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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

ETAGZ, INC., an Indiana Corporation,  Plaintiff,  v.  PLAYMATES TOYS, INC.; PLAYMATES TOYS LTD and DOES 1-10;  Defendants.	<b>COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT</b>    <b>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</b>
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Plaintiff, eTagz, Inc. (“eTagz” or “Plaintiff”), by and through its attorneys, asserts as its Complaint against Defendants Playmates Toys, Inc. and Playmates Toys Ltd. (both, collectively, “Playmates Toys”) and Does 1-10 (Playmates Toys and Does, collectively, “Defendants”) as follows:

**PARTIES**

1. eTagz is an Indiana corporation, with its principal place of business at 761 West 1200 North, Suite 300, Springville, Utah 84663. eTagz is engaged in the business of product marketing through the use of a digital labeling system, apparatus, or method.

2. Playmates Toys, Inc. is a California corporation with its principal place of business at 909 N. Sepulveda Blvd, Ste 800, El Segundo, CA 90245. Playmates Toys, Ltd is a Bermuda company with its principal place of business at 23/F The Toy House, 100 Canton Road Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

3. Upon information and belief, Playmates Toys is in the business of manufacturing and selling toys under brand names including its own “Playmates” brand.

4. Upon information and belief, Playmates Toys has one or more affiliates or shell companies, referred to herein as Does 1-10.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

5. This is a claim for patent infringement that arises under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*, including 35 U.S.C. § 281.

6. This Court has exclusive subject matter jurisdiction over this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338, and applicable principles of supplemental jurisdiction.

7. Defendants are subject to personal jurisdiction in the State of Utah (this “State”), consistent with the principles of due process and the Utah Long Arm Statute, because Defendants have offered and continue to offer their products for sale in this State, have transacted business and continue to transact business in this State, have committed and/or induced acts of patent infringement in this State, and/or have placed infringing products into the stream of commerce through established distribution channels with the expectation that such products will be purchased by residents of this State.

8. Such infringing products have been offered for sale and sold in this State through various retail stores and on-line websites, including, but not limited to: <http://store.playmatestoys.com>.

9. Venue is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400 because Defendants have done business, have infringed, and continue to infringe eTagz' patents within this District, and this action arises from transactions of that business and that infringement.

### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

10. eTagz owns and has all right, title and interest, including standing to sue for past, present or future infringement, in United States Patent No. 6,298,332 (the “332 Patent,” attached as Exhibit A) entitled “CD-Rom Product Label Apparatus and Method,” No. 7,503,502 B2 (the “502 Patent,” attached as Exhibit B) entitled “Computer Readable Hang Tag and Product,” No. 7,703,686 B2 (the “686 Patent,” attached as Exhibit C) entitled “Consumer-Computer-Readable Product Label and Apparatus” and No. 8,249,919 (the “919 Patent,” attached as Exhibit D) entitled Computer Readable Medium Product Label Apparatus and Method (collectively, the “eTagz Patents”).

11. The eTagz Patents involve product marketing through the use of a digital labeling system, apparatus, or method.

12. A digital labeling system can include a CD, DVD, CD-ROM, memory card, USB flash drive or other digital communication device attached to merchandise.

13. Use of a digital labeling system creates unique marketing opportunities for vendors and manufacturers of goods.

14. Information about the manufacturer such as branding, product lines, instruction or application of the product, corollary products, testimonials, interviews, multi-media presentations, and interactivity with purchasers are just some of the benefits that can be obtained by employing a digital labeling system.

15. Digital labeling systems are used by companies as a means of differentiating their products in the marketplace.

### **PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

16. eTagz realleges and incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the preceding paragraphs.

17. eTagz has complied with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 287.

18. Defendants are infringing, contributing to the infringement of, and /or inducing infringement of the '332 Patent, the '502 Patent, the '686 Patent and the '919 Patent, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271 as set forth therein and incorporated by this reference, by making, using, selling, offering for sale, and/or importing infringing products, including but not limited to: the Gormiti Starter Pack and the Celebration Tinker Bell (the "Infringing Products").

19. Defendants have infringed at least claim 1 of the '332 Patent, and claim 47 of the new claims permitted on re-examination, and any additional claims that may be issued.

20. Defendants have infringed at least claim 16 of the '502 Patent and any additional claims that may be issued.

21. Defendants have infringed at least claim 1 of the '686 Patent and any additional claims that may be issued.

22. Defendants have infringed at least claim 1 of the '919 Patent and any additional claims that may be issued.

23. Defendants have knowledge of the '332 Patent, the '502 Patent, the '686 Patent and the '919 Patent and are infringing despite such knowledge. The infringement has been and continues to be willful and deliberate.

24. Defendants' infringement has injured eTagz, and eTagz is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate it for such infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty.

25. Defendants' infringing activities have injured and will continue to injure eTagz unless and until this Court enters an injunction prohibiting further infringement of the '332, '502, '686 and '919 Patents.

#### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff eTagz respectfully requests that after a trial this Court enter judgment against judgment against Playmates, its subsidiaries, affiliates and all persons in active concert or participation with them as Does 1-10, as follows:

- A. An entry of final judgment in favor of eTagz and against Playmates Toys and Does 1-10;
- B. An award of damages adequate to compensate eTagz for the infringement that has occurred, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty as permitted by 35 U.S.C. § 284, together with prejudgment interest from the date the infringement began;

- C. An injunction permanently prohibiting Playmates Toys and Does 1-10 and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them from further acts of infringement of the '332, '502, '686 and '919 Patents;
- D. Treble damages as provided for under 35 U.S.C. § 284 in view of the knowing, willful, and intentional nature of Defendants' acts;
- E. Awarding eTagz its costs and expenses of this litigation, including its reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285; and
- F. Such other further relief that eTagz is entitled to under the law, and any other and further relief that this Court or a jury may deem just and proper.

**TRIAL BY JURY DEMANDED**

eTagz demands a trial by jury on all issues presented in this Complaint.

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Respectfully submitted,

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