX066316 as to Scott J Bornstein. (BAS, ) (Entered: 01/04/2008)
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01/04/2008		PRO HAC VICE FEE PAID. \$ 100, receipt number PHX066314 as to Allan A Kassenoff. (BAS, ) (Entered: 01/04/2008)
01/04/2008	12	ORDER pursuant to General Order 05-25 granting 9 Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice; granting 10 Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice; granting 11 Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice. Per the Court's Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual, applicant has five (5) days in which to register as a user of the Electronic Filing System. Registration to be accomplished via the court's website at www.azd.uscourts.gov. (BAS, )(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no.pdf document associated with this entry.) (Entered: 01/04/2008)
01/07/2008	<u>13</u>	MOTION to Dismiss Case by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams. (Chandler, Jeanna) Modified on 1/9/2008 (SSU, DOCUMENT FILED WITH INCORRECT CASE NUMBER AND DOCUMENT NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH LRCiv 7.1(c). ATTORNEY NOTICED). (Entered: 01/07/2008)
01/07/2008	<u>16</u>	SEALED LODGED Proposed Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss Adams/Optima re: 14 MOTION to Seal Document re Memorandum in Support of Adams/Optima Motion to Dismiss. Document to be filed by Clerk if Motion to Seal is granted. Filed by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams. (Chandler, Jeanna) (Entered: 01/07/2008)
01/07/2008	17	MOTION to Dismiss Case for Lack of Jurisdiction by Robert Adams. (Chandler, Jeanna) Modified on 1/9/2008 (SSU, DOCUMENT FILED WITH

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01/07/2008	<u>20</u>	SEALED LODGED Proposed Memorandum in Support of Adams Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction re: 18 MOTION to Seal Document re Memorandum in Support of Motion To Dismiss. Document to be filed by Clerk if Motion to Seal is granted. Filed by Robert Adams. (Chandler, Jeanna) (Entered: 01/07/2008)
01/07/2008	21	MOTION to Dismiss Case for Lack of Jurisdiction by Jed Margolin. (Chandler, Jeanna) Modified on 1/9/2008 (SSU, DOCUMENT FILED WITH INCORRECT CASE NUMBER AND DOCUMENT NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH LRCiv 7.1(c). ATTORNEY NOTICED). (Entered: 01/07/2008)
01/07/2008	<u>24</u>	SEALED LODGED Proposed Memorandum in Support of Margolins Motion to Dismiss re: 22 MOTION to Seal Document re Memorandum in Support of Margolins Motion to Dismiss. Document to be filed by Clerk if Motion to Seal is granted. Filed by Jed Margolin. (Chandler, Jeanna) (Entered: 01/07/2008)
01/07/2008	<u>27</u>	ANSWER to 1 Complaint, with Jury Demand by Optima Technology Group, Inc(Chandler, Jeanna) Modified on 1/9/2008 (SSU, DOCUMENT FILED WITH INCORRECT CASE NUMBER AND DOCUMENT NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH LRCiv 7.1(c). ATTORNEY NOTICED). (Entered: 01/07/2008)
01/07/2008	<u>28</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Optima Technology Group, Inc. (Chandler, Jeanna) TEXT Modified on 1/8/2008 (SSU, DOCUMENT FILED WITH INCORRECT CASE NUMBER). (Entered: 01/07/2008)
01/08/2008	<u>29</u>	MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order) (Chandler, Jeanna) Modified on 1/9/2008 (SSU, DOCUMENT FILED WITH INCORRECT CASE NUMBER AND DOCUMENT NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH LRCiv 7.1(c). ATTORNEY NOTICED). (Entered: 01/08/2008)
01/08/2008	31	ORDER granting 14 Motion to Seal Document; granting 18 Motion to Seal Document; granting 22 Motion to Seal Document. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 1/8/08.(SGG, ) (Entered: 01/09/2008)
01/08/2008	32	Sealed Document: Memorandum Per Order 31 filed by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams. (SGG, ) (Entered: 01/09/2008)
01/08/2008	<u>33</u>	Sealed Document: Memorandum Per Order 31 filed by Robert Adams. (SGG, ) (Entered: 01/09/2008)
01/08/2008	<u>34</u>	Sealed Document: Memorandum Per Order 31 filed by Jed Margolin. (SGG,) (Entered: 01/09/2008)
01/09/2008	30	ORDER granting 29 Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 1/9/08.(SSU, ) (Entered: 01/09/2008)
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01/22/2008	<u>36</u>	First MOTION for Extension of Time Extension of Deadline under Rule 14 (A)(1) Unopposed by Optima Technology Group, Inc (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Moomjian, Edward) DOCUMENT NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH LRCiv7.1(c). ATTORNEY NOTICED. Modified on 1/24/2008 (SSU, ). (Entered: 01/22/2008)
01/23/2008	<u>37</u>	ORDER granting 36 Motion for Extension of Time. Deadline for filing third party claims as a right is extended until and including 1/24/08. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 1/22/08.(SSU,) (Entered: 01/23/2008)
01/24/2008	38	AMENDED ANSWER to COMPLAINT, THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT against JOACHIM L. NAIMER, JANE DOE NAIMER, FRANK E. HUMMEL, JANE DOE HUMMEL, CROSSCLAIM against Optima Technology Corporation, COUNTERCLAIM against Universal Avionics Systems Corporation by Optima Technology Group, Inc (Moomjian, Edward) DOCUMENT FILED WITH INCORRECT CASE NUMBER. TEXT Modified on 1/25/2008 (SSU,). (Entered: 01/24/2008)
01/24/2008	39	SEALED ORDER granting 35 Motion to Seal Document; denying 25 Motion to Seal Document. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 01/23/08. (DNO, ) (Entered: 01/25/2008)
01/30/2008	40	Notice re Summons by Optima Technology Group, Inc. (Attachments: # 1 Summons)(Moomjian, Edward) (Entered: 01/30/2008)
01/30/2008	41	Summons Issued as to Optima Technology Group, Inc., Optima Technology Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Summons)(BJW,). *** IMPORTANT: You must select "Document and stamps" or "Document and comments" on the print screen in order for the court seal to appear on the summons you print. (Entered: 01/30/2008)
02/06/2008	<u>42</u>	Notice re Summons to Frank E. Hummel by Optima Technology Group, Inc. (Attachments: #1 Summons Jane Doe Hummel, #2 Summons Joachim L. Naimer, #3 Summons Jane Doe Naimer)(Chandler, Jeanna) (Entered: 02/06/2008)
02/06/2008	43	Summons Issued as to Joachim L Naimer, Jane Doe Naimer, Frank E Hummel, Jane Doe Hummel. (Attachments: #1 Summons, #2 Summons, #3 Summons)(BJW,). *** IMPORTANT: You must select "Document and stamps" or "Document and comments" on the print screen in order for the court seal to appear on the summons you print. (Entered: 02/06/2008)
02/11/2008	48	SEALED MOTION to Seal Document by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (DNO, ) (Entered: 02/15/2008)
02/13/2008	44	AFFIDAVIT of Phyllis Callahan re Affidavit of Process Server as to Service Upon Reza Zandian (Statutory Agent) for Optima Technology Corporation by Cross Claimant Optima Technology Group, Inc (Chandler, Jeanna) (Entered: 02/13/2008)
.02/13/2008	<u>45</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re Counterclaims and Third-Party Claims by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Supplement Stipulation re Enlargement of Time for Plaintiff

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		Counterdefendant and Third-Party Defendants to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Counterclaims and Third-Party Claims, # 2 Text of Proposed Order Order Enlarging Time)(Walsh, E) (Entered: 02/13/2008)
02/13/2008	46	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Walsh, E) (Entered: 02/13/2008)
02/14/2008	47	ORDER granting 45 Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Joachim L Naimer answer due 4/14/2008; Jane Doe Naimer answer due 4/14/2008; Frank E Hummel answer due 4/14/2008; Jane Doe Hummel answer due 4/14/2008; Universal Avionics Systems Corporation answer due 3/18/2008. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 2/14/08.(SSU,) (Entered: 02/14/2008)
02/15/2008	<u>49</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. Jed Margolin served on 11/26/2007. (Walsh, E) (Entered: 02/15/2008)
02/15/2008	<u>50</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. Optima Technology Corporation served on 11/28/2007. (Walsh, E) (Entered: 02/15/2008)
02/15/2008	<u>51</u>	SEALED ORDER granting 48 Motion to Seal Document. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 02/15/08.(SGG, ) (Entered: 02/20/2008)
02/15/2008	<u>52</u>	SEALED RESPONSE to Motion re 13 MOTION to Dismiss Case filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation., Sealed per Order 51. (SGG,) (Entered: 02/20/2008)
02/15/2008	<u>53</u>	SEALED RESPONSE to Motion re 17 MOTION to Dismiss Case for Lack of Jurisdiction filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. Sealed per Order 51. (SGG,) (Entered: 02/20/2008)
02/15/2008	<u>54</u>	SEALED RESPONSE to Motion re 21 MOTION to Dismiss Case for Lack of Jurisdiction filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. Sealed per Order 51. (SGG,) (Entered: 02/20/2008)
02/15/2008	<u>55</u>	SEALED MOTION to Expedite Discovery by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. Sealed per Order 51. (SGG,) (Entered: 02/20/2008)
02/15/2008	<u>56</u>	Sealed Document: Memorandum and Support of <u>55</u> filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. Sealed per Order <u>51</u> . (SGG, ) (Entered: 02/20/2008)
02/15/2008	<u>57</u>	Sealed Document: Declaration filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. Sealed per Order 51 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Exhibit)(SGG, ) (Entered: 02/20/2008)
02/15/2008	<u>58</u>	Sealed Document: Declaration filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. Sealed per Order <u>51</u> . (SGG, ) (Entered: 02/20/2008)
02/28/2008	<u>59</u>	MOTION to Expedite Motion for Extension of Time by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams, Jed Margolin. (Moomjian, Edward) (Entered: 02/28/2008)
02/28/2008	<u>60</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time Extension of Time Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Replies by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams,

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		Jed Margolin. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Moomjian, Edward) (Entered: 02/28/2008)
02/28/2008	<u>61</u>	ORDER granting 59 Motion to Expedite.; granting 60 Motion for Extension of Time. Dfts have 30 days up to and including 3/31/08 to file their replies in support of Motions to Dismiss and Response/Opposition to the Motion for Expedited Discovery. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 2/28/08.(SSU,) (Entered: 02/28/2008)
02/28/2008	<u>62</u>	MEMORANDUM re: In Opposition to Motion for Extension of Time by Plaintiff Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Walsh, E) (Entered: 02/28/2008)
03/03/2008	<u>64</u>	SEALED ORDER granting 63 Motion to Withdraw. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 02/28/08.(DNO, ) (Entered: 03/05/2008)
03/18/2008	<u>65</u>	ANSWER to 38 Amended Answer to Complaint, Third Party Complaint, Crossclaim, Counterclaim,,,, by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Walsh, E) (Entered: 03/18/2008)
04/01/2008	<u>66</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jeffrey Lynn Willis on behalf of Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams, Jed Margolin (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 04/01/2008)
04/01/2008	<u>67</u>	STIPULATION for 72-Hour Extension of Time to File Replies in Support of Motions to Dismiss and Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Discovery (Second Request) by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams, Jed Margolin. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 04/01/2008)
04/01/2008	<u>68</u>	ORDER re 67 STIPULATION for 72-Hour Extension of Time to File Replies in Support of Motions to Dismiss and Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Discovery, due 4/3/08. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 4/1/08. (KMF, ) (Entered: 04/01/2008)
04/02/2008	<u>69</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jeffrey Lynn Willis on behalf of Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams, Jed Margolin (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 04/02/2008)
04/02/2008	<u>70</u>	APPLICATION for Entry of Default by Defendants Optima Technology Group, Inc., against Optima Technology Corporation, Inc (Attachments: #1 Text of Proposed Order Proposed Entry of Default)(Willis, Jeffrey) Modified on 4/2/2008 to correct applicant (BJW, ). (Entered: 04/02/2008)
04/03/2008	<u>71</u>	REPLY in Support re 21 MOTION to Dismiss Case for Lack of Jurisdiction and Request for Stay of Proceedings on Motion to Dismiss filed by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams, Jed Margolin. (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 04/03/2008)
04/03/2008	72	REPLY in Support re 13 MOTION to Dismiss Case filed by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams, Jed Margolin. (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 04/03/2008)
04/03/2008	<u>73</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re 55 MOTION to Expedite Discovery filed by

		Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams, Jed Margolin. (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 04/03/2008)
04/07/2008	74	Clerk's ENTRY OF DEFAULT as to Optima Technology Corporation (PAB, ) (Entered: 04/07/2008)
04/09/2008	<u>75</u>	ORDER granting 13 Motion to Dismiss Case and as amended by 72 Reply; Counts 5, 6, 7 of Plaintiff's Complaint are dismissed without prejudice to Plaintiff refiling thises claims in state court. Counts 2-4 and 7-12 of Defendants' state law counterclaims, cross-claims and third-party claims are dismissed without prejudice. Ordered denying as moot 17 Motion to Dismiss Case for Lack of Jurisdiction; dft Adams is dismissed. Ordered denying 21 Motion to Dismiss Case for Lack of Jurisdiction and 71 Request for a Stay of Proceedings. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 4/9/08.(SSU,) (Entered: 04/09/2008)
04/10/2008	<u>76</u>	APPLICATION for Entry of Default by Defendant Optima Technology Group, Inc. against Optima Technology Corporation. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit A, #2 Exhibit B, #3 Text of Proposed Order)(Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 04/10/2008)
04/14/2008	77	Clerk's ENTRY OF DEFAULT as to Optima Technology Corporation. (SSU, ) (Entered: 04/14/2008)
04/29/2008	78	STIPULATION by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Optima Technology Corporation, Universal Avionics Systems Corporation, Robert Adams, Jed Margolin. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Order)(Walsh, E) (Entered: 04/29/2008)
05/06/2008	79	ORDER denying 55 Motion to Expedite, pursuant to Stipulation 78. Pla Universal Avionics Systems Corporation may file an amended complaint to reflect the effect of this Court's 4/9/08 Order on or before 5/9/08. Dfts Optima Technology Group and Jed Margolin will respond to the amended complaint within ten days of service. Universal will file a reply to any counterclaims within ten days after being served with such counterclaims. Any and all responsive pleadings that were or may have been due before the date of this Order are vacated in favor of the schedule set forth herein. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 4/29/08.(JEMB,) (Entered: 05/06/2008)
05/13/2008	82	**PHRASE "OR PATENT TROLL" PG1 LINE 24, & PARAGRAPHS 37-43 STRIKEN PER ORDER 101 **Sealed Document: FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (JEMB, ) Modified on 7/7/2008 (JEMB, TO REFLECT STRICKEN SECTIONS). (Entered: 05/16/2008)
05/14/2008	81	ORDER granting 80 Motion to Seal Document. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 5/14/08.(JEMB, ) (Entered: 05/16/2008)
05/16/2008	<u>83</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation (Walsh, E) (Entered: 05/16/2008)
05/20/2008	84	Sealed MOTION to Seal Document re Motion to Unseal Chandler & Udail, LLP'S Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw as Counsel by Universal Avionics

٠.,		Systems Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Walsh, E) Modified on 5/21/2008 to seal document(PAB, ). (Entered: 05/20/2008)
05/20/2008	<u>85</u>	SEALED LODGED Proposed Motion to Unseal Chandler & Udall, LLP's Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw as Counsel re: 84 MOTION to Seal Document re Motion to Unseal Chandler & Udall, LLP'S Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw as Counsel. Document to be filed by Clerk if Motion to Seal is granted. Filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Walsh, E) (Entered: 05/20/2008)
05/20/2008	<u>86</u>	SEALED LODGED Proposed Declaration of Allan A. Kassenoff in Support of Plaintiff Universal Avionics Systems Corportation's Motion to Unseal Chandler & Udall, LLP's Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw as Counsel re: 84 MOTION to Seal Document re Motion to Unseal Chandler & Udall, LLP'S Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw as Counsel. Document to be filed by Clerk if Motion to Seal is granted. Filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit)(Walsh, E) (Entered: 05/20/2008)
05/21/2008	<u>89</u>	ORDER granting <u>84</u> Motion to Seal Document. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 5/20/08.(JEMB, ) (Entered: 05/22/2008)
05/21/2008	<u>90</u>	MOTION to Unseal Document re Chandler & Udall, LLP's Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw as Counsel by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (JEMB, ) (Entered: 05/22/2008)
05/21/2008	<u>91</u>	Sealed Document: Declaration filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(JEMB, ) (Entered: 05/22/2008)
05/22/2008	<u>87</u>	MOTION to Strike Allegations From Amended Complaint by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin. (Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 05/22/2008)
05/22/2008	88	Additional Attachments to Main Document re <u>87</u> MOTION to Strike Allegations From Amended Complaint Proposed Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Strike Allegations from Amended Complaint by Defendants Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin. (Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 05/22/2008)
05/29/2008	<u>92</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>90</u> MOTION to Unseal Document re Chandler & Udall, LLP's Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw as Counsel filed by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin. (Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 05/29/2008)
06/04/2008	<u>93</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>87</u> MOTION to Strike Allegations From Amended Complaint filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Walsh, E) (Entered: 06/04/2008)
06/05/2008	<u>94</u>	REPLY in Support re 90 MOTION to Unseal Document re Chandler & Udall, LLP's Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw as Counsel filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Walsh, E) (Entered: 06/05/2008)
06/09/2008	<u>96</u>	SEALED ORDER denying 90 Motion to Unseal Document. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 6/9/08.(JEMB,) (Entered: 06/12/2008)
06/11/2008	<u>95</u>	Notice re Joint Rule 26(f) Report and Respective Case Management Plans by

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		Optima Technology Group, Inc., Universal Avionics Systems Corporation (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 06/11/2008)
06/18/2008	<u>97</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>87</u> MOTION to Strike Allegations From Amended Complaint filed by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin. (Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 06/18/2008)
06/18/2008	<u>98</u>	MOTION for Default Judgment as to Cross-Defendants Optima Technology Corp. (a CA corp.) and Optima Technology Corp.(a NV corp.) by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams, Jed Margolin. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order [Proposed] Form of Judgment)(Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 06/18/2008)
06/23/2008	99	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>98</u> MOTION for Default Judgment as to Cross-Defendants Optima Technology Corp. (a CA corp.) and Optima Technology Corp.(a NV corp.) MOTION for Default Judgment as to Cross-Defendants Optima Technology Corp. (a CA corp.) and Optima Technology Corp.(a NV corp.) filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Walsh, E) (Entered: 06/23/2008)
06/27/2008	100	Reply re 99 Response in Opposition to Motion, by Defendant Optima Technology Group, Inc (Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 06/27/2008)
07/07/2008	101	ORDER granting in part and denying in part <u>87</u> Motion to Strike, Plaintiff may file an amended complaint by 7/15/08; granting <u>98</u> Motion for Default Judgment against Cross-Dfts Optima Technology Corporation, a CA Corporation, and Optima Technology Corporation, a NV Corporation. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 7/2/08.(SSU,) (Entered: 07/07/2008)
07/08/2008	102	REQUEST For Entry of Separate Judgment Under Rule 58(d) by Defendants Optima Technology Group, Inc., Robert Adams, Jed Margolin. (Attachments: #1 Proposed Form of Judgment)(Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 07/08/2008)
07/10/2008	103	Notice re of Service of Defendant Optima Technology Group, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories to Plaintiff by Optima Technology Group, Inc. (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/10/2008)
07/15/2008	104	AMENDED COMPLAINT Second against Optima Technology Corporation, Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin; Jury Demand, filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation (Walsh, E) (Entered: 07/15/2008)
07/15/2008	105	AFFIDAVIT of Process Server Dean Nichols on Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. by Plaintiff Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit Subpoena) (Walsh, E) (Entered: 07/15/2008)
07/15/2008	106	AFFIDAVIT of Process Server Ronald Bodtke for Service on Reza Zandian by Plaintiff Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Subpoena)(Walsh, E) (Entered: 07/15/2008)
07/15/2008	107	NOTICE of Deposition of Jed Margolin, filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Walsh, E) (Entered: 07/15/2008)
07/15/2008	108	NOTICE of Deposition of Robert Adams, filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Walsh, E) (Entered: 07/15/2008)

07/15/2008	<u>109</u>	Notice re Service of Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories to Defendant Optima Technology Group, Inc. by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation (Walsh, E) TEXT HAS BEEN MODIFED TO REFLECT CORRECT DOCUMENT TITLE, PER ATTORNEY. Modified on 7/16/2008 (SSU, ). (Entered: 07/15/2008)
07/16/2008	110	Notice re Service of Plaintiff's First Request for Production of Documents to Defendant Optima Technology Group, Inc. by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation (Walsh, E) (Entered: 07/16/2008)
07/18/2008	111	NOTICE of Deposition of UAS, filed by Optima Technology Group, Inc (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/18/2008)
07/18/2008	112	NOTICE of Deposition of Joaquin Naimer, filed by Optima Technology Group, Inc (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/18/2008)
07/18/2008	113	NOTICE of Deposition of Don Berlin, filed by Optima Technology Group, Inc (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/18/2008)
07/18/2008	114	NOTICE of Deposition of Frank Hummel, filed by Optima Technology Group, Inc (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/18/2008)
07/21/2008	115	MOTION for Reconsideration re Of the Court's Default Ruling Against Optima Technology Corporation Filed July7, 2008 by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A)(Mandel, Robert) (Entered: 07/21/2008)
07/23/2008	116	MOTION for Hearing or Conference re: Rule 16 Conference by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit A, #2 Exhibit B, #3 Text of Proposed Order) (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/23/2008)
07/25/2008	117	APPLICATION for Entry of Default by Plaintiff Universal Avionics Systems Corporation against Optima Technology Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Entry of Default)(Mandel, Robert) (Entered: 07/25/2008)
07/25/2008	118	DECLARATION of Declaration of Allan A. Kassenoff in Support of Plaintiff's Application for Entry of Default re 117 Application for Entry of Default by Plaintiff Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit A, #2 Exhibit B)(Mandel, Robert) (Entered: 07/25/2008)
07/28/2008	119	RESPONSE in Opposition re 116 MOTION for Hearing or Conference re: Rule 16 Conference and Expedited Stay of Proceedings Pending Conference filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit A, #2 Exhibit B, #3 Exhibit C)(Mandel, Robert) (Entered: 07/28/2008)
07/29/2008	120	Clerk's ENTRY OF DEFAULT as to Optima Technology Corporation (SSU,) (Entered: 07/29/2008)
07/29/2008	121	ORDER granting in part and denying in part 116 Motion; Court will set scheduling conference but will not grant a stay of the proceedings. Telephonic Scheduling Conference set for 8/28/2008 10:00 AM before Judge Raner C Collins' law clerk, Isaac Rothschild. Further ordered, parties file with the Court a joint report reflecting the results of the conference by 8/25/08. Signed

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07/29/2008	122	Optima Technology Group and Jed Margolin's ANSWER to 104 Amended Complaint and, COUNTERCLAIM against Optima Technology Corporation by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin.(Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 07/29/2008)
07/31/2008	123	MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT by Plaintiff Universal Avionics Systems Corporation against Optima Technology Corporation. (Mandel, Robert) EVENT AND TEXT MODIFIED FROM Application for Default Judgment TO Motion for Default Judgment. Modified on 8/5/2008 (SSU, ). (Entered: 07/31/2008)
08/06/2008	124	Notice re Service of Requests for Production to Garmin International, Inc. by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin (Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 08/06/2008)
08/06/2008	125	Notice re Answers to Universal Avionics Systems Corporation's First Set of Interrogatories by Optima Technology Group, Inc. (Willis, Jeffrey) (Entered: 08/06/2008)
08/12/2008	126	Reply TO DEFENDANT OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.S COUNTERCLAIMS by Plaintiff Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Mandel, Robert) (Entered: 08/12/2008)
08/13/2008	127	Notice re SERVICE OF OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation (Mandel, Robert) (Entered: 08/13/2008)
08/18/2008	128	Notice re Service of Responses to Universal Avionics Systems Corporation's First Request for Production of Documents and Things by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin (Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 08/18/2008)
08/18/2008	129	ORDER denying 115 Motion for Reconsideration; granting 123 Motion for Default Judgment. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 8/18/08.(CLJ, ) (Entered: 08/18/2008)
08/18/2008	130	DEFAULT JUDGMENT in favor of Universal Avionics Systems Corporation against Optima Technology Corporation. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 8/18/08. (CLJ, ) (Entered: 08/18/2008)
08/18/2008	131	ORDER that Final Judgment entered against Cross-Defendants Optima Technology Corporation. ***See attached PDF for complete information***. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 8/18/08. (CLJ,) (Entered: 08/18/2008)
08/18/2008	132	ORDER that Final Judgment entered against Defendant Optima Technology Corporation. ***See attached PDF for complete information***. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 8/18/08. (CLJ,) (Entered: 08/18/2008)
08/18/2008	133	CLERK'S JUDGMENT in favor of Universal Avionics Systems Corporation against Optima Technology Corporation. Cross-defendant Optima Technology Corporation has been terminated. Signed by Judge Raner C

