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

JAWBONE INNOVATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

NO. 2:21-CV-0186-JRG-RSP

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., ET AL.

Defendants.

SAMSUNG DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE OPINIONS OF MR. JIM W. BERGMAN



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I. INTRODUCTION

Defendants Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (collectively, "Samsung") move to exclude the opinions of Jawbone Innovation, LLC's ("Jawbone") damages expert Mr. Jim W. Bergman. Ex. 1 (Mr. Bergman's September 19, 2022 report); Ex. 2 (Mr. Bergman's November 18, 2022 corrected report).

Jawbone accuses certain Samsung smartphones and/or earbuds of infringing two categories of patents: (1) the DOMA patents² (smartphones and earbuds); and (2) the VAD patents³ (earbuds) (collectively, the "Patents-in-Suit"). Based on the income approach, the market approach, and the *Georgia-Pacific* factors, Mr. Bergman concludes that the parties to the hypothetical negotiation

. In reaching this conclusion, however, Mr. Bergman's report is replete with methodological flaws that render his damages opinions unreliable. The Court should exclude Mr. Bergman's opinions because they do not satisfy the reliability requirements of Federal Rule of Evidence 702 or *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993).

<u>First</u>, Mr. Bergman's income approach analysis concludes that the incremental profit allocable to the DOMA and VAD patents

Yet, following a Georgia-Pacific analysis, Mr. Bergman ultimately concludes that

³ U.S. Patent Nos. 8,019,091 and 8,467,543.



¹ The changes to Mr. Bergman's corrected report do not affect the bases for exclusion discussed in this motion. Instead, the changes to the corrected report relate to amending the alleged damages period for the DOMA patents to begin on October 26, 2015, which is six years before Jawbone first asserted the DOMA patents in an amended complaint filed October 26, 2021. *See* Ex. 2, ¶¶ 13, 39, 39 n.31–32, 41, 372, 394, 404, 405. Citations in this motion are to Mr. Bergman's November 18, 2022 corrected report, but they apply equally to Mr. Bergman's September 19, 2022 report.

² U.S. Patent Nos. 8,503,691, 10,779,080, and 11,122,357.

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