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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 1 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 2 AMERANTH, INC., 3 Civil Action No. 12-cv-1636 DMS-WVG Plaintiff, 4 Consolidated with 11-cv-01810-DMS-WVG 5 v. **HILTON RESORTS** 6 CORPORATION, HILTON FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR WORLDWIDE, INC., and HILTON INTERNATIONAL HILTON RESORTS CORPORATION, 8 HILTON WORLDWIDE, INC. AND CO., HILTON INTERNATIONAL CO. 9 Defendants. **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL** 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27



FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT
AGAINST HILTON RESORTS CORP. HILTON WORLDWIDE INC.

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff Ameranth, Inc. ("Ameranth"), for its First Amended Complaint against Defendants Hilton Resorts Corporation, Hilton Worldwide, Inc. and Hilton International Co. (collectively referred to herein as "Hilton" or "Defendant"), avers as follows:

PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff Ameranth is a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 5820 Oberlin Drive, Suite 202, San Diego, California 92121. Ameranth develops, manufactures and sells, *inter alia*, hospitality industry, entertainment, restaurant and food service information technology solutions under the trademarks 21st Century CommunicationsTM, and 21st Century RestaurantTM, among others, comprising the synchronization and integration of hospitality information and hospitality software applications between fixed, wireless and/or internet applications, including but not limited to computer servers, web servers, databases, affinity/social networking systems, desktop computers, laptops, "smart" phones and other wireless handheld computing devices.
- 2. Defendant Hilton Resorts Corporation is, on information and belief, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business and headquarters in Orlando, Florida. Defendant Hilton Worldwide, Inc., is, on information and belief, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business in McLean, Virginia. Defendant Hilton International Co. is, on information and belief, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business in McLean, Virginia. These three entities are collectively referred to herein as "Hilton". On information and belief, Hilton makes, uses, offers for sale or license and/or sells or licenses hotel and lodging, reservation, restaurant, foodservice, point-of-sale



products, software, components and/or systems within this Judicial District, including the Hilton Reservation System as defined herein.

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and/or property management and other hospitality information-technology

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3. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, 281-285.

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4. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

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5. On information and belief, Hilton engages in (a) the offer for sale or license and sale or license of hospitality, reservation, restaurant, food service, ordering, products and/or components in the United States, including this

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comprising wireless and internet POS and/or hospitality aspects; (b) the

components,

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installation and maintenance of said services, products, software, components and/or systems in hospitality industry, reservation, restaurant, food service,

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and/or entertainment information technology systems in the United States,

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including this Judicial District; and/or (c) the use of hospitality industry,

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reservation, restaurant, food service, and/or entertainment information

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technology systems comprising said services, products, software, components

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and/or systems in the United States, including this Judicial District.

Judicial District, including services, products, software, and

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commits acts of patent infringement in this Judicial District including, inter

6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Hilton because Hilton

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alia, making, using, offering for sale or license, and/or selling or licensing

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infringing services, products, software, components and/or systems in this

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Judicial District. Additionally, Defendant has already appeared in this action and submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court. Hilton has continued to engage

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in and perform such acts of infringement since the filing and service of the original complaint in this matter accusing Hilton of infringement of the Ameranth patents at issue herein.

7. Venue is proper in this Judicial District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c) and 1400(b).

BACKGROUND

- 8. Ameranth was established in 1996 to develop and provide its 21st Century CommunicationsTM innovative information technology solutions for the hospitality industry (inclusive of, e.g., restaurants, hotels, casinos, nightclubs, cruise ships and other entertainment and sports venues). Ameranth has been widely recognized as a technology leader in the provision of wireless and internet-based systems and services to, inter alia, restaurants, hotels, casinos, cruise ships and entertainment and sports venues. Ameranth's award winning inventions enable, in relevant part, generation and synchronization of menus, including but not limited to restaurant menus, event tickets, reservations, and other products across fixed, wireless and/or internet platforms as well as synchronization of hospitality information and hospitality software applications across fixed, wireless and internet platforms, including but not limited to, computer servers, web servers, databases, affinity/social networking systems, desktop computers, laptops, "smart" phones and other wireless handheld computing devices.
- 9. Ameranth began development of the inventions leading to patents in this patent family in the late Summer of 1998, at a time when the then-available wireless and internet hospitality offerings were extremely limited in functionality, were not synchronized and did not provide an integrated systemwide solution to the pervasive ordering, reservations, affinity program and

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