*		Collins on 8/18/08. (CLJ, ) (Entered: 08/18/2008)
08/18/2008	134	CLERK'S JUDGMENT in favor of Universal Avionics Systems Corporation against Optima Technology Corporation. Defendant Optima Technology Corporation has been terminated. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 8/18/08. (CLJ, ) (Entered: 08/18/2008)
08/25/2008	135	NOTICE of Deposition of Optima Technology Group 30(b)(6), filed by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Mandel, Robert) (Entered: 08/25/2008)
08/25/2008	136	REPORT of Joint Rule 26(f) Report and Respective Case Management Plans by Defendants Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin, Plaintiff Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 08/25/2008)
08/26/2008	137	Notice re Notice of Service of Initial Disclosures by Universal Avionics Systems Corporation (Mandel, Robert) (Entered: 08/26/2008)
08/28/2008	138	Notice re Service of Defendants' Rule 26(a)(1) Initial Disclosure Statement by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin (Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 08/28/2008)
08/28/2008	139	SCHEDULING ORDER: Discovery due by 9/12/2009. Dispositive motions due by 11/12/2009. Proposed Pretrial Order due by 11/25/2009. Status Report due by 1/5/2009. See attached PDF for additional information. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 8/28/08. (SSU, ) (Entered: 08/28/2008)
09/05/2008	140	MOTION for Extension of Time To File Briefs by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order) (Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 09/05/2008)
09/08/2008	141	ORDER granting 140 Motion for Extension of Time. Dft's briefs re: prejudice resulting from disputed patent prosecution exclusion be filed by 9/12/08, Dft's briefs re: preliminary invalidity contentions be filed by 9/15/08 and Plaintiff's brief re: case bifurcation be filed by 9/15/08. See attached PDF for additional information. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 9/8/08.(SSU,) (Entered: 09/08/2008)
09/15/2008	142	STIPULATION to Extend Deadlines to File Briefs by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin, Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 09/15/2008)
09/16/2008	143	ORDER granting 142 Stipulation: dfts have until 9/19/08 to file their briefs re: prejudice resulting from the disputed patent prosecution exclusion, 9/22/08 to file briefs re: preliminary invalidity contentions, Plaintiff have until 9/22/08 to file their brief re: case bifurcation. All parties have 10 days to file responsive memorandum after the initial briefs are filed. Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 9/16/08. (SSU,) (Entered: 09/16/2008)
09/19/2008	144	BRIEF Re Prejudice Caused by Universal's Proposed Restriction Against Patent Prosecution by Defendants Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin. (Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 09/19/2008)

09/22/2008	<u>145</u>	STIPULATION to Extend Deadlines to File Briefs by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin, Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 09/22/2008)
09/23/2008	146	ORDER granting 145 Stipulation: Dfts shall have up to and including 9/29/2008 to file their motion regarding preliminary invalidity contentions. Pla shall have up to and including 9/29/2008 to file their motion regarding case bifurcation and up to and including 10/10/2008 to file their brief regarding disputed patent prosecution exclusion. The parties shall have ten days after the filing of the motions to respond Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 9/22/08. (JKM, ) (Entered: 09/23/2008)
09/23/2008	147	STIPULATION of Dismissal with Prejudice by Optima Technology Group, Inc., Jed Margolin, Universal Avionics Systems Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order) (Bernheim, Robert) (Entered: 09/23/2008)
09/24/2008	148	ORDER granting 147 Stipulation of Dismissal :All claims and counterclaims in this action are dismissed with prejudice and the Clerk shall CLOSE this case. Each party shall be responsible for paying its own attorneys' fees and costs incurred in this action Signed by Judge Raner C Collins on 9/23/08. (JKM, ) (Entered: 09/24/2008)

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1 CHANDLER & UDALL, LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW 4801 E. BROADWAY BLVD., SUITE 400 TUCSON, ARIZONA 85711-3638 Telephone: (520) 623-4353 Fax: (520)792-3426 Edward Moomjian II, PCC # 65050, SBN 016667 5 Jeanna Chandler Nash, PCC # 65674, SBN 022384 Attorneys for Defendants Adams, Margolin and Optima Technology Inc. a/k/a Optima 6 Technology Group, Inc. 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 9 UNIVERSAL AVIONICS SYSTEMS NO. CV-00588-RC CORPORATION. 10 AMENDED ANSWER, COUNTERCLAIMS, CROSS-Plaintiff, VS. 11 CLAIMS AND THIRD-PARTY OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC. CLAIMS OF OPTIMA 12 OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, TECHNOLOGY INC. A/K/A ROBERT ADAMS and JED MARGOLIN, 13 OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC. Defendants 14 15 OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY INC. a/k/a OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC., a 16 corporation, JURY TRIAL DEMANDED Counterclaimant, 17 Assigned to: Hon. Raner C. Collins 18 UNIVERSAL AVIONICS SYSTEMS CORPORATION, an Arizona corporation, 19 Counterdefendant 20 21 OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY INC. a/k/a OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC., a 22 corporation, Cross-Claimant, 23 VS. 24 OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION. a corporation, 25 Cross-Defendant 26

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OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY INC. a/k/a OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC., a corporation,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

JOACHIM L. NAIMER and JANE DOE NAIMER, husband and wife; and FRANK E. HUMMEL and JANE DOE HUMMEL,

Third-Party Defendants.

Defendant/Counterclaimant/Cross-Claimant/Third-Party Plaintiff Optima Technology Inc. a/k/a Optima Technology Group Inc. (hereinafter "Optima"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submits its Amended Answer to the Plaintiff's Complaint herein, including its Counterclaims, Cross-Claims and Third-Party Claims herein.

As stated in Optima's original Answer, due to its contemporaneously-filed Motion to Dismiss asserting that Counts V, VI and VII fail to state a claim against Optima, Optima answers herein the general allegations of the Complaint, and those of Counts I-IV, and will amend this Answer to answer Counts V, VI and/or VII at such time, and to the extent that, the Court herein denies that Motion in whole or in part. See Rule 12(a)(4), Fed.R.Civ.P.

The following paragraphs are in response to the allegations of the correspondingly numbered paragraphs of the Complaint:

# INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH

Deny the allegations of Plaintiff's Introductory Paragraph (page 1 line 19 through page

The District of Arizona has adopted the majority view "that even though a pending motion to dismiss may only address some of the claims alleged, the motion to dismiss tolls the time to respond to all claims." Pestube Systems, Inc. v. Hometeam Pest Defense, LLC., 2006 WL 1441014\*7 (D. Ariz. 2006). However, because this is an unpublished decision, and only to avoid any potential dispute with Plaintiff whether a failure to answer the allegations of Counts I-IV of the Complaint (i.e., those claims that are not the subject of the Motion to Dismiss) could be deemed a failure to defend those allegations for purposes of a default, Optima proceeds to answer those allegations and claims herein.

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NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. Admit that the Complaint seeks declarations of invalidity and non-infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,566,073 (the "073 patent") and 5,904,724 (the "724 patent"). Admit that the Complaint asserts claims for breach of contract, unfair competition and negligent interference. Deny validity of all such assertions and claims. Deny all remaining allegations.

# THE PARTIES

- Deny for lack of knowledge.
- Admit. Affirmatively allege that Optima Technology Group Inc. is also known and has been and does business as Optima Technology Inc.
- 4. Denied. Affirmatively allege that Optima Technology Corporation (hereinafter "OTC") has no relationship whatsoever to Optima.
- 5. Denied. Affirmatively alleged that Defendant Robert Adams ("Adams") is the Chief Executive Officer of Optima.
  - 6. Denied.

2 line 3 of the Complaint).

7. Denied.

# JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 8. Admit that the Complaint seeks declarations of invalidity and non-infringement of the '073 patent and the '724 patent, and asserts claims for breach of contract, unfair competition and negligent interference. Deny validity of all such assertions and claims. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 9. Admit that the Court has original jurisdiction over Counts I-IV of the Complaint asserting non-infringement and invalidity of the Patents (although Optima denies the assertions and validity of those claims) as to Defendant Optima. Affirmatively allege that co-Defendant

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The '073 patent and the '724 patent are collectively referred to herein as the "Patents."

OTC, to the extent that it purportedly exists, does not own or have any other interest in the Patents. Deny that the Court has jurisdiction over Counts V, VI and VII of the Complaint, and affirmatively allege that Plaintiff lacks Article III standing with respect thereto. Affirmatively allege that Counts V, VI and VII fail to state a claim against Optima as asserted in Optima's Motion to Dismiss. Deny that the Court has supplemental jurisdiction over Counts V, VI and VII of the Complaint. Deny all remaining allegations.

10. Deny.

#### THE PATENTS-IN-SUIT

- 11. Admit that the '073 patent is duly and legally issued and is valid. Admit that a copy of the '073 patent is attached as Exhibit 1 to the *Complaint*. Admit the '073 patent was assigned to Optima which is the current owner of the '073 patent. Deny that OTC has any right or interest in the '073 patent. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 12. Admit that the '724 patent is duly and legally issued and is valid. Admit that a copy of the '724 patent is attached as Exhibit 2 to the Complaint. Admit the '724 patent was assigned to Optima which is the current owner of the '724 patent. Deny that OTC has any right or interest in the '724 patent. Deny all remaining allegations.
- Optima. Admit that a copy of the Power of Attorney is attached as Exhibit 3 to the Complaint. Admit that the Power of Attorney appointed "Optima Technology Inc. Robert Adams, CEO" as Margolin's agent with respect to the Patents. Affirmatively allege that OTC has and had no right or interest under the Power of Attorney. Affirmatively allege that the Power of Attorney was superseded by an assignment of the Patents to Optima prior to the filing of the Complaint herein. Affirmatively allege that the Power of Attorney was subsequently revoked and is no longer valid or in force. Deny all remaining allegations.

#### FACTS

14. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff's counsel.

Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 4 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.

- 15. Admit that Jed Margolin communicated with Adams (as CEO of Optima), and that Adams (as CEO of Optima) communicated with Plaintiff's counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 5 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 16. Admit. Affirmatively allege that Adams' alleged actions as described in Paragraph 16 of the Complaint were in his capacity as CEO of Optima.
- 17. Admit that Plaintiff is/was infringing on the Patents. Admit that Adams (as CEO of Optima) communicated with Plaintiff's counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 5 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 18. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Admit that Plaintiff is/was infringing on the Patents. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 5 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 19. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Admit that Plaintiff is/was infringing on the Patents. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 20. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 6 to the Complaint speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 21. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 7 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- Admit. Affirmatively allege that Adams' alleged actions as described in Paragraph 22 of the Complaint were in his capacity as CEO of Optima.
- 23. Admit. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 8 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Affirmatively allege that Plaintiff, through its actions, has waived its rights under Exhibit 8 to the *Complaint*.

- 24. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 9 to the Complaint speaks for itself.
  Deny all remaining allegations.
- 25. Admit second sentence of Paragraph 25 of the *Complaint* to the extent it asserts that the following persons attended the meeting on behalf of Plaintiff: Donald Berlin, Andria Poe, Paul DeHerrera, Frank Hummel, Michael P. Delgado, and Scott Bornstein. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 26. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 27. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 28. Deny.
- 29. Admit that Jed Margolin communicated with Plaintiff. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 30. Admit that OTC, which is upon information and belief owned and controlled by Reza Zandian a/k/a Gholamreza Zandianjazi, may have been involved in filing numerous and/or frivolous state court lawsuits. Deny all remaining allegations. Affirmatively allege that OTC, and any such lawsuits, are completely unrelated to Optima.
- 31. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 10 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 32. Deny for lack of knowledge.
- Deny Plaintiff's "conclusion" for lack of knowledge. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 34. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibits 11 and 12 to the *Complaint* speak for themselves. Deny all remaining allegations.

- 35. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 13 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 36. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Deny allegations regarding communications to which Optima was not a party for lack of knowledge. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 37. Deny for lack of knowledge.
- 38. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 14 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 39. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 15 to the Complaint speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 40. Admit that Adams communicated (as CEO of Optima) with Plaintiff and its counsel. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 16 to the *Complaint* speaks for itself. Deny all remaining allegations.
- 41. Admit. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 17 to the Complaint speaks for itself.
- 42. Admit. Affirmatively allege that the text of Exhibit 17 to the Complaint speaks for itself.
  - 43. Admit.

# CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

#### COUNT ONE

#### Declaratory Judgment of Non-Infringement of the '073 Patent

44. Optima repeats and restates the statements of paragraphs 1-43 above as if fully set forth herein.

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- 46. Deny.
- 47. Admit that Plaintiff seeks a declaration as described in Paragraph 47 of the Complaint. Deny that Plaintiff is entitled to such a declaration. Deny all remaining allegations.

# COUNT TWO

# Declaratory Judgment of Invalidity of the '073 Patent

- 48. Optima repeats and restates the statements of paragraphs 1-47 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 49. Deny that Optima made an "unreasonable" licensing demand of Plaintiff. Admit with respect to Optima. Deny that OTC has any right or interest in the Patents. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 50. Deny.
- Admit that Plaintiff seeks a declaration as described in Paragraph 51 of the Complaint. Deny that Plaintiff is entitled to such a declaration. Deny all remaining allegations.

#### COUNT THREE

# Declaratory Judgment of Non-Infringement of the '724 Patent

- 52. Optima repeats and restates the statements of paragraphs 1-51 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 53. Deny that Optima made an "unreasonable" licensing demand of Plaintiff.

  Otherwise admit with respect to Optima. Deny that OTC has any right or interest in the

  Patents. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 54. Deny.
- 55. Admit that Plaintiff seeks a declaration as described in Paragraph 55 of the Complaint. Deny that Plaintiff is entitled to such a declaration. Deny all remaining allegations.

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#### **COUNT FOUR**

# Declaratory Judgment of Invalidity of the '724 Patent

- 56. Optima repeats and restates the statements of paragraphs 1-55 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 57. Deny that Optima made an "unreasonable" licensing demand of Plaintiff. Admit with respect to Optima. Deny that OTC has any right or interest in the Patents. Deny all remaining allegations.
  - 58. Deny.
- 59. Admit that Plaintiff seeks a declaration as described in Paragraph 59 of the Complaint. Deny that Plaintiff is entitled to such a declaration. Deny all remaining allegations.

