

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

LIGHTING SCIENCE GROUP
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

TITCH INDUSTRIES, INC.
and BIOLUZ LED

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 6:16-cv-1228-ORL-31GJK

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff Lighting Science Group Corporation, through its attorneys, alleges the following:

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Lighting Science Group Corporation (“LSG”) is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 811 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931.

2. Upon information and belief, Defendants, Bioluz LED (“Defendant”), is a company organized and existing under the laws of the state of California and whose headquarters are in California, with its principal place of business located at 6409 Independence Avenue, Woodland Hills, California 91367, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Defendant, Titch Industries, Inc., whose principal place of business is 7608 Ashton Ct., West Hills, California 91304 (with Defendant Bioluz LED, collectively “Defendants”), which is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of California but does business throughout the United States, including Florida and whose registered agent is H. John Khoukas, Esq., located at 6928 Owensmouth

Avenue, #200, Woodland Hills, California 91303.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This is a claim for patent infringement and arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this claim under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

4. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because Defendants are transacting business within this District and have committed acts and, on information and belief, will continue to commit acts within this District giving rise to this action, including offering to sell and selling infringing products and/or placing infringing products, directly or through intermediaries (including distributors, retailers, and others), into the stream of commerce in such a way as to reach customers in this District. Defendants have purposefully and voluntarily sold one or more of its infringing products with the expectation that they will be purchased by consumers in this District. These infringing products have been and continue to be purchased by consumers in this District. Defendants have committed acts of patent infringement within the United States and more particularly, within this District.

5. Venue is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and 1400(b).

COUNT I
(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,672,518)

6. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1-5 as though fully set forth herein.

7. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of United States Patent No. 8,672,518 entitled “Low Profile Light And Accessory Kit For The Same,” which was duly and legally issued by the USPTO on March 3, 2015 (the “‘518 Patent”). A true and correct copy of the ‘518 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

8. The ‘518 Patent is valid and enforceable and Plaintiff has the full right to recover

for past infringement damages and the right to recover future royalties, damages and income.

9. To the extent any marking or notice was required by 35 U.S.C. § 287, Plaintiff, and all predecessors in interest and/or implied or express licensees of the '518 Patent, if any, have complied with the marking requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 287 by placing a notice of the '518 Patent on all goods made, offered for sale, sold, and/or imported into the United States that embody one or more claims of that patent and/or providing actual or constructive notice to Defendants.

10. Upon information and belief, Defendants have infringed and will continue to infringe at least Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 11, and 14 of the '518 Patent by, among other activities, making, using, selling or offering to sell in or importing into the United States its B409WW and B409W-11, products. Defendants are liable for direct infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of the '518 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271 (a).

11. Upon information and belief, Defendants have infringed and will continue to infringe at least Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, and 14 of the '518 Patent by, among other activities, making, using, selling or offering to sell in or importing into the United States its B609W900, B609W-15, and B609WW products. Defendants are liable for direct infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of the '518 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271 (a).

12. Plaintiff has at no time either expressly or impliedly licensed either Defendant to practice the '518 Patent.

13. Defendants' infringement has injured Plaintiff, and Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate it for such infringement.

14. Defendants' infringing activities have injured and will continue to injure Plaintiff, unless and until this Court enters an injunction prohibiting further infringement and, specifically, enjoining further manufacture, use, sale, importation, and/or offer for sale of products that come

within the scope of the claims of the '518 Patent.

COUNT II
(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,967,844)

15. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1-5 as though fully set forth herein.

16. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of United States Patent No. 8,967,844 entitled "Low Profile Light And Accessory Kit For The Same," which was duly and legally issued by the USPTO on March 3, 2015 (the "'844 Patent"). A true and correct copy of the '844 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

17. The '844 Patent is valid and enforceable and Plaintiff has the full right to recover for past infringement damages and the right to recover future royalties, damages and income.

18. To the extent any marking or notice was required by 35 U.S.C. § 287, Plaintiff, and all predecessors in interest and/or implied or express licensees of the '844 Patent, if any, have complied with the marking requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 287 by placing a notice of the '844 Patent on all goods made, offered for sale, sold, and/or imported into the United States that embody one or more claims of that patent and/or providing actual or constructive notice to Defendants.

19. Upon information and belief, Defendants have infringed and will continue to infringe at least Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of the '844 Patent by, among other activities, making, using, selling or offering to sell in or importing into the United States its B409WW, B409W-11, B609W900, B609W-15, and B609WW products. Defendants are liable for direct infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of the '844 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271 (a).

20. Plaintiff has at no time either expressly or impliedly licensed either Defendant to practice the '844 Patent.

21. Defendants' infringement has injured Plaintiff, and Plaintiff is entitled to recover

damages adequate to compensate it for such infringement.

22. Defendants' infringing activities have injured and will continue to injure Plaintiff, unless and until this Court enters an injunction prohibiting further infringement and, specifically, enjoining further manufacture, use, sale, importation, and/or offer for sale of products that come within the scope of the claims of the '844 Patent.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully asks this Court to enter judgment against Defendants and against its respective subsidiaries, successors, parents, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, servants, and employees, and all persons in privity or active concert or participation with Defendants, granting the following relief:

- A. the entry of judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants;
- B. a preliminary injunction prohibiting further infringement of each of the '518 Patent and the '844 Patent by Defendants, their agents, employees, representatives, successors and assigns and those acting in privity or in concert with them;
- C. a permanent injunction prohibiting further infringement of each of the '518 Patent and the '844 Patent by Defendants, their agents, employees, representatives, successors and assigns and those acting in privity or in concert with them;
- D. an award of actual damages against Defendants for damages arising from the infringement of each of the '518 Patent and the '844 Patent;
- E. an award of damages against Defendants for pre-judgment and post-judgment interest on the damages awarded, including an award of prejudgment interest, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284, from the date of each act of infringement of the '518 Patent and the '844 Patent by Defendants to the day a damages judgment is entered

and a further award of post-judgment interest, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961, continuing until such judgment is paid, at the maximum rate allowed by law;

F. in the event a final injunction is not granted, a compulsory ongoing royalty; and

G. such other relief to which Plaintiff is entitled under law, and any other and further relief that this Court or a jury may deem just and proper.

JURY DEMAND

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38(b), Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

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