

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT
OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION**

Astute Technology, LLC,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Blue Sky Broadcast,

Defendant.

Case No. _____

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL COMPLAINT
FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff Astute Technology, LLC (“Astute”), herein files its First Amended Complaint against Blue Sky Broadcast (“Blue Sky” or “Defendant”), and demands a trial by jury and alleges as follows:

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Astute is a Virginia Limited Liability Company with offices at 11718 Bowman Green Drive, Reston, VA 20190.

2. On information and belief, Blue Sky is a California Corporation with its principal place of business at 5930 Cornerstone Court West, Suite 270, San Diego, CA 92121. On information and belief the Defendant has not appointed a registered agent for service of process. On information and belief, Philip G. Forte is the current Chief Executive Officer for Blue Sky and as such can accept service of process for Blue Sky. On information and belief, Blue Sky transacts business in the United States, throughout the State of Texas, and within the Eastern District of Texas, either itself and/or through one or more subsidiaries, affiliates,

business divisions, or business units and has committed acts of infringement within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b).

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This action arises under the Patent Laws of the United States, namely, 35 U.S.C. §§ 1 et seq. This Court has exclusive subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

4. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b)(2) and (c) and/or 1400(b). On information and belief, Blue Sky has transacted business in this district, and has committed acts of patent infringement in this district, by the making, using and/or selling of systems and methods of content capture including systems and methods that allow for the capture of visual and audio conference materials.

5. On information and belief, Blue Sky is subject to this Court's general and specific personal jurisdiction because: Blue Sky has minimum contacts within the State of Texas and the Eastern District of Texas and, pursuant to due process and/or the Texas Long Arm Statute, Blue Sky has purposefully availed itself of the privileges of conducting business in the State of Texas and in the Eastern District of Texas; Blue Sky regularly conducts and solicits business within the State of Texas and within the Eastern District of Texas; and Astute's causes of action arise directly from Blue Sky's business contacts and other activities in the State of Texas and in the Eastern District of Texas.

COUNT I
INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,789,228

6. Astute is the owner of all rights, title and interest to United States Patent No. 6,789,228 (the '228 Patent') entitled "Method and System for the Storage and Retrieval of Web-Based Education Materials." The '228 Patent was issued on September 7, 2004 after a

full and fair examination by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The application leading to the '031 Patent was filed on May 7, 1998. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the '228 Patent.

7. The '228 Patent is generally directed to novel, unique and non-obvious methods of capturing a live presentation.

8. On information and belief, Blue Sky has been and now is directly infringing and/or inducing infringement and/or contributorily infringing, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents the '228 Patent in the State of Texas, in this judicial district, and elsewhere in the United States by making, using, importing, selling or offering systems and methods of capturing content according to the '228 Patent. On information and belief, examples of Blue Sky products and methods that infringe the '228 Patent include, various medical conference capture product offerings including but are not limited to, Blue Sky's Conference Capture and Presentation Recording products and services, which allow Blue Sky to deliver, stream, manage and sell captured content. On information and belief, Astute alleges that such products and services (the "Accused Products") infringe claims of the '228 Patent. Blue Sky is thus liable for infringement of the '228 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.

9. On information and belief, Blue Sky's infringement of the '228 Patent is and has been knowingly, willful and deliberate.

10. As a result of Blue Sky's infringement of the '228 Patent, Astute has suffered monetary damages in an amount not yet determined, and will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Blue Sky's infringing activities are enjoined by this Court.

11. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Blue Sky and its agent, servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting on or in active concert therewith from infringing the '228 Patent, Astute will be greatly and irreparably harmed.

COUNT II
INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 7,689,898

12. Astute is the owner of all rights, title and interest to United States Patent No. 7,689,898 (the ‘898 Patent”) entitled “Enhanced Capture, Management and Distribution of Live Presentations.” The ‘898 Patent was issued on March 30, 2010 after a full and fair examination by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The application leading to the ‘898 Patent was filed on October 13, 2006. Attached as Exhibit “B” is a copy of the ‘898 Patent.

13. The ‘898 Patent is generally directed to novel, unique and non-obvious systems and methods of capturing a live presentation.

14. On information and belief, Blue Sky has been and now is directly infringing and/or inducing infringement and/or contributorily infringing, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents the ‘898 Patent in the State of Texas, in this judicial district, and elsewhere in the United States by making, using, importing, selling or offering systems and methods of capturing live presentations according to the ‘898 Patent. On information and belief, Astute alleges Blue Sky’s Accused Products infringe the ‘898 Patent. Blue Sky is thus liable for infringement of the ‘898 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.

