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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 SMARTMETRIC INC., a Nevada
12 corporation,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 MASTERCARD INCORPORATED a
16 Delaware corporation, and
17 VISA, INC., a Delaware corporation

18 Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-10-01864
JHN(FMOx)

**SECOND AMENDED
COMPLAINT FOR
INFRINGEMENT OF U. S.
PATENT 6,792,464**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

1. Plaintiff SmartMetric Inc. (“SMME”), a Nevada Corporation, for its complaint, and demanding trial by jury under Rule 38, Fed. R. Civ. P., and Local Rule 38-1, alleges that Defendants MasterCard Incorporated (“MC”) and VISA, Inc. (“VI”), are infringing U.S. Patent 6,792,464 (the “‘464 patent”), in this judicial district, by selling, offering to sell and using contactless card systems, namely, VT’s Paywave and MC’s PayPass, that use data cards that, when passed near to a reader, establish connection to a network (the “Systems”), that infringe at least claims 1

1 and 14 of the '464 patent.

2 2. Claim 1 of the '464 patent reads as follows: "A computer system for
3 allowing a user to automatically access one of a plurality of network
4 service providers which require information specific to the user and/or the
5 network service provider to be accessed, the computer system comprising:
6 a data card which contains the information specific to the user and/or the
7 network service provider to be accessed; a data card reader adapted to
8 access at least part of the information contained on the data card when the
9 data card is in communication therewith; a data processor in
10 communication with the data card reader and adapted to be connected to a
11 network; and an application program resident on the data processor, said
12 application program being configured to automatically retrieve at least
13 part of the information contained on the data card when the data card is in
14 communication with said data card reader and to use said information to
15 gain access to one of the plurality of network service providers via the
16 network by using one of a default access number indicating a designated
17 network service provider and a local access number from a database
18 containing a list of access numbers or the plurality of network service
19 providers along with corresponding location information for each access
20 number in the list, wherein said application program is immediately
21 triggered upon insertion of said data card into said data card reader." The
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1 two accused systems, VT's Paywave and MC's PayPass, are such
2 computer systems. These systems permit users with contactless data
3 cards, which contain information specific to the users and/or the network
4 service provider to be accessed, to access such networks by passing such
5 data cards near to a data card reader that is part of such systems. These
6 systems include data processors in communication with the data card
7 readers, and application programs resident on the processors, as called for
8 in claim 1. These programs automatically retrieve at least part of the
9 information contained on the data cards when the cards are in
10 communication with the readers, and use this information to gain access
11 to one of the plurality of network service providers via the network, using
12 one of a default access number indicating a designated network service
13 provider and a local access number from a database containing a list of
14 access numbers or the plurality of network service providers along with
15 corresponding location information for each access number in the list,
16 such that the programs are immediately triggered upon insertion of such
17 cards into such readers, meaning when such cards are passed near to such
18 readers. On information and belief: among the network service providers
19 at issue are CIRRUS and INTERLINK, which provide connectivity to
20 bank servers via processing network switches; a default access number
21 indicating a designated network service provider is stored on a data card
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1 or on a data card reader; when present, a local access number can identify
2 a reader from which communication originated; and systems that include
3 network service providers comply with VT/MC communication protocols.
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- 5 3. Claim 14 of the '464 patent reads as follows: A method for allowing a
6 user to automatically access one of a plurality of network service
7 providers which require information specific to the user and/or the
8 network service provider to be accessed, comprising the steps of:
9 configuring an application program resident on a data processor to
10 automatically retrieve at least part of the information specific to the user
11 and/or the network service provider to be accessed contained on a data
12 card when said data card is in communication with a data card reader and
13 to use said information to gain access to one of the plurality of network
14 service providers via a network by using one of a default access number
15 indicating a designated network service provider and a local access
16 number from a database containing a list of access numbers for the
17 plurality of network service providers along with corresponding location
18 information for each access number in the list; and immediately triggering
19 said application program upon insertion of said data card into said data
20 card reader.” The two accused systems, VT’s Paywave and MC’s
21 PayPass, embody methods that allow a user to automatically access one of
22 a plurality of network service providers which require information
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1 specific to the user and/or the network service provider to be accessed.
2 These methods configure an application program, resident on a data
3 processor, to automatically retrieve at least part of the information
4 specific to the user and/or the network service provider to be accessed
5 contained on a data card when such a card is in communication with, e.g.,
6 passes near to, a data card reader. The program uses such information to
7 gain access to one of the plurality of network service providers via a
8 network by using one of a default access number indicating a designated
9 network service provider and a local access number from a database
10 containing a list of access numbers for the plurality of network service
11 providers along with corresponding location information for each access
12 number in the list. These methods immediately trigger the application
13 program, upon insertion of the data card into the data card reader. That is,
14 these methods permit users with contactless data cards, which contain
15 information specific to the users and/or the network service provider to be
16 accessed, to access such networks by passing such data cards near to a
17 data card reader that is part of such systems.
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- 24 4. MC states that its Paypass system is an EMV compatible, contactless
25 payment feature based on the ISO/IEC 14443 standard that provides
26 cardholders with a simpler way to pay by tapping a payment card or other
27 payment device, such as a phone or key fob, on a point-of-sale terminal
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1 reader. MC tells card users that, typically, at the checkout when you tap,
2 your card/device must be within an inch or two of the contactless symbol
3 on the payment reader on the counter.
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5 5. VT tells card users that a special computer chip embedded in the card
6 with Visa PayWave employs the latest technology for sending payment
7 information to a secure reader at the point of sale. The chip can only be
8 read when in close proximity (1-2 inches) to the secure reader, and must
9 be correctly oriented to be processed. After waving such a card in front of
10 it, the reader will light up and beep to inform the user that their
11 information has been received and is being processed through Visa's
12 secure network.
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14 6. Claim 19 of the '464 patent, which depends indirectly on Claim 14 and
15 directly on claim 18, reads as follows: "The method as set forth in claim
16 18, further comprising the steps of: communicating the information
17 between said data card and said data card reader through a first antenna
18 embedded inside said data card and a second antenna embedded inside
19 said data card reader."
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21 7. MC's and VT's accused systems therefore provide for automatic access
22 to a network by passing data cards near to a data card reader that is part of
23 such systems, as called for in claims 1 and 14 of the '464 patent.
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25 8. This is a civil action for patent infringement and arises under, among
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1 other things, the United States Patent Laws, 35 U. S. C. section 101 et
2 seq. Jurisdiction is therefore based upon 28 U. S. C. sections 1331 and
3 1338(a), providing for federal question jurisdiction of patent infringement
4 actions_ and exclusive jurisdiction of patent infringement actions in the U.
5 S. district courts.

