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

JED MARGOLIN, an individual,

Plaintiff,

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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

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.

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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

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

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....

Id.

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

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., ¶ 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.

Id.

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

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.

BY:

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1	CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE				
	Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Watson Rounds, and that or this date, I deposited for mailing, in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, a true				
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## In The First Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada In and for Carson City

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DECLARATION OF ADAM P. MCMILLEN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR DEFAULT **JUDGMENT** 

Defendants.

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TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Nevada

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individual, DOE Companies

Individuals 21-30,

I, Adam P. McMillen do hereby declare and state as follows:

- 1. I am an associate at the law firm of Watson Rounds located at 5371 Kietzke Lane, Reno, Nevada 89511. This declaration is based upon my personal knowledge, and is made in support of Plaintiff's Application for Default Judgment.
- 2. To date, Plaintiff has incurred billed and unbilled fees in the amount of \$83,761.25. A true and correct copy of a printout from the Watson Rounds client ledger will

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be provided to the Court in camera. As a result, the total amount of fees incurred in this action to date total \$83,761.25.

- 3. To date, Plaintiff has incurred billed and unbilled costs in the amount of \$25,021.96. A true and correct copy of a printout from the Watson Rounds client ledger will be provided to the Court *in camera*. As a result, the total amount of costs incurred in this action to date total \$25,021.96.
- 4. A true and correct copy of the Prime Interest Rate as published by the Nevada Division of Financial Institutions is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

#### **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.

By: ADAM P. MCMILLEN

### 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
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Dated: April 16, 2013

Nancy Lindsley

## Exhibit 1

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## PRIME INTEREST RATE

NRS 99.040(1) requires:

"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, . . . "\*
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January 1, 2001	9.50%	July 1, 2001	6.75%
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January 1, 1993	6.00%	July 1, 1993	6.00%
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<sup>\*</sup> Attorney General Opinion No. 98-20:

If clearly authorized by the creditor, a collection agency may collect whatever interest on a debt its creditor would be authorized to impose. A collection agency may not impose interest on any account or debt where the creditor has agreed not to impose interest or has otherwise indicated an intent not to collect interest. Simple interest may be imposed at the rate established in NRS 99.040 from the date the debt becomes due on any debt where there is no written contract fixing a different rate of interest, unless the account is an open or store accounts as discussed herein. In the case of open or store accounts, interest may be imposed or awarded only by a court of competent jurisdiction in an action over the debt.

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In The First Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada

In and for Carson City

JED MARGOLIN, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No.: 090C00579 1B

Dept. No.: 1

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,

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

Defendants.

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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.

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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

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 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

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"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

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 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

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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

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 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

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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

Id.

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., ¶ 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
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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

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.

BY:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Watson Rounds, and that on 2 this date, I deposited for mailing, in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, a true 3 and correct copy of the foregoing document, Application for Default Judgment, addressed as follows: 5 Reza Zandian 6 8401 Bonita Downs Road Fair Oaks, CA 95628 7 Optima Technology Corp. 8 A California corporation 8401 Bonita Downs Road Fair Oaks, CA 95628 10 Optima Technology Corp. 11 A Nevada corporation 8401 Bonita Downs Road 12 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 13 Reza Zandian 14 8775 Costa Verde Blvd. #501 San Diego, CA 92122 15 Optima Technology Corp. 16 A California corporation 17 8775 Costa Verde Blvd. #501 San Diego, CA 92122 18 Optima Technology Corp. 19 A Nevada corporation 8775 Costa Verde Blvd. #501 20 San Diego, CA 92122 21 .22 Dated: April 16, 2013 23 24 25 26

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

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DECLARATION OF JED MARGOLIN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

I, Jed Margolin do hereby declare and state as follows:

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- I am the named inventor on United States Patent No. 5,566,073 ("the '073 1. 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").
- 2. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the Amended Answer, Counterclaims, Cross-Claims and Third-Party Claims filed in the action captioned Universal

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.

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#### **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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#### **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, DECLARATION OF JED MARGOLIN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT, addressed as follows:

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Optima Technology Corp. A California corporation 8775 Costa Verde Blvd. #501 San Diego, CA 92122

Optima Technology Corp. A Nevada corporation 8775 Costa Verde Blvd. #501 San Diego, CA 92122

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# Exhibit 1

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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

- 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 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.

- 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

 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'

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

- 1. 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.
- 3. 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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6. 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.
- 8. 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**

- The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference 10. 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").
- Optima informed UAS that the Infringing Products infringed upon the Patents prior to 12. 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
- 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

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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<sub>2</sub> 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

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

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 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.