#### COUNTS FIVE THROUGH SEVEN

Defendant Optima has contemporaneously filed a Motion to Dismiss seeking to dismiss Counts Five through Seven of the Complaint against it for failure to state a claim. As such, Defendant Optima will amend this Answer and respond to Counts V, VI and/or VII of the Complaint at such time, and to the extent that, the Court herein denies that Motion in whole or in part. See Rule 12(a)(4), Fed.R.Civ.P.

#### GENERAL DENIAL

Defendant Optima denies each allegation of Plaintiff's Complaint not specifically admitted herein.

#### EXCEPTIONAL CASE

This is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285 in which Defendant Optima is entitled to its attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection Plaintiff's stated claims in bringing this action.

#### AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendant Optima asserts all available affirmative defenses under Rule 8(c), Fed.R.Civ.P., including but not limited to those specifically designated as follows (Defendant

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Optima hereby reserves the right to amend this Answer at any time that discovery, disclosure or additional events reveal the existence of additional affirmative defenses):

- 1. With respect to Counts V, VI and VII of the Complaint, Defendant Optima asserts those Rule 12(b)(6) defenses raised in its contemporaneously filed Motion to Dismiss including but not limited to: waiver; failure to plead in accordance with the standards expressed under Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly, \_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_, 127 S.Ct. 1955 (2007); failure to establish Article III standing; lack of jurisdiction; inapplicability of California law to Optima; and failure to establish "unlawful" or "fraudulent" conduct as a predicate act to a claim of California statutory Unfair Competition (California Business and Professions code § 17200 et seq);
  - 2. Laches;
  - 3. Waiver; and,
  - Estoppel.

#### JURY TRIAL DEMAND

Defendant Optima demands a jury trial on all claims and issues to be litigated in this matter.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE Defendant Optima requests that the Court enter judgment in its favor on Plaintiff's claims, deny Plaintiff any relief herein, grant Optima its attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to applicable law, including but not limited to 35 U.S.C. § 285, and grant Optima such other and further relief as the Court deems reasonable and just.

# COUNTERCLAIMS, CROSS-CLAIMS & THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS'

Counterclaimant/Cross-Claimant/Third-Party Plaintiff Optima brings this civil action against Counterdefendant Universal Avionics Systems Corporation ("UAS"), against

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Except where otherwise noted, all capitalized terms herein are as defined in the foregoing Amended Answer.

 Cross-Defendant Optima Technology Corporation, a corporation ("OTC"), and against Third-Party Defendants Joachim L. Naimer and Jane Doe Naimer, husband and wife, and Frank E. Hummel and Jane Doe Hummel.

#### THE PARTIES

- Counterclaimant Optima is, and at all times relevant hereto has been, a Delaware corporation engaged in the business of the design, conception and invention of synthetic vision systems. Optima is the owner of the '073 patent and '724 patent.
- Counterdefendant UAS is, upon information and belief, an Arizona corporation who is headquartered and does business in Arizona.
- Cross-Defendant Optima Technology Corporation ("OTC") is, upon information and belief, a California corporation.
- Third-Party Defendants Joachim L. Naimer and Jane Doe Naimer (individually and collectively "Naimer") are, upon information and belief, husband and wife who reside in California. At all times relevant hereto, Naimer was acting for the benefit of his marital community, and was acting as an agent, employee, servant and/or authorized representative of UAS, and within the course and scope of such agency, employment, service and/or representation. Upon information and belief Naimer is the President and Chief Executive Officer of UAS.
- Third-Party Defendants Frank E. Hummel and Jane Doe Hummel (individually and collectively "Hummel") are, upon information and belief, husband and wife who reside in Washington. At all times relevant hereto, Hummel was acting for the benefit of his marital community, and was acting as an agent, employee, servant and/or authorized representative of UAS, and within the course and scope of such agency, employment, service and/or representation. Upon information and belief, Hummel is an officer or managing agent of UAS. Upon information and belief, Hummel is the Vice President/General Manager of Engineering Research and Development for UAS.

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Upon information and belief, UAS, Naimer, and Hummel have transacted business in and/or committed one or more acts in Arizona which give rise to the claims herein.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 7. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- The Counterclaim, Cross-Claim and Third-Party Claim include claims for patent infringement and for declaratory judgment relating to ownership/rights in patents, which arise under the United States Patent Laws, 35 U.S.C. §101 et seq. The amount in controversy is in excess of \$1,000,000.
- Jurisdiction of this Court is pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1367, 1338(a) and (b), and 9. 2201 et seq.

#### **FACTS**

- 10. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- Upon information and belief, with actual and/or constructive knowledge of the Patents 11. UAS has sold and/or manufactured and/or used and/or advertised/promoted one or more products including those products designated by UAS as the Vision-1, UNS-1 and TAWS Terrain and Awareness & Warning systems all of which infringe one or the other of the Patents in suit ("Infringing Products").
- 12. Optima informed UAS that the Infringing Products infringed upon the Patents prior to the filing of the Complaint herein. Upon information and belief, despite such notification UAS has continued to sell and/or manufacture and/or use and/or advertise/promote the Infringing Products.
- Upon information and belief: 13.
  - Naimer was the moving force who originated UAS's concept of the Infringing Products; and/or

- b. Naimer was and is the Chief Executive Officer of UAS, thereby controlling UAS and its actions, including UAS's decision to create, develop, manufacture, market and sell the Infringing Products; and/or
- Naimer knew and/or should have known of the Patents prior to this lawsuit;
   and/or
- d. Naimer knew of Optima's allegations that UAS infringed upon the Patents prior to this lawsuit; and/or
- e, Naimer knew of UAS's actions in the nature of those described in Paragraphs 25, 31 and 33 of the Complaint and participated in and/or directed those UAS actions/efforts; and/or
- f. It was at all times within Naimer's authority and/or ability to stop UAS's continued design, development, manufacturing, marketing and selling of the Infringing Products but, after Naimer knew of the Patents, the allegations that UAS infringed on the Patents and/or UAS's actions in the nature of those described in Paragraphs 25, 31 and 33 of the Complaint, he did not stop UAS's continued design, development, manufacturing, marketing and selling of the Infringing Products; and/or
- g. It was at all times within Naimer's authority and/or ability to direct UAS to redesign, revise and/or redevelop the Infringing Products such that they would no longer infringe on the Patents but, after Naimer knew of the Patents, the allegations that UAS infringed on the Patents and/or UAS's actions in the nature of those described in Paragraphs 25, 31 and 33 of the Complaint, he did not direct UAS to redesign, revise and/or redevelop the Infringing Products such that they would no longer infringe on the Patents; and/or
- h. Naimer has continued to direct UAS's design, development, manufacturing, marketing and selling of the Infringing Products while knowing and/or intending

 for UAS to infringe on the Patents.

### 14. Upon information and belief:

- a. Hummel was and is the Vice President/General Manager of Engineering
  Research and Development of UAS, thereby controlling UAS's design,
  development and/or manufacture of the Infringing Products; and/or
- b. Hummel was intimately involved in UAS's design and/or development of the Infringing Products; and/or
- c. Hummel knew and/or should have known of the Patents prior to this lawsuit; and/or
- d. Hummelknew of Optima's allegations that UAS infringed upon the Patents prior to this lawsuit, and/or
- e. Hummel knew of UAS's actions in the nature of those described in Paragraphs

  25, 31 and 33 of the *Complaint* and participated in and/or directed those UAS actions/efforts; and/or
- f, It was at all times within Hummel's authority and/or ability to stop UAS's continued design, development and/or manufacturing of the Infringing Products but, after Hummel knew of the Patents, the allegations that UAS infringed on the Patents and/or UAS's actions in the nature of those described in Paragraphs 25, 31 and 33 of the Complaint, he did not stop UAS's continued design, development and/or manufacturing of the Infringing Products; and/or
- g. It was at all times within Hummel's authority and/or ability to direct UAS to redesign, revise and/or redevelop the Infringing Products such that they would no longer infringe on the Patents but, after Naimer knew of the Patents, the allegations that UAS infringed on the Patents and/or UAS's actions in the nature of those described in Paragraphs 25, 31 and 33 of the Complaint, he did not direct UAS to redesign, revise and/or redevelop the Infringing Products such that

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 they would no longer infringe on the Patents; and/or

- h. Hummel has continued to direct UAS's design, development and/or manufacturing of the Infringing Products while knowing and/or intending for UAS to infringe on the Patents.
- 15. UAS and Optima entered into the contract attached as Exhibit 8 to the Complaint herein (hereinafter the "Contract"). Pursuant to and under the terms of the Contract, Optima provided to UAS a confidential power of attorney (hereinafter the "Power of Attorney") that Jed Margolin ("Margolin"), as the inventor and then-owner of the Patents, had previously executed. The Power of Attorney provided, inter alia, that Margolin appointed "Optima Technology Inc. Robert Adams CEO" as his attorney-in-fact with respect to (inter alia) the Patents. Under its express terms, the Power of Attorney could only be exercised by "Optima Technology Inc. Robert Adams CEO" and could only be exercised by a signature in the following form: "Jed Margolin by Optima Technology, Inc., c/o Robert Adams, CEO his attorney in fact." Optima had not and has not at any time placed the Power of Attorney in the public domain or otherwise provided a copy of it, or made it available, to OTC.
- 16. UAS, through its duly authorized agents, employees and/or attorneys, provided the Power of Attorney (or a copy thereof) to OTC principal, director, officer and/or agent Gholamreza Zandianjazi a/k/a Reza Zandian ("Zandian"). As of that time, neither Zandian nor OTC had ever received, been privy to, obtained or had knowledge of the Power of Attorney.
- 17. OTC does not have, and has never had, any right, interest or valid claim to any right, title or interest in or to either the Patents or the Power of Attorney.
- 18. UAS, by and through its authorized agents and attorneys Scott Bornstein ("Bornstein") and/or Greenberg Traurig, LLP ("GT"), informed, directed, advised, assisted, associated, agreed, conspired and/or engaged in a mutual undertaking with

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- Zandian/OTC to record the Power of Attorney with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") in the name of OTC.
- 19. UAS knew or should have known that the Power of Attorney could not be rightfully exercised by OTC/Zandian and/or recorded with the PTO as:
  - a. UAS had been advised and/or knew that OTC was a different corporate entity than "Optima Technology, Inc" as listed in the Power of Attorney, and/or
  - b. UAS had been advised and/or knew that "Robert Adams" was not an agent or employee of OTC and, thus, the Power of Attorney could not be rightfully exercised by Zandian on behalf of OTC; and/or
  - c. UAS had been advised and/or knew that OTC had no right or interest whatsoever in the Patents or the Power of Attorney.
- 20. Based upon the information, direction, advice and assistance of UAS, Zandian/OTC proceeded to publish and record the Power of Attorney to and with the PTO (in Virginia) as a document in support of a claim of assignment of the Patents to OTC (the "Assignment"). As a result thereof, the Assignment/Power of Attorney have become part of the public PTO record on which the U.S. Patent Office, the public and third parties rely for information regarding title to the Patents.
- 21. Robert Adams and Optima did not execute, record or authorize the execution or recording of any documents purporting to assign or transfer title and/or any interest in the Patents to OTC with the PTO.
- 22. Upon information and belief, Zandian executed such documents by (inter alia) utilizing his signature on behalf of OTC and mis-stating that Zandian/OTC was exercising the Power of Attorney as the "attorney in fact" of Margolin.
- 23. Had UAS not provided the Power of Attorney to Zandian/OTC, OTC would not have been able to record it as a purported Assignment with the PTO.
- 24. The recording of the Assignment and Power of Attorney with the PTO:

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- a. Are circumstances under which reliance upon such recordings by a third person is reasonably foreseeable as the open public records of the PTO are regularly and normally referred to and/or relied upon by persons in determining legal rights with respect to patents (including assignments, transfers of rights and licenses relating thereto), and evaluating such rights with respect to valuation, negotiation and purchase of rights with respect to patents (including assignments, transfers of rights and licenses relating thereto); and/or
- b. Create a cloud of title, an impairment of vendibility, and/or an appearance of lessened desirability for purchase, lease, license or other dealings with respect to the Patents and/or Power of Attorney; and/or
- c. Prevent and/or impair sale and/or licensing of the Patents; and/or
- d. Otherwise impair and/or lessen the value of the Patents and/or any licenses to be issued with respect to them; and/or
- e. Cast doubt upon the extent of Optima's interests in the Patents and/or under the Power of Attorney relating thereto and/or upon Optima's power to make an effective sale, assignment, license or other transfer of rights relating thereto; and/or
- f. Caused damage and harm to Optima; and/or
- g. Reasonably necessitated and/or forced Optima to prepare and record documents with the PTO attempting to correct the public record regarding Optima's rights with respect to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney for which Optima incurred substantial expenses (attorneys' fees and costs) in the preparation and recording thereof, and/or
- h. Irrespective of Optima's filings with the PTO, created a continuing cloud of title, impairment of vendibility, etc. (as discussed in the foregoing paragraphs) and continuing harm to Optima reasonably necessitating and forcing Optima to bring

its declaratory judgment cross-claim against OTC herein to declare and establish true and proper title to the Patents, for which Optima has incurred and will incur substantial expenses (attorneys' fees and costs) in the prosecution thereof.

