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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED
16 LLC, PHOENIX DIGITAL SOLUTIONS
17 LLC, and PATRIOT SCIENTIFIC
CORPORATION,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 vs.

20 ZTE CORPORATION and ZTE (USA)
INC.,

21 Defendants.

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case No. **CV 12-03876**

**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT
INFRINGEMENT**

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

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23 Technology Properties Limited LLC (“TPL”), Phoenix Digital Solutions LLC (“PDS”) and Patriot Scientific Corporation (“PTSC”) (collectively “Plaintiffs”) hereby allege for their
24 Complaint for Patent Infringement (“Complaint”) against Defendants ZTE Corporation and ZTE
25 (USA) Inc. (collectively “Defendants”) on personal knowledge as to their own actions and on
26 information and belief as to the actions of Defendants, as follows:
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PARTIES

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2 1. Plaintiff Technology Properties Limited LLC is a California limited liability
3 company with its principal place of business at 20883 Stevens Creek Blvd., Suite 100, Cupertino,
4 California 95014.

5 2. Plaintiff Phoenix Digital Solutions LLC is a Delaware limited liability company
6 with its principal place of business at 20883 Stevens Creek Blvd., Suite 100, Cupertino,
7 California 95014.

8 3. Plaintiff Patriot Scientific Corporation is a Delaware limited liability company
9 with its principal place of business at 701 Palomar Airport Road, Suite 170, Carlsbad, California
10 92011.

11 4. On information and belief, Defendant ZTE Corporation is a Chinese corporation
12 with a principal place of business at ZTE Plaza, Keji South Road, Hi & New Tech Industrial
13 Park, Nanshan District, Shenzhen 518057, China.

14 5. On information and belief, Defendant ZTE (USA) Inc. is a New Jersey
15 corporation with a principal place of business at 2425 N. Central Expressway, Suite 323,
16 Richardson, Texas 75080.

17 **JURISDICTION, VENUE AND INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT**

18 6. This is an action for damages and injunctive relief based on patent infringement
19 arising under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code.

20 7. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28
21 U.S.C. § 1331 and 28 U.S.C. § 1338.

22 8. On information and belief, Defendants have transacted business in this District,
23 contracted to supply goods or services in this District directly or through their agents, have
24 offered for sale, sold and/or advertised their products and services in this District, and have
25 otherwise purposely availed themselves of the privileges and benefits of the laws of the State of
26 California. This Court has jurisdiction over Defendants because Defendants have committed
27 acts of patent infringement during the course of their business in this District.

1 “pushed” onto or “popped” off the stack. However, by using a “stack pointer,” the CPU does not
2 need to be an actual top-to-bottom “spring-loaded” stack. Instead, the stack pointer keeps track
3 of where the “top of stack” item is in a “virtual stack,” so it can be accessed directly as if it were
4 on the “top.” Combining this with other features, such as a memory controller and direct
5 memory access, the ’890 Patent allows the CPU to off-load memory transfer of data to achieve
6 further efficiencies and higher performance.

7 16. Plaintiffs TPL, PDS and PTSC collectively hold all substantial rights to the ’890
8 Patent.

9 The ’336 Patent

10 17. United States Patent No. 5,809,336 (“the ’336 Patent”), entitled “High
11 Performance Microprocessor Having Variable Speed System Clock,” was duly and legally issued
12 on September 15, 1998 to Charles H. Moore and Russell H. Fish, III. A true and correct copy of
13 the ’336 Patent is attached as Exhibit C to this Complaint.

14 18. The ’336 Patent teaches the use of two independent clocks in a microprocessor
15 system: (1) an on-chip clock to time the CPU; and (2) a second independent clock to time the
16 input/output (I/O) interface. This innovation was widely adopted by the industry and became
17 fundamental to the increased speed and efficiency of modern microprocessors. Decoupling the
18 system clock from the I/O clock allows the clocks to run independently (or “asynchronously”).

