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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

FUJITSU LIMITED,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Case No.: 10-CV-03972-LHK
v.	)	
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BELKIN INTERNATIONAL, INC.; BELKIN,	)	
INC.; D-LINK CORPORATION; D-LINK	)	
SYSTEMS, INC.; NETGEAR, INC.; ZYXEL	)	
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION; and	)	
ZYXEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,	)	
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Defendants.	)	
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**FINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS – ANNOTATED**

Dated: December 12, 2012

  
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 LUCY H. KOH  
 United States District Judge

**GENERAL CIVIL INSTRUCTIONS**

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**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 1:  
DUTY OF JURY**

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Members of the Jury: Now that you have heard all of the evidence, it is my duty to instruct you on the law.

Each of you has received a copy of these instructions that you may take with you to the jury room to consult during your deliberations.

You must not infer from these instructions or from anything I may say or do as indicating that I have an opinion regarding the evidence or what your verdict should be.

It is your duty to find the facts from all the evidence in the case. To those facts you will apply the law as I give it to you. You must follow the law as I give it to you whether you agree with it or not. And you must not be influenced by any personal likes or dislikes, opinions, prejudices, or sympathy. That means that you must decide the case solely on the evidence before you. You will recall that you took an oath to do so.

In following my instructions, you must follow all of them and not single out some and ignore others; they are all important.

Source:

Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 1.1C (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 2:  
TWO OR MORE PARTIES - DIFFERENT LEGAL RIGHTS**

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You should decide the case as to each Defendant separately. Unless otherwise stated, the instructions apply to all parties.

Source:

Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 1.5 (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 3:  
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The evidence you are to consider in deciding what the facts are consists of:

- the sworn testimony of any witness;
- the exhibits which were received into evidence; and
- any facts to which the lawyers have agreed.

Source:  
Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 1.6 (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 4:  
WHAT IS NOT EVIDENCE**

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In reaching your verdict, you may consider only the testimony and exhibits that were received into evidence. Certain things are not evidence, and you may not consider them in deciding what the facts are. I will list them for you:

1. Arguments and statements by lawyers are not evidence. The lawyers are not witnesses. What they said in their opening statements and throughout the trial, and what they will say in their closing arguments or at other times are all intended to help you interpret the evidence. But these arguments and statements are not evidence. If the facts as you remember them differ from the way the lawyers have stated them, your memory of them controls.
2. Questions and objections by lawyers are not evidence. Attorneys have a duty to their clients to object when they believe a question is improper under the rules of evidence. You should not be influenced by the objection or by the Court's ruling on it.
3. Testimony that has been excluded or stricken, or that you have been instructed to disregard, is not evidence and must not be considered. In addition, sometimes testimony and exhibits are received only for a limited purpose; if I have given a limiting instruction, you must follow it.
4. Anything you may have seen or heard when the court was not in session is not evidence. You are to decide the case solely on the evidence received at the trial.

Source:  
Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 1.7 (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 5:  
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Some evidence may have been admitted for a limited purpose only. You must consider it only for that limited purpose and for no other.

Source:

Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 1.8 (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 6:  
CHARTS AND SUMMARIES RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE**

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Certain charts and summaries have been received into evidence to illustrate information brought out in the trial. You may use those charts and summaries as evidence. Charts and summaries are only as good as the underlying evidence that supports them. You should give them only such weight as you think they deserve.

Source:

Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 2.13 (2007 Ed.)



**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 8:  
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Evidence may be direct or circumstantial. Direct evidence is direct proof of a fact, such as testimony by a witness about what that witness personally saw or heard or did. Circumstantial evidence is proof of one or more facts from which you could find another fact. You should consider both kinds of evidence. The law makes no distinction between the weight to be given to either direct or circumstantial evidence. It is for you to decide how much weight to give to any evidence.

Source:

Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 1.9 (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 9:  
CREDIBILITY OF WITNESSES**

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In deciding the facts in this case, you may have to decide which testimony to believe and which testimony not to believe. You may believe everything a witness said, or part of it, or none of it. Proof of a fact does not necessarily depend on the number of witnesses who testified about it.

In considering the testimony of any witness, you may take into account:

1. the opportunity and ability of witness to see or hear the things testified to;
2. the witness’s memory;
3. the witness’s manner while testifying;
4. the witness’s interest in the outcome of the case and any bias or prejudice;
5. whether other evidence contradicted the witness’s testimony;
6. the reasonableness of the witness’s testimony in light of all the evidence; and
7. any other factors that bear on believability.

The weight of the evidence as to a fact does not necessarily depend on the number of witnesses who testify about it.

Source:  
Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 1.11 (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 10:  
IMPEACHMENT EVIDENCE - WITNESSES**

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The evidence that a witness lied under oath or gave different testimony on a prior occasion may be considered, along with all other evidence, in deciding whether or not to believe the witness and how much weight to give to the testimony of the witness and for no other purpose.