- 25. Upon information and belief, UAS provided additional information to Zandian/OTC regarding, or of the same nature as that discussed in, Paragraph 33 of and Exhibits 14, 15 and 17 to the Complaint herein.
- 26. UAS made the disclosures (inter alia) as acknowledged in its Complaint herein.
- 27. Upon information and belief, UAS also made the disclosures alleged in Paragraph 34 of, and in Exhibit 12 attached to, the Complaint.
- 28. By filing its Complaint as part of the open public record in this case, UAS disclosed the content thereof and the Exhibits attached thereto.
- 29. The actions of UAS and OTC herein were motivated by spite, malice and/or ill-will toward Optima and were for the purpose of and/or were intended to intermeddle with, interfere with, trespass upon and/or cause harm to Optima's rights in the Patents and/or under the Power of Attorney, and/or with knowledge that such intermeddling, interference, trespass and/or harm was substantially certain to occur.
- 30. Upon information and belief, OTC intends to continue to compete, interfere, and/or attempt to compete and/or interfere with Optima regarding the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney. At this time, however, Optima is unaware of any actual attempts yet made by OTC to purportedly license, sell or otherwise transfer rights regarding the Patents under its purported Assignment/Power of Attorney (as recorded with the PTO). If and when Optima becomes aware of such actions, it will timely seek to amend and supplement the Counterclaims, Cross-Claims, Third-Party Claims and/or remedies herein as necessary and applicable.

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# PATENT INFRINGEMENT

- 31. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference
- This is a cause of action for patent infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271 et seq. At all 32. relevant times, UAS had actual and constructive knowledge of the Patents in suit including the scope and claim coverage thereof.
- UAS's aforesaid activities constitute a direct, contributory and/or inducement of 33. infringement of the aforesaid patents in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271 et seq. UAS's aforesaid infringement is and has, at all relevant times, been willful and knowing.
- Naimer and Hummel, through their forgoing actions, actively aided and abetted and 34, knowingly and/or intentionally induced, and specifically intended to induce, UAS's direct infringement despite their knowledge of the Patents.
- Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing irreparable and 35. actual harm and monetary damage as a result of UAS's, Naimer's and Hummel's willful patent infringement in an amount to be proven at trial.

## COUNT 2

#### **BREACH OF CONTRACT**

- The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference 36. as if fully set forth herein.
- This is a cause of action for breach of contract against UAS pursuant to Arizona law. 37.
- UAS's actions constitute one or more breaches of the contract attached as Exhibit 8 to 38, the Complaint herein.
- As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and 39. ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

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#### BREACH OF THE IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

- 40. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 41. This is a cause of action for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing against UAS pursuant to Arizona law.
- 42. Under Arizona law, every contract contains an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- 43. UAS's actions constitute one or more breaches of covenant of good faith and fair dealing present and implied in the contract attached as Exhibit 8 to the Complaint herein.
- 44. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### COUNT 4

#### **NEGLIGENCE**

- 45. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 46. This is an cause of action for negligence against UAS pursuant to the law of New York, Delaware, California, Virginia or Arizona.
- 47. UAS owed a duty of care to Optima as a result of Exhibit 8 to the Complaint herein, and the obligations created therein and/or relating thereto.
- 48. UAS breached these duties through its foregoing actions as alleged herein, including but not limited to:
  - UAS's inclusion in an openly-accessible public record the allegations of its
     Complaint; and/or

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- UAS's inclusion in an openly-accessible public record the exhibits attached to the Complaint; and/or
- c. UAS's provision of a copy of the Power of Attorney prior to and/or as a result of UAS's service of the Complaint (with Exhibit 3 thereto) upon OTC; and/or
- d. UAS's informing, directing, advising, assisting and conspiring of/with Zandian/OTC to record the Power of Attorney with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO").
- 49. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### COUNT 5

#### **DECLARATORY JUDGMENT**

- 50. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- This is a cause of action for declaratory judgment under 28 U.S.C. § 2201 et seq against OTC.
  - 52. Optima was at all times relevant hereto the rightful holder of the Power of Attorney and the rightful owner of the Patents.
  - 53. By virtue of OTC's recording of the Assignment and Power of Attorney with the PTO, a cloud of title, impairment of vendibility, etc. (as otherwise alleged above) exists with respect to Optima's exclusive ownership rights relating to the Patents and the exclusive rights under the Power of Attorney.
  - 54. An actual and live controversy exists between OTC and Optima.
  - 55. As a result thereof, Optima requests a declaration of rights with respect to the foregoing, including but not limited to a declaration that OTC has no interest or right in either the Power of Attorney or the Patents, that OTC's filing/recording of documents with the PTO asserting any interest or right in either the Power of Attorney or the Patents was

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invalid and void, and ordering the PTO to correct and expunge its records with respect to any such claim made by OTC.

#### COUNT 6

#### INJURIOUS FALSEHOOD/SLANDER OF TITLE

- 56. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 57. This is a cause of action for injurious falsehood and/or slander of title against OTC and UAS pursuant to the law of New York, Delaware, California, Virginia or Arizona.
- 58. The actions of OTC and/or UAS, as alleged above:
  - a. Are/were false and/or disparaging statement(s) and/or publication(s) resulting in an impairment of vendibility, cloud of title and/or a casting of doubt on the validity of Optima's right of ownership in the Patents and/or rights under the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - Are/were an effort to persuade third parties from dealing with Optima, and/or to harm to interests of Optima, regarding the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney;
     and/or
  - c. Are/were actions for which OTC and UAS foresaw and/or should have reasonably foreseen that the false and/or disparaging statement(s) and/or publication(s) would likely determine the conduct of a third party with respect to, or would otherwise cause harm to Optima's pecuniary interests with respect to, the purchase, license or other business dealings regarding Optima's right in the Patents and/or rights under the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - Are/were with knowledge that the statement(s) and/or publication(s) was/were false; and/or
  - e. Are/were with knowledge of the disparaging nature of the statements; and/or
  - f. Are/were in reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of the statement(s) and/or

- publication(s); and/or
- g. Are/were in reckless disregard with being in the nature of disparagement(s); and/or
- h. Are/were motivated by ill will toward Optima; and/or
- i. Are/were motivated by an intent to injure Optima; and/or
- j. Are/were committed with an intent to interfere in an unprivileged manner with Optima's interests; and/or
- k. Are/were committed with negligence regarding the truth or falsity of the statement and/or publication and/or with being in the nature of a disparagement.
- 59. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### COUNT 7

#### TRESPASS TO CHATTELS

- 60. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 61. This is a cause of action for trespass to chattels against OTC and UAS pursuant to the law of New York, Delaware, California, Virginia or Arizona.
- 62. The actions of OTC and/or UAS, as alleged above:
  - a. Are/were intentional physical, forcible and/or unlawful interference with the use and enjoyment of rights to the Patents and/or Power of Attorney possessed by Optima without justification or consent; and/or
  - Are/were possession of and/or the exercise of dominion over rights to the Patents
    and/or Power of Attorney possessed by Optima without justification or consent;
    and/or
  - Are/were intentional use and/or intermeddling with rights to the Patents and/or
    Power of Attorney possessed by Optima without authorization; and/or

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- Resulted in deprivation of Optima's use of and/or rights in the Patents and/or
   Power of Attorney for a substantial time; and/or
- e. Resulted in impairment of the condition, quality and/or value of Optima's use of and/or rights in the Patents and/or Power of Attorney; and/or
- f. Resulted in harm to the legally protected interests of Optima.
- 63. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### COUNT 8

#### UNFAIR COMPETITION

- 64. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 65. This is a cause of action for unfair competition against OTC and UAS pursuant to the common law of New York, Delaware, California, Virginia or Arizona.
- 66. The actions of OTC and/or UAS, as alleged above:
  - a. Are/were an unfair invasion and/or infringement of Optima's property rights of commercial value with respect to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - Are/were a misappropriation of a benefit and/or property right belonging to
     Optima with respect to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - c. Are/were a deceit and/or fraud upon the public with respect to the true ownership and other rights of Optima relating to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - d. Are/were likely to cause confusion of the public with respect to the true ownership and other rights of Optima relating to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney; and/or
  - e. Will cause and/or are likely to cause an unfair diversion of trade whereby any

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- f. Are likely to divert the trade of Optima; and/or
- Are likely to cause substantial and irreparable harm to Optima.
- As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### COUNT 9

#### UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE COMPETITION/BUSINESS PRACTICES

- 68. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 69. This is a cause of action for unfair and deceptive competition/business practices against OTC and UAS pursuant to the statutory law of Delaware, 6 Del.C. §2531 et seq. to the extent such statutory scheme applies in this matter.
- 70. The actions of OTC and/or UAS, as alleged above:
  - Are/were those of a person engaged in a course of a business, vocation, or occupation; and/or
  - b. Constitute a deceptive trade practice; and/or
  - c. Cause a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding as to affiliation, connection, or association with, or certification by, another; and/or
  - d. Represent that goods or services have sponsorship, approval, characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits, or quantities that they do not have, or that a person has a sponsorship, approval, status, affiliation, or connection that the person does not have; and/or
  - e. Represent that goods or services are of a particular standard, quality, or grade, or that goods are of a particular style or model, if they are of another, and/or

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- f. Disparage the goods, services, or business of another by false or misleading representation of fact; and/or
- g. Were conduct which similarly creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding.
- 71. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 72. To the extent Optima is entitled to damages under Delaware common-law it is further entitled to treble damages pursuant to 6 Del.C. §2533(c).
- 73. Optima is entitled to injunctive relief pursuant to 6 Del.C. §2533(a).
- 74. The acts were a willful deceptive trade practice entitling Optima to its attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 6 Del.C. §2533(b).
- 75. This matter is an "exceptional" case also entitling Optima to its attorneys fees pursuant to 6 Del.C. §2533(b).

#### COUNT 10

### UNLAWFUL CONSPIRACY TO INJURE TRADE OR BUSINESS

- 76. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 77. This is a cause of action for unlawful conspiracy to injure trade or business against OTC and UAS pursuant to the statutory law of Virginia, Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-499 and § 18.2-500, to the extent such statutory scheme applies in this matter.
- 78. The actions of OTC and UAS, as alleged above, were those of two or more persons who combined, associated, agreed, mutually undertook and/or acted in concert together for the purpose of willfully and maliciously injuring Optima and its trade and/or business.
- 79. As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing harm and monetary damage in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 80. Optima is entitled to treble damages plus attorneys' fees and costs under Va. Code

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#### COUNTIL

# UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE COMPETITION/BUSINESS PRACTICES

- 81. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 82. This is a cause of action for unfair and deceptive competition/business practices against OTC and UAS pursuant to the statutory law of California, California Business and Professions Code § 17200 et. seq., to the extent such statutory scheme applies in this matter.
- 83. The actions of OTC and/or UAS, as alleged above, constitute one or more unlawful, unfair or fraudulent business acts or practices including but not limited to the following:
  - The acts/practices are/were "fraudulent" as they are/were untrue and/or are/were likely to deceive the public; and/or
  - b. The acts/practices are/were "unfair" as they constituted conduct that significantly threatens or harms competition; and/or
  - c. The acts/practices are/were "unfair" as they constitute conduct that offends an established public policy or when the practice is immoral, unethical, oppressive, unscrupulous or substantially injurious to consumers; and/or
  - d. The acts/practices are/were "unlawful" as they are/were in violation of the common-law duties that were owed to Optima; and/or
  - e. The acts/practices are/were "unlawful" as they are/were in violation of the legal principles expressed in the other Counts herein; and/or
  - f. The acts/practices are/were "unlawful" as they are/were in committed violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-172 (a class 5 felony); and/or
  - g. The acts/practices are/were "unlawful" as they are/were in committed violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-499 (a class 1 misdemeanor).

- As a result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and
- Unless enjoined the acts of OTC and UAS will continue to cause further, great,
- Optima is entitled to injunctive relief and restitutionary disgorgement pursuant to
- The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference
- In addition to any other liability existing as to the acts of UAS described herein UAS is additionally liable under Counts 6-11 herein because:
  - OTC acted as the agent and/or servant of UAS; and/or
  - UAS aided and abetted the wrongful conduct of OTC through one or more of the
    - UAS provided aid to OTC in its commission of a wrongful act that caused
    - UAS substantially assisted and/or encouraged OTC in the principal
    - UAS was aware of its role as part of overall illegal and/or tortious activity at the time it provided the assistance; and/or
    - UAS reached a conscious decision to participate in tortious activity for the purpose of assisting OTC in performing a wrongful act; and/or
  - UAS engaged in a civil conspiracy with OTC through an agreement to accomplish an unlawful purpose and/or to accomplish a lawful object by

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unlawful means, one of whom committed an act in furtherance thereof, thereby causing damages to Optima; and/or

- d. UAS and OTC acted in concert; and/or
- e. UAS provided affirmative aid and/or encouragement to the wrongful conduct of OTC; and/or
- f. UAS directed, ordered and/or induced the wrongful conduct of OTC while knowing (or should having known) of circumstances that would have made the conduct tortious if it were UAS's; and/or
- g. UAS advised OTC to commit the wrongful conduct which resulted in a legal wrong and/or harm to Optima; and/or
- UAS acted together with OTC to commit the wrongful conduct pursuant to a common design; and/or
- i. UAS knew that the OTC's conduct would constitute a breach of duty and gave substantial assistance or encouragement to OTC so to conduct itself; and/or
- j. UAS gave substantial assistance to OTC in accomplishing a tortious result and UAS's own conduct, separately considered, constitutes a breach of duty to Optima; and/or
- k. UAS knowingly participated in the wrongful action of OTC.
- 90. As a result thereof, UAS is jointly and severally liable for any such damages awarded to Optima under Counts 6-11 herein.