19 19. Plaintiffs TPL, PDS and PTSC collectively hold all substantial rights to the ’336
20 Patent.

21 COUNT I

22 **INFRINGEMENT OF THE ’749 PATENT**

23 20. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate herein by reference the allegations contained in
24 paragraphs 1-19.

25 21. On information and belief, without a license or permission from Plaintiffs,
26 Defendants have infringed and continue to infringe at least claim 1 of the ’749 Patent.
27 Defendants’ infringing activities in the United States and in this District include importing,

1 making, using, offering to sell, and/or selling products and devices that embody and/or practice
2 the patented invention, including but not limited to the T-Mobile 4G.

3 22. On information and belief, Defendants' direct infringement of the '749 Patent has
4 caused and continues to cause substantial damage to Plaintiffs.

5 23. On information and belief, Defendants' direct infringement of the '749 Patent has
6 been and continues to be willful and deliberate, entitling Plaintiffs to enhanced damages and
7 attorneys' fees.

8 **COUNT II**

9 **INFRINGEMENT OF THE '890 PATENT**

10 24. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate herein by reference the allegations contained in
11 paragraphs 1-23.

12 25. On information and belief, without a license or permission from Plaintiffs,
13 Defendants have infringed and continue to infringe at least claim 7 of the '890 Patent.
14 Defendants' infringing activities in the United States and in this District include importing,
15 making, using, offering to sell, and/or selling products and devices that embody and/or practice
16 the patented invention, including but not limited to the T-Mobile 4G.

17 26. On information and belief, Defendants' direct infringement of the '890 Patent has
18 caused and continues to cause substantial damage to Plaintiffs.

19 27. On information and belief, Defendants' direct infringement of the '890 Patent has
20 been and continues to be willful and deliberate, entitling Plaintiffs to enhanced damages and
21 attorneys' fees.

22 **COUNT III**

23 **INFRINGEMENT OF THE '336 PATENT**

24 28. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate herein by reference the allegations contained in
25 paragraphs 1-27.

26 29. On information and belief, without a license or permission from Plaintiffs,
27 Defendants have infringed and continue to infringe, induced others to infringe and continue to

1 induce others to infringe, and/or have committed and continue to commit acts of contributory
2 infringement, literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, at least claim 1 of the '336 Patent.
3 Defendants' infringing activities in the United States and in this District include importing,
4 making, using, offering to sell, and/or selling products and devices that embody and/or practice
5 the patented invention, including but not limited to the T-Mobile 4G, and contributing to, and
6 inducing consumers and users to make and use the patented invention and to practice the claimed
7 methods.

8 30. On information and belief, Defendants induce others to infringe at least claim 1 of
9 the '336 Patent by encouraging and facilitating others to perform actions known by Defendant to
10 infringe and with the intent that performance of the actions will infringe. TPL provided ZTE
11 notice of the '336 Patent by letter (with an enclosed disk identifying the MMP patents) dated
12 September 18, 2006.

13 31. On information and belief, Defendants induce consumers to make and use the
14 claimed inventions and to practice the claimed methods by (i) providing the T-Mobile 4G with a
15 USB input/output interface for connecting the accused device to a peripheral device, the
16 peripheral device having a clock independent of the CPU clock (*e.g.*, ring oscillator) connected
17 to the central processing unit on the microprocessors of the T-Mobile 4G and (ii) instructing
18 consumers to connect the accused product to a peripheral device such that the combination
19 includes each element of the asserted apparatus claims of the '336 Patent and use of the
20 combination, as intended, practices each of the elements of at least claim 1 of the '336 Patent.

21 32. On information and belief, consumers make and use the claimed inventions and
22 practice the claimed methods by using the T-Mobile 4G in combination with a peripheral device
23 having a clock that originates clock signals from a source other than the clock connected to the
24 central processing unit on the microprocessor of the T-Mobile 4G, thereby directly infringing at
25 least claim 1 of the '336 Patent.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to Rule 38(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs demand a jury trial as to all issues so triable.

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Respectfully submitted,

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