### COUNT 1

PATENT INFRINGEMENT

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## 31. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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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.

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33. UAS's aforesaid activities constitute a direct, contributory and/or inducement of

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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.

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34. Naimer and Hummel, through their forgoing actions, actively aided and abetted and

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knowingly and/or intentionally induced, and specifically intended to induce, UAS's

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35. Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and ongoing irreparable and

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## COUNT 2 BREACH OF CONTRACT

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36. The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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37. This is a cause of action for breach of contract against UAS pursuant to Arizona law.

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38. UAS's actions constitute one or more breaches of the contract attached as Exhibit 8 to

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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.
- 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.
- 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

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
  - 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

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7			Optima's interests; and/or
8		k	Are/were committed with negligence regarding the truth or falsity of the
9			statement and/or publication and/or with being in the nature of a disparagement.
10	59.	As a	result thereof, Optima has suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and
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13	i.		TRESPASS TO CHATTELS
14	60.	The st	tatements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference
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16	61.	This i	s a cause of action for trespass to chattels against OTC and UAS pursuant to the
17	·	law o	f New York, Delaware, California, Virginia or Arizona.
18	62.	The a	ctions of OTC and/or UAS, as alleged above:
19		a.	Are/were intentional physical, forcible and/or unlawful interference with the use
20			and enjoyment of rights to the Patents and/or Power of Attorney possessed by
21			Optima without justification or consent; and/or
22		ъ.	Are/were possession of and/or the exercise of dominion over rights to the Patents
23			and/or Power of Attorney possessed by Optima without justification or consent;
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25		c.	Are/were intentional use and/or intermeddling with rights to the Patents and/or
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- 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

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

- 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

- 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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### UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE COMPETITION/BUSINESS PRACTICES

- The statements of all of the foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference 81. as if fully set forth herein.
- This is a cause of action for unfair and deceptive competition/business practices against 82: 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.
- The actions of OTC and/or UAS, as alleged above, constitute one or more unlawful, 83. 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 a. likely to deceive the public; and/or
  - The acts/practices are/were "unfair" as they constituted conduct that significantly Ъ. threatens or harms competition; and/or
  - The acts/practices are/were "unfair" as they constitute conduct that offends an C. established public policy or when the practice is immoral, unethical, oppressive, unscrupulous or substantially injurious to consumers; and/or
  - The acts/practices are/were "unlawful" as they are/were in violation of the d. common-law duties that were owed to Optima; and/or
  - The acts/practices are/were "unlawful" as they are/were in violation of the legal e. principles expressed in the other Counts herein; and/or
  - The acts/practices are/were "unlawful" as they are/were in committed violation f, of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-172 (a class 5 felony); and/or
  - The acts/practices are/were "unlawful" as they are/were in committed violation g, of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-499 (a class 1 misdemeanor).

- 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.

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1	93. Throu	gh their actions referenced herein, OTC and UAS:
2	<b>a.</b>	Acted with an intent to injure Optima and/or consciously pursued a course of
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5	ъ.	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
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8	đ.	Engaged in conduct that may be characterized as gross and morally reprehensible
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ıo		obligations; and/or
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l3	f.	Acted with a fraudulent and/or evil motive; and/or
4	g.	Acted with aggravation and outrage; and/or
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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
- 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;

- 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);
- 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
     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
     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;
- 6. Declaring that OTC has no interest or right in the Patents or the Power of Attorney;
- 7. Declaring that the Assignment OTC filed with the PTO is forged, invalid, void, of no 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;
- 8. 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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### 2 3 4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 6 UNIVERSAL AVIONICS SYSTEMS) CORPORATION, 7 No. CV 07-588-TUC-RCC 8 ORDER Plaintiff, 9 10 OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC., OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, ROBERT ADAMS and JED MARGOLIN, 11 12 13 Defendants. 14 OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY INC. a/k/a) OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC., 15 16 a corporation, 17 Counterclaimant, 18 VS. 19 UNIVERSAL AVIONICS SYSTEMS CORPORATION, an Arizona corporation, 20 Counterdefendant, 21 OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY INC. a/k/a) OPTIMA TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.,) 22 23 Cross-Claimant, 24 25 TECHNOLOGY OPTIMA CORPORATION, 26 27 Cross-Defendant. 28 dase 4:07-cv-00588-RCC Document 131 Filed 08/18/2008 Page 1 of 2

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
- 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

Raner C. Collins United States District Judge

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