#### COUNT 13

#### PUNITIVE DAMAGES

- 91. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 92. This is a claim for punitive damages against OTC and UAS pursuant to the common law and/or statutory law of New York, Delaware, California, Virginia or Arizona.

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1	93.	Through their actions referenced herein, OTC and UAS:	
2		a. ·	Acted with an intent to injure Optima and/or consciously pursued a course of
3			conduct knowing that it created a substantial risk of significant harm to Optima;
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5		ь.	Acted with an "evil hand" guided by an "evil mind"; and/or
6		c.	Engaged in intentional and deliberate wrongdoing and with character of outrage
7	E E		frequently associated with crime; and/or
8		đ.	Engaged in conduct that may be characterized as gross and morally reprehensible
9			and of such wanton dishonesty as to imply criminal indifference to civil
0			obligations; and/or
1		e.	Acted with conduct so reckless and wantonly negligent as to be the equivalent
2			of a conscious disregard of the rights of others; and/or
13		f.	Acted with a fraudulent and/or evil motive; and/or
[4	.,	g.	Acted with aggravation and outrage; and/or
15		h.	Acted with outrageous conduct with evil motive and/or reckless indifference to
16			rights of others; and/or
17		i.	Acted with wilful and/or wanton disregard for the rights of others; and/or
18		j.	Were aware of probable dangerous consequences of their conduct and willfully
19			and deliberately failed to avoid those consequences; and/or
20		k.	Acted with the intent to vex, injury or annoy, or with a conscious disregard of the
21			right of others; and/or
22		1.	Engaged in reprehensible and/or fraudulent conduct; and/or
23		m.	Acted in blatant violation of law or policy; and/or
24		n.	Acted with extreme indifference to the rights of others; and/or
25		0.	Are guilty of oppression, fraud and/or malice, as defined by and pursuant to
26			Cal.Civ.Code § 3294; and/or

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- p. Acted with wilful and wanton conduct so as to evince a conscious disregard of the rights of others; and/or
- q. Acted with recklessness and/or negligence so as to evince a conscious disregard of the rights of others; and/or
- Engaged in malicious conduct, and/or
- s. Engaged in misconduct and/or actual malice.
- 94. As a result thereof, Optima is entitled to an award of punitive damages against OTC and UAS herein in an amount to be determined by a jury.

#### **EXCEPTIONAL CASE**

This is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285 in which Counterclaimant and Cross-Claimant Optima is entitled to its attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with this action.

#### JURY TRIAL DEMAND

Counterclaimant Optima demands a jury trial on all claims and issues to be litigated in this matter.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE Optima requests that the Court enter judgment in favor of Optima, and against UAS, OTC, Naimer, and Hummel, on the Counterclaims, Cross-Claims and Third-Party Claims, as follows:

- Declaring that the Infringing Products, and all other of UAS's products shown to be encompassed by one or more claims of the asserted Patents infringe said Patents;
- Awarding Optima its monetary damages, and a doubling or trebling thereof, incurred
  as a result of Defendants' willful infringement and unlawful conduct, as provided under
  35 U.S.C. § 284;
- Declaring that this is an exceptional case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding
   Optima its attorneys fees incurred in having to prosecute this action;

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- Ordering that all of the Counterdefendants, Crossdefendants and Third-Party Defendants and all those in active concert or privity with them be temporarily, preliminarily and permanently enjoined from further infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,566,073 (the '073 patent) and U.S. Patent No. 5,904,724 (the '724 patent);
- Awarding Optima its actual, special, compensatory, economic, punitive and other 5. damages, including but not limited to:
  - A reasonable royalty and/or lost profits attributable to defendants' past, present a. and ongoing infringement of the Patents;
  - The reduced value of the Patents and/or licenses with respect thereto; ъ.
  - Optima's attorneys' fees and costs incurred in preparing and recording filings c. with the PTO; and
  - Optima's ongoing attorneys' fees and costs incurred in filing and prosecuting the d. cross-claims against OTC herein to establish the invalidity, void nature, etc., of its filing of the Assignment with the PTO and claim of any right or interest in the Power of Attorney and/or the Patents, and to otherwise remove the cloud of title, impairment of vendibility, etc., with respect to Optima's rights in the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney;
- Declaring that OTC has no interest or right in the Patents or the Power of Attorney;
- Declaring that the Assignment OTC filed with the PTO is forged, invalid, void, of no 7. force and effect, should be struck from the records of the PTO, and that the PTO correct its records with respect to any such claim made by OTC with respect to the Patents and/or the Power of Attorney;
- Enjoining OTC from asserting further rights or interests in the Patents and/or Power of 8. Attorney;
- Enjoining UAS and OTC from further acts of unfair competition; 9.
- 10. Granting Optima its attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to applicable law, including but

1	not limited to A.R.S. §12-341.01 and § 12-340 and/or the laws of one or more of New					
2	York, Virginia, Delaware and/or California;					
3	11. Granting Optima prejudgment and post-judgment interest at the legal rate; and					
4	12. Granting Optima such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.					
5	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of January, 2008.					
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13	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE					
14	I hereby certify that on January 24, 2008, I electronically transmitted the attached					
15	document to the Clerk's office using the EM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice					
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#### **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

I.

#### ZANDIAN IS AGAIN BEFORE THIS COURT ON A SPECIAL APPEARANCE.

The Nevada Supreme Court has held that "general appearance is entered when a person (or the person's attorney) comes into court as a party to a suit and submits to the jurisdiction of the court." Milton v. Gesler, 107 Nev. 767, 769, 819 P.2d 245, 247 (1991). "A special appearance is entered when a person comes into court to test the court's jurisdiction or the sufficiency of service." Id. "Black's law dictionary defines a general appearance as a 'simple and unqualified. . . submission to the jurisdiction of the court' and defines a special appearance as an appearance 'for the purpose of testing the sufficiency of service or the jurisdiction of the court." Id. at fn. 3 (citing Black's Law Dictionary 89 (5th ed. 1979)).

Defendant Golamreza Zandianjazi (hereinafter "Zandian") hereby makes a special appearance in this case for the purpose of testing both the sufficiency of service and the jurisdiction of the court; thus, Zandian has not consented to personal jurisdiction of any Nevada court by bringing the instant motion.

II.

#### **SUMMARY OF FACTS.**

#### A. Procedural History.

Plaintiff Jed Margolin (hereinafter "Margolin") filed a Complaint in 2009 with a Nevada District Court against Zandian, among other defendants. See Court Record. Without serving said Complaint upon Zandian, Margolin took a default judgment against Zandian. Id. Zandian challenged the Complaint and the Default Judgment and filed a Motion to Dismiss on a Special Appearance (hereinafter "First Motion to Dismiss"). Id. In response, Margolin requested, inter alia, that the Court grant him leave to amend his Complaint. Id. "Having found that service was never effectuated, the Default Judgment entered against [Zandian] on March 1, 2011 [was] set aside." Exhibit "A". The Court denied Zandian's First Motion to Dismiss "without prejudice" on August 3, 2011, and allowed Margolin a "ninety (90) days from the date of [the] Order to properly effectuate service of the Complaint and Summons and/or an Amended Complaint upon [Zandian]." Id.

Accordingly, Margolin was to effectuate service by November 2, 2011, pursuant to Court order. Id. To date, there is no evidence in the record that Zandian was ever served by November 2, 2011.

#### B. Undisputed Facts.

Zandian hereby incorporates the Statement of Fact as stated in his last Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint as though fully stated herein.

Margolin was involved in a action before the United States District Court for the District of Arizona related to the same subject matter that is the subject of the instant action. Exhibit "B". In the Arizona action, Margolin, along with his co-defendants, was granted relief against "Optima Technology Corporation, a Nevada corporation," who is a defendant in the instant action. Id. That action involved the same transactions and occurrences that are involved in this action: (1) that Margolin was the rightful owner of Patents Nos. 5,566,073 and 5,904,724, dated July 20, 2004; (2) that the assignment of those patents was "forged, invalid, void, of no force and effect"; and (3) that the assignment was to be "struck from the records of the USPTO." Id. The Arizona action, therefore, involving the same transactions and occurrences has been litigated to a final judgment. Id. Zandian was not a part of that action. Id.

In the Amended Complaint, Margolin has represented to the Court that "[i]n the Arizona Action, Mr. Margolin and OTG filed a cross-claim for declaratory relief against Optima Technology Corporation (Zandian) in order to obtain legal title to their respective patents." Am. Compl., ¶ 17. Again, however, Zandian was not a party to the Arizona Action! Exhibit 'B".

In the Amended Complaint there is not a single allegation suggesting that Zandian acted in his individual capacity in such a way to cause a justiciable injury to Margolin. See Am. Compl. Also, Zandian was never named as a party in the Arizona action where the same transactions and occurrences have already been litigated to a final judgment. Exhibit "B". Most importantly, Margolin has not alleged that any transactions or occurrences that are the subject of the Amended took place within the State of Nevada or within the County of Storey. See Am. Compl. The only conceivable, although speculative, connections between Nevada and Zandian that is provided in the Amended Complaint include the following: (1) that Zandian "at all relevant times resided in Las Vegas, Nevada"; (2) that "the Defendants at all times herein mentioned has been and/or is residing

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or currently doing business in and/or are responsible for the actions complained of herein in Storey County"; and (3) that Zandian is in some way connected to Optima Technology Corporation. Am. Compl., ¶¶ 4, 8 and 6, respectively. Zandian has not been alleged to have committed conversion in Nevada, interference with a contract in Nevada, interference with a perspective economic advantage in Nevada, unjust enrichment in Nevada, or unfair and deceptive trade practices in Nevada. See Am. Compl. While there is an allegation that Zandian filed out certain USPTO documents, there is not any allegations that he did so in his individual capacity or that he did so within the State of Nevada.

On or about August 11, 2011, Margolin filed a Motion to Serve by Publication (hereinafter "Publication Motion"). In that motion, Margolin did not provide any documents or evidence which suggest that personal service was ever attempted upon Zandian within the State of Nevada. Although Margolin has alleged that Zandian is a resident of Nevada, he attached a sworn declaration to his Publication Motion stating that Zandian's last known address is "8401 Bonita Downs Road. Fair Oaks, California." Publication Motion, Ex. "1". Morgolin also attached three Affidavits of Service indicating that personal service was attempted on Zandian in Sacramento County, California only. Id. at Ex. "2" through "4".

#### III.

#### LEGAL ANALYSIS.

### Service of the Summons and Complaint was Never Effectuated Upon Zandjan,

Proper service of a summons and complaint upon an individual must be made upon the individual "defendant personally, or by leaving copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein, or by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to an agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process." NRCP 4(d)(6). Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(4), insufficiency of service of process is grounds to dismiss a complaint. The Court ordered service to be effectuated on or before November 1, 2011. Exhibit "A".

Zandian was not served a summons and complaint in the U.S. District Court action which forms the basis of the instant action. Exhibit "C". Zandian is not mentioned in the Order issued from the U.S. District Court. Id. at Exhibits "B" & "C". Zandian was not served a summons and

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complaint in the instant action. Exhibit "A". Notwithstanding, Plaintiff took a default judgment against Zandian. Id. That judgment has now been set aside because this Court found that Zandian had not been properly served. Id. There is no evidence in the record suggesting that service has been completed on Zandian as of the filing of this instant motion. See Court Record.

Because no summons was ever issued as to Zandian in the underlying U.S. District Court action which forms the basis of the instant action, any domestication of the U.S. District Court action as it pertains to Zandian is a clear violation of Zandian's constitutional right to notice under the Due Process Clauses of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution. Additionally, Zandian was not served in the instant case, in furtherance of the deprivation of Zandian's right to due process.

Because Zandian has never been given notice as required by NRCP 4 and/or the U.S. Constitution, Zandian must be dismissed from the instant action upon this instant motion by special appearance.

