IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

CYWEE GROUP LTD.,	S	
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v.	8	NO. 2:17-CV-00140-RWS-RSP
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD.	S	
AND SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS	8	
AMERICA, INC.,	0	
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Defendants.	Ŋ	

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I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

At their core, the parties' claim construction disputes present two key issues. First, a claim is invalid as indefinite if it fails to inform persons skilled in the art, with reasonable certainty, of the scope of the invention. This is so when a claim limitation is subject to multiple interpretations, but the patent provides no way to identify which interpretation is appropriate, and also when a claim limitation is mathematically impossible. Here, the claims of the patents-in-suit require comparing angular velocities with "axial accelerations," which could be any one of three types of acceleration. The patents-in-suit provide no guidance as to the type of axial acceleration to be used, and each possibility results in a mathematically impossible comparison. These claim limitations are therefore indefinite, rendering each asserted claim invalid.

Second, the remaining claim terms have plain meanings consistent with the guidance of the specification and prosecution history. For example, a "3D pointing device" is described throughout the patents-in-suit and extrinsic evidence, and even by CyWee's own expert as something that moves a cursor or pointer on a display, not merely a device that calculates its own orientation. As another example, when prosecuting the patents-in-suit, the patentee distinguished a nine-axis motion sensor from a six-axis motion sensor by stating that the six-axis motion sensor would not include a magnetometer. Yet, CyWee seeks now to interpret "six-axis motion sensor" to cover structures with magnetometers. These claim limitations should be construed consistent with the intrinsic evidence.

II. <u>LAW OF CLAIM CONSTRUCTION AND INDEFINITENESS</u>

The Court is well-versed in the relevant law. Terms are construed from the perspective of a person of ordinary skill in the art ("POSA") at the time of the invention. *Phillips v. AWH Corp.*, 415 F.3d 1303, 1313 (Fed. Cir. 2005) (*en bane*). Terms "are generally given their ordinary and customary meaning." *Phillips*, 415 F.3d at 1312 (quoting *Vitronics Corp. v. Conceptronic, Inc.*, 90 F.3d 1576, 1582 (Fed. Cir. 1996)). The claims themselves provide significant guidance. *Phillips*, 415 F.3d at 1314.



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