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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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J SQUARED, INC. d/b/a UNIVERSITY LOFT COMPANY Petitioner

v.

SAUDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY Patent Owner

Patent No. 8,585,136

CHAIR WITH COUPLING COMPANION STOOL BASE

PETITION FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW



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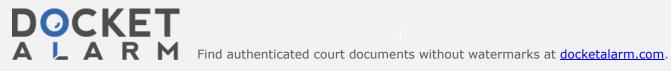


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EXHIBIT LIST

Ex. No.	Exhibit
1001	U.S. Patent No. 8,585,136 ("the '136 patent")
1002	U.S. Patent No. 6,554,353 to Yu ("Yu")
1003	U.S. Patent No. 794,461 to Mackey ("Mackey")
1004	U.S. Patent No. 4,285,543 to Clark ("Clark")
1005	U.S. Patent No. 4,723,813 to Kassai ("Kassai")
1006	U.S. Patent No. 3,223,431 to Gottfried ("Gottfried")
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1008	Prosecution History of U.S. Patent No. 8,585,136
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1012	Patent Owner's Preliminary Infringement Contentions in Sauder Manufacturing Company v. J Squared, Inc. d/b/a University Loft Company
1013	U.S. Patent No. 172,458 to Lawrence ("Lawrence")
1014	U.S. Patent No. D139,241 to Wright ("Wright")



INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §311, J Squared, Inc. d/b/a University Loft Company ("Petitioner"), petitions for *inter partes* review ("IPR") of claims 1, 2 and 4-14 of U.S. Patent No. 8,585,136 ("the '136 patent"), issued on November 19, 2013 and entitled CHAIR WITH COUPLING COMPANION STOOL BASE. The '136 patent was assigned to Sauder Manufacturing Co. (hereafter "Patent Owner").

The technology at issue pertains to reconfigurable chairs. The '136 patent discloses a rocking chair detachably connected to a base. As will be shown, the invention *as claimed* in claims 1, 2 and 4-14 would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made.

This Petition demonstrates that there is a reasonable likelihood that Petitioner will prevail with respect to at least one of the claims challenged in this Petition and thus that an *inter partes* review should be instituted. Petitioner respectfully requests that claims 1, 2 and 4-14 of the '136 patent be held unpatentable and cancelled.



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