IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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TRADING TECHNOLOGIES)	Case No. 10 C 715
INTERNATIONAL, INC.)	(Consolidated with:
)	10 C 716, 10 C 718,
	Plaintiff,)	10 C 720, 10 C 721,
)	10 C 726, 10 C 882,
v.)	10 C 883, 10 C 884
)	10 C 885, 10 C 929,
BCG PARTNERS, INC.)	10 C 931)
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	Defendant.)	Judge Virginia M. Kendali
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DEFENDANTS' MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF JOINT MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT THAT THE '056 PATENT IS INVALID UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112 ¶ 1 FOR LACK OF WRITTEN DESCRIPTION



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The Undersigned defendants in consolidated patent infringement cases 10-C-715, -716, -718, -720, -721, -882, -883, -884, -885 & 929 ("Defendants") respectfully submit this memorandum of law in support of their joint motion for summary judgment of invalidity of United States Patent No. 7,533,056 (the "'056 Patent") (DSUF Ex. A) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1.

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This motion focuses on a single limitation of the '056 Patent:

... receiving a user input indicating a default quantity to be used to determine a quantity for each of a plurality of orders to be placed by the user at one or more price levels. (DSUF Ex. A, col.14:11-14)

This method step is recited in the sole independent claim of the '056 Patent (claim 1) and is therefore also, by definition, incorporated into every dependent claim. 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 4.

But no such step was disclosed in the parent patent application filed in 1999 from which the '056 Patent claims priority, or in the 2006 continuation patent application which later issued as the '056 Patent. To the contrary, the step first appeared when amended claims were filed in 2007, more than *eight years* after the parent patent application was filed. The '056 Patent is invalid under § 112, ¶ 1 because its specification fails to provide a written description adequate to show that the inventors were in possession of an invention that included the step of receiving a user-selected default quantity to be used to determine a quantity for multiple orders at one or more different price levels.

II. UNDISPUTED FACTS

The '056 Patent issued on May 12, 2009 from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/417,544 (the "'544 Application"). Certificates of Correction were issued on February 9,



2010, March 22, 2011, and April 19, 2011. (Defendants' Rule 56.1 Statement of Undisputed Facts ["DSUF"], ¶ 1)

The '544 Application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") on May 3, 2006 as a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/289,550 (the "'550 Application"), which was filed on April 9, 1999 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,212,999 on May 1, 2007. (DSUF, ¶ 2) The inventors listed on the '056 Patent are Richard W. Friesen and Peter C. Hart. (DSUF, ¶ 3)

Friesen and Hart assigned their invention to Epit, Inc. in 1999. Epit, Inc. assigned it to Hitachi, Ltd. in 2002, and Hitachi, Ltd. assigned it to Plaintiff Trading Technologies International, Inc. ("TT") in 2003. (DSUF, ¶ 4)

The specification of the '056 Patent as issued in 2009 is the same as the specification that was set forth in the '550 Application when it was filed in 1999, with the exception of a few corrections which, TT told the PTO, were not substantive. (DSUF, ¶ 5)

A. The Specification

The specification of the '056 Patent summarizes the "present invention" as "a user interface for an electronic trading system that allows a remote trader to view trends in the orders for an item, and provides the trading information in an easy to see and interpret graphical format." (DSUF, \P 6)

The specification further states that:

[I]n accordance with the present invention, each client terminal displays all of the outstanding bids and offers for an item, in contrast to the conventional systems and methods in which only the highest bid and lowest offer were known to the individual trader. This allows the trader to view trends in orders for an item, and thus better enables the trader to anticipate demand for the item. (DSUF, ¶ 7)



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