

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
Tampa Division**

FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC, INC.,
a Delaware Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

OPTELEC U.S., INC.
a Massachusetts Corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. _____.

COMPLAINT
AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
INJUNCTIVE RELIEF SOUGHT

Plaintiff, FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, alleges, upon information and belief, as follows:

THE PARTIES

1. Plaintiff, FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC, INC., is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business in the State of Florida, and having an office at 11800 31st Court N., St. Petersburg, FL 33716.

2. Defendant OPTELEC U.S., INC., is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business in the

State of California and having an office at 3030 Enterprise Court, Suite C, Vista, CA 92081.

3. This action has arisen under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 U.S.C. § 271 *et seq.*

4. Jurisdiction of this action arises under 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a). Venue is predicated under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(c).

COUNT I

5. On August 17, 2010, United States Patent Number 7,775,797 (hereinafter '797 Patent) entitled "Electromechanical Tactile Braille Cell Assembly" was duly and regularly issued to Plaintiff, as assignee of the inventors, a copy of the aforesaid patent being attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

6. Plaintiff is now and has been at all times since the date of issuance of '797 Patent the owner thereof.

7. Upon information and belief, Defendant has infringed one or more claims of the '797 Patent by, *inter alia*, having made, used, sold, or offered for sale a line of products known as the ALVA™ Braille displays.

8. Defendant offers the ALVA™ products for sale in this judicial district.

9. The referenced infringement is willful and deliberate. The infringement has deprived Plaintiff of sales which it otherwise would have made and has in other respects injured Plaintiff and will cause Plaintiff added injury and loss of profits unless enjoined by this Court.

10. Plaintiff has been damaged by the acts of infringement complained of herein.

11. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy without the intervention of this Court.

12. This case is "exceptional" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C § 285.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that:

A. An injunction be granted preliminarily and permanently restraining Defendant and all those in privity with it from further infringement of the '797 Patent.

B. Defendant be required to account to Plaintiff for the damages recoverable by Plaintiff under 35 U.S.C. § 284 as a result of the wrongful making, using, and selling of Plaintiff's invention as claimed in Plaintiff's '797 Patent, the exact extent of which cannot now be determined by Plaintiff, and that all of such damages be trebled.

C. Plaintiff be awarded reasonable attorney fees;

D. Plaintiff be allowed its costs; and

E. Such other and further relief be granted to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael J. Colitz, III", written in black ink over a horizontal line.

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