15. On information and belief, Blue Sky’s infringement of the ‘898 Patent is and has been knowingly, willful and deliberate.

16. As a result of Blue Sky’s infringement of the ‘898 Patent, Astute has suffered monetary damages in an amount not yet determined, and will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Blue Sky’s infringing activities are enjoined by this Court.

17. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Blue Sky and its agent, servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting on or in active concert therewith from infringing the '898 Patent, Astute will be greatly and irreparably harmed.

COUNT III
INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,286,070

18. Astute is the owner of all rights, title and interest to United States Patent No. 8,286,070 (the '070 Patent') entitled "Enhanced Capture, Management and Distribution of Live Presentations." The '070 Patent was issued on October 9, 2012 after a full and fair examination by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The application leading to the '070 Patent was filed on March 29, 2010. Attached as Exhibit "C" is a copy of the '070 Patent.

19. The '070 Patent is generally directed to novel, unique and non-obvious systems and apparatus of capturing and distributing presentations.

20. On information and belief, Blue Sky has been and now is directly infringing and/or inducing infringement and/or contributorily infringing, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents the '070 Patent in the State of Texas, in this judicial district, and elsewhere in the United States by making, using, importing, selling or offering to systems and methods of capturing live presentations according to the '070 Patent. On information and belief, Astute alleges that Blue Sky's Accused Products infringe the '070 Patent. Blue Sky is thus liable for infringement of the '070 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.

21. On information and belief, Blue Sky's infringement of the '070 Patent is and has been knowingly, willful and deliberate.

22. As a result of Blue Sky's infringement of the '070 Patent, Astute has suffered monetary damages in an amount not yet determined, and will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Blue Sky's infringing activities are enjoined by this Court.

23. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Blue Sky and its agent, servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting on or in active concert therewith from infringing the '070 Patent, Astute will be greatly and irreparably harmed.

COUNT IV
INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,918,708

24. Astute is the owner of all rights, title and interest to United States Patent No. 8,918,708 (the '708 Patent') entitled "Enhanced Capture, Management and Distribution of Live Presentations." The '708 Patent was issued on December 23, 2014 after a full and fair examination by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The application leading to the '708 Patent was filed on Aug. 12, 2012. Attached as Exhibit "D" is a copy of the '708 Patent.

25. The '708 Patent is generally directed to novel, unique and non-obvious systems and apparatus of capturing and distributing presentations.

26. On information and belief, Blue Sky has been and now is directly infringing and/or inducing infringement and/or contributorily infringing, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents the '708 Patent in the State of Texas, in this judicial district, and elsewhere in the United States by making, using, importing, selling or offering to systems and methods of capturing live presentations according to the '708 Patent. On information and belief, Astute alleges that Blue Sky's Accused Products infringe the '708 Patent. Blue Sky is thus liable for infringement of the '708 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271.

27. On information and belief, Blue Sky's infringement of the '708 Patent is and has been knowingly, willful and deliberate.

28. As a result of Blue Sky's infringement of the '708 Patent, Astute has suffered monetary damages in an amount not yet determined, and will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Blue Sky's infringing activities are enjoined by this Court.

29. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Blue Sky and its agent, servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting on or in active concert therewith from infringing the '070 Patent, Astute will be greatly and irreparably harmed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Astute respectfully requests that this Court enter:

A. A judgment in favor of Astute that Blue Sky has infringed the '228 Patent, the 898 Patent, the '070 Patent, and the '708 Patent and that such infringement was knowing, willful and deliberate;

B. A permanent injunction enjoining Blue Sky and its officers, directors, agents, servants, affiliates, employees, divisions, branches, subsidiaries, parents, and all others acting in active concert therewith from infringing the '228 Patent, the '898 Patent, the '070 Patent, and the '708 Patent;

C. A judgment and order requiring Blue Sky to pay Astute its damages, costs, expenses, and prejudgment and post-judgment interest for Blue Sky infringement of infringed the '228 Patent, the '898 Patent, the '070 Patent, and the '708 Patent as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284;

D. An award to Astute for enhanced damages resulting from the knowing, deliberate, and willful nature of Defendants' prohibited conduct with notice being made at least as early as the date of the filing of this Complaint, as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284;

E. A judgment and order finding that this is an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding to Astute its reasonable attorneys' fees; and

F. Any and all other relief to which Astute may show itself to be entitled.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Astute, under Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requests a trial by jury of any issues so triable by right.

Dated: September 11, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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