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

SLYDE ANALYTICS LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. and SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2-23-cy-00083-RWS-RSP

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

<u>SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. AND SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS</u> AMERICA, INC.'S ANSWER, AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES, AND COUNTERCLAIMS

Defendants Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. ("SEC") and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. ("SEA") (collectively, "Samsung") submit this Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims to the Complaint filed February 8, 2023, by Plaintiff Slyde Analytics LLC ("Plaintiff" or "Slyde"). Except as hereinafter specifically admitted, qualified, or affirmatively alleged, Samsung denies each and every allegation, matter, or thing contained in the Complaint and states in response to each of the numbered paragraphs of said Complaint as follows:

THE PARTIES

- 1. Samsung is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 1 and therefore denies them.
- 2. Samsung admits that SEC is a corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of Korea. Samsung admits that SEC has a place of business at 129 Samsung-Ro, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do, 443-742, Republic of Korea. Samsung admits that SEC manufactures certain smartphones that are sold in the United States, including in Texas, and other markets,



including certain products accused in the Complaint. Samsung admits that SEA distributes certain smartphones in the United States. Samsung denies any remaining allegations in Paragraph 2 of the Complaint, and specifically denies that it has committed or is committing any act of patent infringement.

3. Samsung admits that SEA is a corporation organized under the laws of New York. Samsung admits that SEA has a principal place of business at 85 Challenger Rd., Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660. Samsung admits that SEA has offices located at 6225 Declaration Drive, Plano, Texas 75023. Samsung admits that SEA may be served with process in Texas through its registered agent CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 900, Dallas, TX 75201-3136. Samsung denies any remaining allegations in Paragraph 3 of the Complaint.

JURISDICTION

- 4. Samsung admits that the Complaint purports to make claims under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §§ 1, *et seq.* Samsung admits, for purposes of this action only, that this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a). Samsung denies any remaining allegations in Paragraph 4 of the Complaint, and specifically denies that it has committed or is committing any act of patent infringement.
- 5. Samsung, for purposes of this action only, will not challenge personal jurisdiction in this Court. Samsung denies that it has committed or is committing any act of patent infringement. Samsung denies any remaining allegations in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint.
- 6. Samsung, for purposes of this action only, will not challenge that venue over Samsung properly lies in this District. Samsung admits that it has not contested venue in this District in certain other cases, but only for purposes of those other cases. Samsung denies any



remaining allegations in Paragraph 6 of the Complaint, and specifically denies that it has committed or is committing any act of patent infringement.

PATENTS-IN-SUIT

- 7. Samsung admits that, on its face, the '678 Patent is entitled "Method and Circuit for Switching a Wristwatch from a First Power Mode to a Second Power Mode" and includes an issuance date of October 31, 2017. Samsung admits a copy of the '678 Patent is available at the USPTO website. Samsung denies that the USPTO duly and legally issued the '678 Patent. Samsung denies any remaining allegations in Paragraph 7 of the Complaint.
- 8. Samsung admits that, on its face, the '085 Patent is entitled "Method and Circuit for Switching a Wristwatch from a First Power Mode to a Second Power Mode" and includes an issuance date of February 5, 2019. Samsung admits a copy of the '085 Patent is available at the USPTO website. Samsung denies that the USPTO duly and legally issued the '085 Patent. Samsung denies any remaining allegations in Paragraph 8 of the Complaint.
- 9. Samsung admits that, on its face, the '033 Patent is entitled "Wristwatch with Electronic Display" and includes an issuance date of November 19, 2013. Samsung admits a copy of the '033 Patent is available at the USPTO website. Samsung denies that the USPTO duly and legally issued the '033 Patent. Samsung denies any remaining allegations in Paragraph 9 of the Complaint.
- 10. Samsung admits that, on its face, the '922 Patent is entitled "Wristwatch with a Touch Screen and Method for Displaying on a Touch-Screen Watch" and includes an issuance date of May 16, 2017. Samsung admits a copy of the '922 Patent is available at the USPTO website. Samsung denies that the USPTO duly and legally issued the '922 Patent. Samsung denies any remaining allegations in Paragraph 10 of the Complaint.



- 11. Samsung is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 11 of the Complaint and therefore denies them.
- 12. Samsung is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 12 of the Complaint and therefore denies them.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 13. Samsung is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 13 of the Complaint and therefore denies them.
- 14. Samsung denies that any Samsung products infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, any claim of the '678 or '085 Patents. Samsung is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of Paragraph 14 of the Complaint and therefore denies them.
- 15. Samsung denies that any Samsung products infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, any claim of the '033 Patent. Samsung is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of Paragraph 15 of the Complaint and therefore denies them.
- 16. Samsung denies that any Samsung products infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, any claim of the '922 Patent. Samsung is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of Paragraph 16 of the Complaint and therefore denies them.
- 17. Samsung denies the allegations in Paragraph 17 of the Complaint, and specifically denies that it has committed or is committing any act of patent infringement.



COUNT I(Alleged Infringement of the '678 Patent)

- 18. Samsung incorporates by reference its responses to Paragraph 1-17 as if set forth fully herein.
- 19. Samsung is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 19 of the Complaint and therefore denies them.
- 20. Samsung denies the allegations in Paragraph 20 of the Complaint, and specifically denies that it has committed or is committing any act of patent infringement.
- 21. Samsung denies the allegations in Paragraph 21 of the Complaint, and specifically denies that it has committed or is committing any act of patent infringement.
- 22. The allegations in Paragraph 22 set forth legal conclusions, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Samsung denies the allegations in Paragraph 22.
- 23. The allegations in Paragraph 23 set forth legal conclusions, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Samsung denies the allegations in Paragraph 23.
- 24. The allegations in Paragraph 24 set forth legal conclusions, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Samsung denies the allegations in Paragraph 24.
- 25. The allegations in Paragraph 25 set forth legal conclusions, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Samsung denies the allegations in Paragraph 25.
- 26. The allegations in Paragraph 26 set forth legal conclusions, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Samsung denies the allegations in Paragraph 26.
- 27. Samsung denies the allegations in Paragraph 27 of the Complaint, and specifically denies that it has committed or is committing any act of patent infringement.
- 28. Samsung denies the allegations in Paragraph 28 of the Complaint, and specifically denies that it has committed or is committing any act of patent infringement.



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