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1. Plaintiff CyWee Group Ltd. ("Plaintiff" or "CyWee"), by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Original Complaint against Defendants ZTE Corporation, ZTE (USA), Inc., and ZTE (TX), Inc. (collectively "ZTE" or "Defendants") as follows:

THE PARTIES

- 2. CyWee is a corporation existing under the laws of the British Virgin Islands with a principal place of business at 3F, No.28, Lane 128, Jing Ye 1st Road, Taipei, Taiwan 10462.
- 3. CyWee is a world-leading technology company that focuses on building products and providing services for consumers and businesses. CyWee has one of the most significant patent portfolios in the industry and is a market leader in its core development areas of motion processing, wireless high definition video delivery, and facial tracking technology.
- 4. Defendant ZTE Corporation ("ZTE Corp.") is a Chinese corporation with a principal place of business located at ZTE Plaza, Keji Road South, Hi-Tech Industrial Park, Nanshan District, Shenzhen Prefecture, Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China 518057.
- 5. Defendant ZTE (USA), Inc. ("ZTEUSA") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ZTE Corporation. ZTEUSA is formed under the laws of the State of New Jersey with its principal place of business in California at 6170 Cornerstone Court East, Ste.

DOCKET A L A R M 270, San Diego, California 92121. ZTE (USA), Inc. may be served through its agent

for service of process, Incorp Services, Inc., at 5716 Corsa Ave., Ste. 110, Westlake

On information and belief, Defendant ZTE (TX), Inc. ("ZTETX") is a

Village, California 91362.

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5 wholly-owned subsidiary of ZTE Corporation. ZTETX is a corporation organized and

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existing under the laws of the State of Texas with its principal place of business in

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California at 1900 McCarthy Boulevard, #420, Milpitas, California 95035 and may be

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served through its agent for service of process, Incorp Services, Inc., at 5716 Corsa

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Ave., Ste. 110, Westlake Village, California 91362.

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

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7. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §

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1 et seq. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and

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8. This Court has personal jurisdiction over each Defendant. Each

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Defendant has conducted and does conduct business within the State of California.

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Each Defendant has purposefully and voluntarily availed itself of the privileges of

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conducting business in the United States, in the State of California, and in the Southern

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District of California by continuously and systematically placing goods into the stream

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of commerce through an established distribution channel with the expectation that

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they will be purchased by consumers in the Southern District of California. ZTEUSA



- has a principal place of business in San Diego, California, and ZTETX has one of its five main offices in San Diego, California. Both ZTETX and ZTEUSA are registered to do business in California and maintain agents for service of process there, as well as having authorized retailers for the accused products in this judicial district. Plaintiff's cause of action arises directly from Defendants' business contacts and other activities in the State of California and the Southern District of California.
- 9. Venue is proper as to ZTE Corp. under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(c)(3) in that it is not a resident of the United States and may, therefore, be sued in any judicial district. *Brunette Mach. Works, Ltd. v. Kockum Indus., Inc.*, 406 U.S. 706, 714 (1972).
- TEUSA has committed acts of infringement in this District and has a regular and established place of business within this District. *TC Heartland LLC v. Kraft Foods Grp. Brands LLC*, 137 S. Ct. 1514, 1521 (2017). Specifically, ZTEUSA attested that as part of its 2016 Statement of Information for its registration to do business in California that its principle place of business in California is located at 6170 Cornerstone Court East, Ste. 270, San Diego, California 92121, which is within this District.
- 11. Venue is proper as to ZTETX under 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b) because ZTETX has committed acts of infringement in this District and has a regular and established place of business within this District. *Id.* Specifically, on both the contact page and

12. Upon information and belief, each Defendant has committed acts of infringement in this District giving rise to this action and does business in this District, including making sales and/or providing service and support for their respective customers in this District. Defendants purposefully and voluntarily sold one or more of their infringing products with the expectation that they would 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, the State of California, and the Southern District of California.

<u>BACKGROUND</u>

Patentee And The Asserted Patents.

13. The Industrial Technology Research Institute ("ITRI") is a Taiwanese government- and industry-funded research and development center. In 2007, CyWee, which was started at ITRI, was formed. Its goal was to provide innovative motion-sensing technologies, such as those claimed in the patents-in-suit. Dr. Shun-Nan Liu and Chin-Lung Li, two of the inventors of the patents-in-suit, came to CyWee from

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