6 9. Plaintiff SMME is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that venue
7 in this court is proper under 28 U. S. C. section 1391(b)-(c) and section
8 1400(b) because the acts of patent infringement alleged herein took place,
9 at least in part, within this judicial district.

10 10. Plaintiff SMME is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of
11 the State of Nevada and has a place of business at Bay Harbour, FL.

12 11. Defendant MC is, on information and belief, a corporation of the State of
13 Delaware, and has a place of business in El Segundo, California.

14 12. Defendant VI is, on information and belief, a corporation of the State of
15 Delaware, and has a place of business in Los Angeles, California.

16 13. On September 14, 2004, the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office duly and
17 lawfully issued the '464 patent under the title SYSTEM FOR
18 AUTOMATIC CONNECTION TO A NETWORK. A true and correct
19 copy of the '464 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. By assignment,
20 SMME is the owner of the '464 patent.

21 14. Defendant MC has infringed the '464 patent by selling, and offering for
22 sale, systems claimed in the '464 patent in this judicial district and
23 elsewhere in the United States. On information and belief, this
24 infringement will continue unless enjoined by this court.

25 15. Defendant VI has infringed the '464 patent by selling, and offering for
26 sale, systems claimed in the '464 patent in this judicial district and
27 elsewhere in the United States. On information and belief, this
28 infringement will continue unless enjoined by this court.

1 16. Defendant MC's infringement of the '464 patent has damaged SMME in
2 an unknown amount. These damages continue to grow as MC's
3 infringement continues. Under Section 284 of Title 35 of the United
4 States Code, SMME seeks damages adequate to compensate for this
5 infringement in an amount no less than a reasonable royalty, together with
6 interest and costs affixed by the Court.

7 17. Defendant VI's infringement of the '464 patent has damaged SMME in
8 an unknown amount. These damages continue to grow as VI's
9 infringement continues. Under Section 284 of Title 35 of the United
10 States Code, SMME seeks damages adequate to compensate for this
11 infringement in an amount no less than a reasonable royalty, together with
12 interest and costs affixed by the Court.

13 18. Defendants' continuing infringement of the '464 patent has caused and
14 continues to cause irreparable harm to SMME, including impairing the
15 value of the '464 patent in an amount yet to be determined. Pursuant to
16 Section 283 of Title 35 of the United States Code, SMME seeks a
17 preliminary and a permanent injunction against further infringement of
18 the '464 patent.

19 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

20 WHEREFORE, SMME prays for the following relief from this court against
21 each of the Defendants:
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- 23 (a) For an order, pursuant to 35 U. S. C. section 271, declaring that each
24 Defendant's System has infringed one or more claims of the '464 patent;
25 (b) A preliminary and a permanent injunction against each Defendant,
26 prohibiting each of them from further infringement of the '464 patent.
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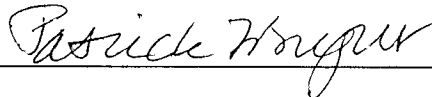
- 1 (c) An award of the actual damages SMME has suffered by reason of
- 2 the infringement charged in this Complaint, in an amount not less than a
- 3 reasonable royalty on each Defendant's infringement of the '464 patent.
- 4 (d) An award to plaintiff SMME of their costs herein.
- 5 (e) Such further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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7 Dated: July 26, 2010

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1 DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

2 Pursuant to Rule 38(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and
3 Local Rule 38-1, plaintiff SMME does hereby demand trial by jury of each and
4 every issue or claim as to which it is entitled to trial by jury under Rule 38(a) of the
5 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
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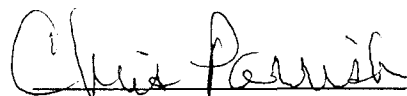
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