#### В. Nevada Does Not Have Personal Jurisdiction Over Zandian in the Instant Action.

"The plaintiff bears the burden of producing some evidence in support of all facts necessary to establish personal jurisdiction [emphasis added]." Trump v. District Court, 109 Nev. 687, 692-93, 857 p.2d 740, 748 (1993). At first, Margolin alleged that Zandian resided in either San Diego or Las Vegas, but Plaintiff did not even attempt to serve Zandian in either of these alleged places of residence. See Compl.; compare to Publication Motion. Now, Margolin alleges in one paragraph of his Amended Complaint that Zandian has "at all relevant times resided in Las Vegas, Nevada." Am. Compl., ¶ 4. Margolin makes this allegation so that the Court will deem that it has personal jurisdiction over Zandian without further inquiry. Three paragraphs later, Margolin has alleged that Zandian and his co-defendant "at all relevant times herein mentioned has been and/or is residing or currently doing business in and/or are responsible for the actions complained of herein in Storey County." Margolin makes this allegation sp that the Court will deem Storey County as the proper venue without further inquiry. So, Zandian has been alleged to reside in Las Vegas, San Diego, and now Storey County; however, Margolin has never alleged with any specificity whatsoever that any

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of the transactions and occurrences (on the part of Zandian, as an individual) giving rise to this action took place within the State of Nevada.

"There are two types of personal jurisdiction: general and specific." Trump v. District Court, 109 Nev. 687,699, 857 p.2d 740, 748 (1993). "General jurisdiction over the defendant is appropriate where the defendant's forum activities are so 'substantial' or continuous and systematic' that it may be deemed present in the forum." Id.; see also Baker v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 116 Nev. 527, 531-31, 999 P.2d 1020, 1023 (2000) (holding that "membership in the state bar, in and of itself, does not subject an individual to general jurisdiction in the state of membership because such contact is not substantial, continuous, or systematic."). In this case, Plaintiff has not alleged that Zandian has ever had any "forum activities" in Nevada. Thus, without more, Nevada cannot exercise general personal jurisdiction over Zandian.

"Specific personal jurisdiction over a defendant may be established only where the cause of action arises from the defendant's contacts with the forum." Baker, supra. "To subject a defendant to specific jurisdiction, this court must determine if the defendant 'personally established minimum contacts' so that jurisdiction would 'comport with fair play and substantive justice [internal quotations omitted]."'Id. (citing Burger King Corp. V. Rudzewicz, 471 U.S. 462, 476-77, 85 L. Ed. 2d 528, 105 S. Ct. 2174 (1985) (quoting International Shoe Co. v. Washington, 326 U.S. 310, 320, 90 L. Ed. 95, 66 S. Ct. 154 (1945)). "In order for a forum state to obtain personal jurisdiction over a nonresident defendant, the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment requires that the defendant have 'minimum contacts' with the forum state 'such that the maintenance of the suit does not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice." Baker, supra at 531-31. Here, Plaintiff has not alleged any contacts between Zandian and Nevada, except to allege that Zandian resides in either San Diego or Las Vegas or Storey County, and this is simply not enough to find that the court has personal jurisdiction over Zandian. Period. It was not enough last time Zandian filed a Motion to Dismiss this action, and it is not enough this time either, particularly because the Amended Complaint does not state a single transaction or occurrence that took place in Nevada. Thus, even if the instant transactions and occurrences complained about in the Amended Complaint were not adjudicated to a final judgment in Arizona, not a single transaction or occurrence has been

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Zandian has not consented to personal jurisdiction in Nevada. Additionally, Zandian appears now, by and through his counsel, on a limited basis to respectfully dispute the Court's jurisdiction over him. Because Zandian is appearing for the sole purposes of disputing the Court's jurisdiction and challenging the propriety of service upon him, Zandian has neither consented to jurisdiction nor waived the lack thereof.

Margolin has not alleged or produced any facts indicating that Zandian has had minimum contacts with the State of Nevada. Period. This is true even though Margolin was granted leave to amend his Complaint the last time Zandian sought dismissal. Thus, pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(2), the Court must dismiss Zandian from the instant action without prejudice.

DATED this 16th day of November, 2011.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 16th day of November, 2011, a copy of the foregoing MOTION TO DISMISS AMENDED COMPLAINT ON A SPECIAL APPEARANCE was served on the following parties by mailing a copy thereof, first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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## In The First Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada In and for Carson City

JED MARGOLIN, an individual,

OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a California corporation, OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, REZA ZANDIAN aka GOLAMREZA ZANDIANJAZI aka GHOLAM REZA ZANDIAN aka REZA JAZI aka J. REZA JAZI aka G. REZA JAZI aka GHONONREZA ZANDIAN JAZI, an individual, DOE Companies 1-10, DOE Corporations 11-20, and DOE Individuals 21-30,

Defendants.

Case No.: 090C00579 1B

Dept. No.: 1

APPLICATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THEREOF

Plaintiff Jed Margolin hereby applies for a default judgment pursuant to NRCP 55(b)(2) against Defendants Reza Zandian ("Zandian"), Optima Technology Corporation, a Nevada corporation, and Optima Technology Corporation, a California corporation, in the principal amount of \$1,497,328.90, together with interest at the legal rate accruing from the date of default judgment. This Application is based upon the grounds that the Defendants are in default for failure to plead or otherwise defend as required by law.

Based on the following arguments and evidence, Plaintiff requests that the Court enter judgment in his favor, and against Defendants, in the manner set forth in the Attached Default

Judgment. Defendants are not infants or incompetent persons, and are not in the military service of the United States as defined by 50 U.S.C. § 521.

The facts contained in Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, and further discussed below, warrant entry of Final Judgment against Defendants for conversion, tortious interference with contract, intentional interference with prospective economic advantage, unjust enrichment, and unfair and deceptive trade practices.

# MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES I. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Plaintiff Jed Margolin is the named inventor on United States Patent No. 5,566,073 ("the '073 Patent"), United States Patent No. 5,904,724 ("the '724 Patent"), United States Patent No. 5,978,488 ("the '488 Patent") and United States Patent No. 6,377,436 ("the '436 Patent") (collectively "the Patents"). See Amended Complaint, filed 8/11/11, ¶¶ 9-10. In 2004, Mr. Margolin granted to Robert Adams, then CEO of Optima Technology, Inc. (later renamed Optima Technology Group (hereinafter "OTG"), a Cayman Islands Corporation specializing in aerospace technology) a Power of Attorney regarding the Patents. Id. at ¶ 11. Subsequently, Mr. Margolin assigned the '073 and '724 Patents to OTG and revoked the Power of Attorney. Id. at ¶ 13.

In May 2006, OTG and Mr. Margolin licensed the '073 and '724 Patents to Geneva Aerospace, Inc., and Mr. Margolin received a royalty payment pursuant to a royalty agreement between Mr. Margolin and OTG. *Id.* at ¶ 12. On or about October 2007, OTG licensed the '073 Patent to Honeywell International, Inc., and Mr. Margolin received a royalty payment pursuant to a royalty agreement between Mr. Margolin and OTG. *Id.* at ¶ 14.

On or about December 5, 2007, Defendants filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") fraudulent assignment documents allegedly assigning all four of the Patents to Optima Technology Corporation ("OTC"), a company apparently owned by Defendant Zandian at the time. *Id.* at ¶ 15. Shortly thereafter, on November 9, 2007, Mr. Margolin, Robert Adams, and OTG were named as defendants in the case titled *Universal Avionics Systems Corporation v. Optima Technology Group, Inc.*, No. CV 07-588-TUC-RCC (the

"Arizona action"). *Id.* at ¶ 17. Zandian was not a party in the Arizona action. Nevertheless, the plaintiff in the Arizona action asserted that Mr. Margolin and OTG were not the owners of the '073 and '724 Patents, and OTG filed a cross-claim for declaratory relief against Optima Technology Corporation ("OTC") in order to obtain legal title to the respective patents. *Id.* 

On August 18, 2008, the United States District Court for the District of Arizona entered a default judgment against OTC and found that OTC had no interest in the '073 or '724 Patents, and that the assignment documents filed with the USPTO were "forged, invalid, void, of no force and effect." *Id.* at ¶ 18; *see also* Exhibit B to Zandian's Motion to Dismiss, dated 11/16/11, on file herein.

Due to Defendants' fraudulent acts, title to the Patents was clouded and interfered with Plaintiff's and OTG's ability to license the Patents. *Id.* at ¶ 19. In addition, during the period of time Mr. Margolin worked to correct record title of the Patents in the Arizona action and with the USPTO, he incurred significant litigation and other costs associated with those efforts. *Id.* at ¶ 20.

#### II. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

Plaintiff filed his Complaint on December 11, 2009, and the Complaint was personally served on Defendant Zandian on February 2, 2010, and on Defendants Optima Technology Corporation, a Nevada corporation, and Optima Technology Corporation, a California corporation on March 21, 2010. Defendant Zandian's answer to Plaintiff's Complaint was due on February 22, 2010, but Defendant Zandian did not answer the Complaint or respond in any way. Default was entered against Defendant Zandian on December 2, 2010, and Plaintiff filed and served a Notice of Entry of Default on Defendant Zandian on December 7, 2010 and on his last known attorney on December 16, 2010.

The answers of Defendants Optima Technology Corporation, a Nevada corporation, and Optima Technology Corporation, a California corporation, were due on March 8, 2010, but Defendants did not answer the Complaint or respond in any way. Default was entered against Defendants Optima Technology Corporation, a Nevada corporation, and Optima Technology Corporation, a California corporation on December 2, 2010. Plaintiff filed and

served a Notice of Entry of Default on the corporate entities on December 7, 2010 and on their last known attorney on December 16, 2010.

The defaults were set aside and Defendant Zandian's motion to dismiss was denied on August 3, 2011. On September 27, 2011, this Court ordered that service of process against all Defendants may be made by publication. As manifested by the affidavits of service, filed herein on November 7, 2011, all Defendants were duly served by publication by November 2011.

On February 21, 2012, the Court denied Zandian's motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint. On March 5, 2012, Zandian served a General Denial to the Amended Complaint. On March 13, 2012, the corporate Defendants served a General Denial to the Amended Complaint.

On June 28, 2012, this Court issued an order requiring the corporate Defendants to retain counsel and that counsel must enter an appearance on behalf of the corporate Defendants by July 15, 2012. If no such appearance was entered, the June 28, 2012 order said that the corporate Defendants' General Denial shall be stricken. Since no appearance was made on their behalf, a default was entered against them on September 24, 2012. A notice of entry of default judgment was filed on November 6, 2012.

On July 16, 2012, Mr. Margolin served Zandian with Mr. Margolin's First Set of Requests for Admission, First Set of Interrogatories and First Set of Requests for Production of Documents, but Zandian never responded to these discovery requests. As such, on December 14, 2012, Mr. Margolin filed and served a Motion for Sanctions pursuant to NRCP 37. In this Motion, Mr. Margolin requested this Court strike the General Denial of Zandian and award Mr. Margolin his fees and costs incurred in bringing the Motion.

On January 15, 2013, this Court issued an order striking the General Denial of Zandian and awarding his fees and costs incurred in bringing the NRCP 37 Motion. A default was entered against Zandian on March 28, 2013, and a notice of entry of default judgment was filed on April 5, 2013.

Plaintiff now applies for a default judgment against all Defendants.

#### III. ARGUMENT

NRCP 55(b)(2) allows a party to apply to the Court for a default judgment. As set forth above, defaults have been properly entered against all Defendants. Default was entered against the corporate Defendants because they did not obtain counsel to represent them and they ignored the Court's order to obtain counsel. Default was entered against Zandian as a discovery sanction. When default is entered as a result of a discovery sanction, the non-offending party need only establish a prima facie case in order to obtain a default judgment. Foster v. Dingwall, 126 Nev. Adv. Op. 6, 227 P.3d 1042, 1049 (Nev. 2010) (default judgment entered and upheld after pleadings were stricken as a result of discovery sanction). Where a district court enters default, the facts alleged in the pleadings will be deemed admitted. Id., citing Estate of LoMastro v. American Family Ins., 124 Nev. 1060, 1068, 195 P.3d 339, 345 n. 14 (2008). Thus, the district court shall consider the allegations deemed admitted to determine whether the non-offending party has established a prima facie case for liability. Foster, 126 Nev. Adv. Op. 6, 227 P.3d at 1050.

The Nevada Supreme Court has defined a "prima facie case" as the "sufficiency of evidence in order to send the question to the jury." *Id.*, *citing Vancheri v. GNLV Corp.*, 105 Nev. 417, 420, 777 P.2d 366, 368 (1989). A prima facie case is supported by sufficient evidence when enough evidence is produced to permit a trier of fact to infer the fact at issue and rule in the party's favor. *Foster*, 126 Nev. Adv. Op. 6, 227 P.3d at 1050, *citing Black's Law Dictionary* 1310 (9th ed. 2009). Where the non-offending party seeks monetary relief, a prima facie case requires the non-offending party to establish that the offending party's conduct resulted in damages, the amount of which is proven by substantial evidence. *Foster*, 126 Nev. Adv. Op. 6, 227 P.3d at 1050, *citing Vancheri v. GNLV Corp.*, 105 Nev. at 420, 777 P.2d at 368.

As a result, all of the averments in Plaintiff's Complaint, other than those as to the amount of damage, are admitted. *See supra*; *see also* NRCP 8(d). As set forth herein, a prima facie case exists for Plaintiff's claims for relief for each of his causes of action and Plaintiff has presented substantial evidence on the amount of damages he has incurred as a result of

Defendants' various tortious actions. *See supra.; see also* Amended Complaint; Declaration of Jed Margolin in Support of Application for Default Judgment ("Margolin Decl."), dated 3/27/13, ¶ 3, Exhibit 2. As such, Plaintiff respectfully requests that judgment be entered in the manner set forth in the proposed Default Judgment filed and served herewith.

