

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

**MINERO DIGITAL, LLC,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**SABRENT USA,**

**Defendant.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:15-cv-784**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

1. This is an action for patent infringement in which Minero Digital, LLC, makes the following allegations against Sabrent USA (“Sabrent” or “Defendant”).

**PARTIES**

2. Plaintiff Minero Digital, LLC (“Plaintiff” or “MD”) is a Texas limited liability company with a principal place of business at 1333 W. McDermott Drive, Suite 241, Allen, Texas 75013. Plaintiff’s president is Daniel F. Perez.

3. On information and belief, Sabrent is a California company with its principal place of business at 238 S. Mission Road, Los Angeles, California 90033-3232. Sabrent does not appear to have a Registered Agent for service of process in Texas.

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

4. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

5. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c) and 1400(b). On information and belief, Defendant has transacted business in this district, and has committed acts of patent infringement in this district.

6. On information and belief, Defendant is subject to this Court’s specific and general personal jurisdiction pursuant to due process and/or the Texas Long Arm Statute, due at least to its substantial business in this forum, including: (i) at least a portion of the infringements alleged herein; and (ii) regularly doing or soliciting business, engaging in other persistent courses

of conduct, and/or deriving substantial revenue from goods and services provided to individuals in Texas and in this Judicial District.

**COUNT I**  
**INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,675,811**

7. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of the valid and enforceable United States Patent No. 5,675,811 (“the ‘811 Patent”) entitled “Method for Transmitting Information Over an Intelligent Low Power Serial Bus” – including all rights to recover for past and future acts of infringement. The ‘911 Patent issued on October 7, 1997. A true and correct copy of the ‘811 Patent is attached as Exhibit A.

8. Upon information and belief, the Defendant directly or through intermediaries, including its distributors, employees, divisions, branches, subsidiaries, parents, suppliers and/or customers, made, had made, used, imported, provided, supplied, distributed, sold, and/or offered for sale products and/or systems (including, but not limited to: Sabrent’s USB 2.0 and 3.0 USB hub products) that, when used in their intended manner or as designed, infringe one or more claims of the ‘811 Patent.

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiff, under Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requests a trial by jury of any issues so triable by right.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter:

- a. A judgment in favor of Plaintiff that Defendant has directly infringed the ‘811 Patent;
- b. A permanent injunction enjoining Defendant and its officers, directors, agents, servants, affiliates, employees, divisions, branches, subsidiaries, parents, and all others acting in active concert therewith from infringement of the ‘811 Patent;
- c. A judgment and order requiring Defendant to pay Plaintiff its damages, costs, expenses, and pre-judgment and post-judgment interest for Defendant’s infringement of the ‘811 Patent as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- d. An award to Plaintiff for enhanced damages resulting from the knowing and deliberate nature of Defendant’s prohibited conduct with notice being made at least as early as

the service date of this complaint, as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284;

e. A judgment and order finding that this is an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding to Plaintiff its reasonable attorneys' fees; and

f. Any and all other relief to which Plaintiff may show itself to be entitled.

Dated: May 18, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

**MINERO DIGITAL, LLC**

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