# A. MR. MARGOLIN HAS PROVIDED ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT HIS CLAIM FOR CONVERSION

Conversion is "a distinct act of dominion wrongfully exerted over another's personal property in denial of, or inconsistent with his title or rights therein or in derogation, exclusion, or defiance of such title or rights." *Evans v. Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.*, 116 Nev. 598, 606 (2002), *quoting Wantz v. Redfield*, 74 Nev. 196, 198 (1958)). Further, conversion is an act of general intent, which does not require wrongful intent and is not excused by care, good faith, or lack of knowledge. *Id.*, *citing Bader v. Cerri*, 96 Nev. 352, 357 n. 1 (1980). Conversion applies to intangible property to the same extent it applies to tangible property. *See M.C. Multi-Family Development, L.L.C. v. Crestdale Associates, Ltd.*, 193 P.3d 536 (Nev. 2008), citing *Kremen v. Cohen*, 337 F.3d 1024, 1030 (9th Cir.2003)(expressly rejecting the rigid limitation that personal property must be tangible in order to be the subject of a conversion claim).

When a conversion causes "a serious interference to a party's rights in his property ... the injured party should receive full compensation for his actual losses." *Winchell v. Schiff*, 193 P.3d 946, 950-951 (2008), *quoting Bader*, 96 Nev. at 356, overruled on other grounds by *Evans*, 116 Nev. at 608, 611. The return of the property converted does not nullify the conversion. *Bader*, 96 Nev. at 356.

As set forth in the Amended Complaint, Mr. Margolin owned the '488 and '436 Patents, and had a royalty interest in the '073 and '724 Patents. Complaint, ¶¶ 9-14. Defendants filed false assignment documents with the USPTO in order to gain dominion over the Patents. *Id.*, ¶ 15; Margolin Decl., Exhibit 2. Defendants failed to pay Mr. Margolin for interfering with his property rights in the Patents. *Id.* at ¶¶ 22-24. Defendants' retention of Mr. Margolin's Patents is inconsistent with his ownership interest therein and defied his legal

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rights thereto. *Id.* As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' conversion of Mr. Margolin's Patents, Mr. Margolin has suffered damages in the amount of \$300,000, which includes the amount Mr. Margolin paid in attorneys' fees in the Arizona Action where the Court ordered that the USPTO correct record title to the Patents (plus pre-judgment interest and costs – discussed below). Margolin Decl., ¶ 4, Exhibit 3.

The \$300,000 in damages also consists of \$210,000 that would have been paid to Plaintiff pursuant to a patent purchase agreement that was terminated as a result of the Defendants' actions as stated in the Amended Complaint. See Margolin Decl., ¶ 5. Plaintiff will provide documentation or specific details of the purchase agreement to the Court in camera because of the confidentiality provisions in the agreement. Id. Also, Plaintiff can state that on April 14, 2008, OTG entered into a purchase agreement to sell the '073 and '724 patents to another entity which would have netted Plaintiff \$210,000 on the sale of the Patents. *Id.*; see also Amended Complaint, ¶ 11-14 (showing royalty agreement). The purchase agreement also included a provision for post-patent sale royalty payments which would have provided additional substantial income to the Plaintiff, which post-patent sale royalty payment damages are not being claimed here. *Id.* Finally, the April 14, 2008 purchase agreement provided the purchasing entity an opportunity to conduct due diligence regarding the Arizona Action prior to consummation of the sale. *Id.* On June 13, 2008, the purchasing entity wrote OTG and stated that they had completed their due diligence investigation and determined that the Patents and/or the Arizona Action were not acceptable and therefore the purchase agreement was terminated. Id. Thus, the purchase agreement was terminated because of Defendants' actions as stated herein and in the Amended Complaint. Id.

Mr. Margolin has stated a claim for conversion and presented evidence to support that claim and resulting damages.

# B. MR. MARGOLIN HAS PROVIDED ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT HIS CLAIMS FOR TORTIOUS INTERFERENCE

"In Nevada, an action for intentional interference with contract requires: (1) a valid and existing contract; (2) the defendant's knowledge of the contract; (3) intentional acts intended or

designed to disrupt the contractual relationship; (4) actual disruption of the contract; and (5) resulting damage." *J.J. Indus., L.L.C. v. Bennett,* 119 Nev. 269, 274 (2003), citing *Sutherland v. Gross,* 105 Nev. 192, 772 P.2d 1287, 1290 (1989)). "At the heart of [an intentional interference] action is whether Plaintiff has proved intentional acts by Defendant intended or designed to disrupt Plaintiff's contractual relations...." *Nat. Right to Life P.A. Com. v. Friends of Bryan,* 741 F. Supp. 807, 814 (D. Nev. 1990).

Here, the facts alleged in the Amended Complaint and admitted by Defendants prove that Defendants intentionally interfered with Mr. Margolin's contract with OTG for the payment of royalties by filing false assignment documents with the USPTO. Amended Complaint, ¶¶ 26-30. Because the loss of title to the Patents prevented Mr. Margolin and OTG from licensing the Patents, no royalties were paid. The illegal act of filing "forged, invalid [and] void" documents with the USPTO support that Defendants had the requisite intent to interfere with Mr. Margolin's contract to collect royalties. *See* Margolin Decl., Exhibit 2. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' interference of Plaintiff's contract with OTG, Plaintiff has suffered damages in the amount of \$300,000, as related above.

# C. MR. MARGOLIN HAS PROVIDED ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT HIS CLAIM FOR INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH PROSPECTIVE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE

Interference with prospective economic advantage requires a showing of the following elements: 1) a prospective contractual relationship between the plaintiff and a third party; 2) the defendant's knowledge of this prospective relationship; 3) the intent to harm the plaintiff by preventing the relationship; 4) the absence of privilege or justification by the defendant; and, 5) actual harm to the plaintiff as a result of the defendant's conduct. *Leavitt v. Leisure Sports Incorporation*, 103 Nev. 81, 88 (Nev. 1987).

As alleged in the Amended Complaint, Mr. Margolin and OTG had already licensed the '073 and '724 Patents and were engaging in negotiations with other prospective licensees of the Patents when Defendants filed the fraudulent assignment documents with the USPTO with the intent to disrupt the prospective business. Complaint, ¶¶ 32-35. As a result of

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Defendants' acts, Plaintiff's prospective business relationships were disrupted and Plaintiff has suffered damages in the amount of \$300,000, as stated above.

# D. MR. MARGOLIN HAS PROVIDED ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT HIS CLAIM FOR UNJUST ENRICHMENT

Unjust enrichment is the unjust retention of a benefit to the loss of another, or the retention of money or property of another against the fundamental principles of justice or equity and good conscience. *Mainor v. Nault*, 120 Nev. 750, 763 (Nev. 2004); *Nevada Industrial Dev. V. Benedetti*, 103 Nev. 360, 363 n. 2 (1987). The essential elements of a claim for unjust enrichment are a benefit conferred on the defendant by the plaintiff, appreciation of the defendant of such benefit, and acceptance and retention by the defendant of such benefit. *Topaz Mutual Co., Inc. v. Marsh*, 108 Nev. 845, 856 (1992), quoting *Unionamerica Mtg. v. McDonald*, 97 Nev. 210, 212 (1981).

As set forth above and in the Amended Complaint, Mr. Margolin conferred a benefit on Defendants when Defendants took record title of the Patents. *See* Amended Complaint, ¶ 15. Defendants retained this benefit for approximately eight months and failed to provide any payment for title to the Patents. *Id.* at ¶¶ 15-18. As a direct result of Defendants' unjust retention of the benefit, Plaintiff suffered damages in the amount of \$300,000, as related above.

# E. MR. MARGOLIN HAS PROVIDED ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT HIS CLAIM FOR UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES

Under N.R.S. § 598.0915, knowingly making a false representation as to affiliation, connection, association with another person, or knowingly making a false representation in the course of business constitutes unfair trade practices. By filing a fraudulent assignment document with the USPTO, Defendants knowingly made a false representation to the USPTO that Mr. Margolin and OTG had assigned the Patents to Defendants. *See* Amended Complaint, ¶¶ 15, 42-43. As a result of Defendants' false representation, Mr. Margolin was deprived of his ownership interests in the Patents for a period of approximately eight months.

The United States District Court for the District of Arizona ruled that OTC had no interest in the '073 or '724 Patents, and that the assignment documents Defendants filed with

Id.

the USPTO were "forged, invalid, void, of no force and effect." Margolin Decl., Exhibit 2. Accordingly, Plaintiff has stated a claim for deceptive trade practices and has presented evidence to support that claim and the resulting damages in the amount of \$300,000, as stated above.

In addition, Plaintiff's damages should be trebled pursuant to NRS 598.0999(3), which states as follows:

The court may require the natural person, firm, or officer or managing agent of the corporation or association to pay to the aggrieved party damages on all profits derived from the knowing and willful engagement in a deceptive trade practice and treble damages on all damages suffered by reason of the deceptive trade practice.

Id. Accordingly, Plaintiff's \$300,000 in damages should be trebled to \$900,000.

Also, Plaintiff is entitled to his attorney's fees and costs in this action pursuant to NRS 598.0999(3), which states: "The court in any such action may, in addition to any other relief or reimbursement, award reasonable attorney's fees and costs." Plaintiff's attorney's fees in this case are \$83,761.25 to date. McMillen Declaration ("McMillen Decl."), ¶ 2. Plaintiff's costs in this case are \$25,021.96. McMillen Decl., ¶ 3. The total fees and costs in this case are \$108,783.21. As stated in the McMillen Decl., Plaintiff will provide its ledger *in camera* to the Court for review. *Id*.

#### E. MR. MARGOLIN IS ENTITLED TO PREJUDGMENT INTEREST

NRS 99.040(1) provides, in pertinent part:

When there is no express contract in writing fixing a different rate of interest, interest must be allowed at a rate equal to the prime rate at the largest bank in Nevada, as ascertained by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, on January 1, or July 1, as the case may be, immediately preceding the date of the transaction, plus 2 percent, upon all money from the time it becomes due....

In Nevada, the prejudgment interest rate on an award is the rate in effect at the time the contract between the parties was signed. *Kerala Properties, Inc. v. Familian*, 122 Nev. 601, 604 (2006). As set forth above, Defendants committed the tortious acts on December 12, 2007. *See supra*. The controlling interest rate as of July 1, 2007 was 8.25%. *See* McMillen

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Decl., Exhibit 1 (Prime Interest Rate table and information from the Nevada Division of Financial Institutions). As a result, the proper interest rate for calculating prejudgment interest is 10.25%. *Id.*; NRS 99.040.

As of December 12, 2007, the amount of \$900,000 was due and owing to Mr. Margolin. Margolin Decl.,  $\P$  4, Exhibit 3. As a result, that amount has been due and owing for at least 1,933 days (December 12, 2007 to March 27, 2013). The prejudgment interest amount is therefore \$488,545.89 (.1025 x 1,933 days x \$900,000 divided by 365).

#### F. MR. MARGOLIN IS ENTITLED TO COSTS

NRS 18.020(1)-(3) provides, in pertinent part:

Costs must be allowed of course to the prevailing party against any adverse party against whom judgment is rendered, in the following cases: 1) in an action for the recovery of real property or a possessory right thereto; 2) in an action to recover the possession of personal property, where the value of the property amounts to more than \$2,500. The value must be determined by the jury, court or master by whom the action is tried; 3) in an action for the recovery of money or damages, where the plaintiff seeks to recover more than \$2,500.

If the Court grants this Application, Mr. Margolin will be the prevailing party under NRS 18.020 and will therefore be entitled to costs thereunder. As discussed herein and in the Complaint, Mr. Margolin is seeking to recover the value of property valued in excess of \$2,500 as well as money and damages in the amount of \$900,000.

To date, Mr. Margolin has incurred costs in the amount of \$25,021.96. McMillen Decl., ¶ 3.

# G. IN THE EVENT THE COURT IS NOT INCLINED TO ENTER DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANTS IN THE AMOUNT AND MANNER REQUESTED, MR. MARGOLIN REQUESTS ORAL ARGUMENT ON ITS APPLICATION

NRCP 55(b)(2) provides in pertinent part: "[i]f, in order to enable the court to enter judgment or to carry it into effect, it is necessary to take an account or to determine the amount of damages or to establish the truth of any averment by evidence or to make an investigation of any other matter, the court may conduct such hearings or order such references as it deems

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necessary and proper...." *Id.* In the event the Court is not inclined to grant the requested relief and enter the Proposed Default Judgment in Mr. Margolin's favor based on this Application alone, Mr. Margolin respectfully requests that oral argument be heard on this matter and on Mr. Margolin's claims for relief.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Application for Default Judgment be granted, and the attached Default Judgment entered. As stated above, Plaintiff is entitled to treble damages in the amount of \$900,000; prejudgment interest in the amount of \$488,545.89; attorney's fees in the amount of \$83,761.25; and costs in the amount of \$25,021.96; for a total judgment of \$1,497,328.90.

#### AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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