Source:  
Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 2.8 (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 11:  
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You may have taken notes during the trial. Whether or not you took notes, you should rely on your own memory of the evidence. Notes are only to assist your memory. You should not be overly influenced by your notes or those of your fellow jurors.

Source:

Adapted from the Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 1.14 (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 12:  
TRANSLATION/INTERPRETATION**

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Languages other than English were used during the trial. The evidence to be considered by you is only that provided through the official court interpreters. Although some of you may know one of the languages used during the trial, it is important that all jurors consider the same evidence. Therefore, you must accept the English translation. You must disregard any different meaning.

You must not make any assumptions about a witness or a party based solely upon the use of an interpreter to assist that witness or party.

The parties agreed on an individual to serve as the official interpreter for each foreign language. There may have been instances during the trial when there was a dispute about a translation, which was resolved by the official interpreter. You must accept the official interpreter's translation.

Source:

Adapted from the Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction s 1.16, 1.17 (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 13:  
DEPOSITION IN LIEU OF LIVE TESTIMONY**

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You heard some witnesses testify by deposition. A deposition is the sworn testimony of a witness taken before trial. The witness is placed under oath to tell the truth and lawyers for each party may ask questions. The questions and answers are recorded.

You should consider deposition testimony, presented to you in court in lieu of live testimony, insofar as possible, in the same way as if the witness had been present to testify.

Do not place any significance on the behavior or tone of voice of any person reading the questions or answers.

Source:

Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 2.4 (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 14:  
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Evidence was presented to you in the form of answers of one of the parties to written interrogatories submitted by the other side. These answers were given in writing and under oath, before the actual trial, in response to questions that were submitted in writing under established court procedures. You should consider the answers, insofar as possible, in the same way as if they were made from the witness stand.

Source:

Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 2.10 (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 15:  
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Evidence was presented to you in the form of answers of one of the parties to requests for admission submitted by the other side. A party is bound by its sworn answers to requests for admission. You should take the facts admitted in those answers as true for purposes of this case.

Source:

Language drafted by the parties. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 36.

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 16:  
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The parties have agreed to certain facts to be placed in evidence as Joint Exhibit Numbers 1 – 5.  
You should therefore treat these facts as having been proved.

Source:

Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 2.2 (2007 Ed.)

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 17:  
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Some witnesses, because of education or experience, were permitted to state opinions and the reasons for those opinions.

Opinion testimony should be judged just like any other testimony. You may accept it or reject it, and give it as much weight as you think it deserves, considering the witness’s education and experience, the reasons given for the opinion, and all the other evidence in the case.

Source:

Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 2.11 (2007 Ed.); see Fed. R. Evid. 602, 701–05.





**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 20:  
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When you begin your deliberations, you should elect one member of the jury as your presiding juror. That person will preside over the deliberations and speak for you here in court.

You will then discuss the case with your fellow jurors to reach agreement if you can do so. Your verdict must be unanimous.

Each of you must decide the case for yourself, but you should do so only after you have considered all of the evidence, discussed it fully with the other jurors, and listened to the views of your fellow jurors.

Do not hesitate to change your opinion if the discussion persuades you that you should. Do not come to a decision simply because other jurors think it is right.

It is important that you attempt to reach a unanimous verdict but, of course, only if each of you can do so after having made your own conscientious decision. Do not change an honest belief about the weight and effect of the evidence simply to reach a verdict.

Source:  
Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 3.1 (2007 Ed.)



**PATENT INSTRUCTIONS**

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**[DISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 22:  
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I will now again summarize for you each side’s contentions in this case. I will then tell you what each side must prove to win on each of its contentions.

Fujitsu Limited (“Fujitsu”) filed suit in this court seeking money damages from Defendants Belkin International, Inc. and Belkin, Inc. (collectively, “Belkin”), D-Link Corporation (“D-Link Corp.”), D-Link Systems, Inc. (“D-Link Systems”), and NETGEAR, Inc. (“NETGEAR”) (collectively, “Defendants”), for infringing the ’769 patent by importing, selling or offering for sale products that are covered by the claims of the patent. The products accused by Fujitsu Limited of infringement fall into three categories: (1) wireless interface cards; (2) wireless routers or access points; and (3) network kits consisting of one wireless interface card and one router or access point.

It has already been decided that the wireless interface cards infringe claims 2, 4, and 41, which are claims that cover a card device and that Defendants’ network kits infringe claims 47 and 48, which are claims that cover a system consisting of a card device and an external device.

Fujitsu also contends that Belkin, D-Link Corporation, D-Link Systems, and NETGEAR are each liable for induced infringement through the sale of wireless routers or access points. That is, Fujitsu alleges that each Defendant actively induced its customers to infringe system claims 20, 47, and 48 by encouraging them to use a wireless interface card with a router or access point in a system. I will explain the requirements for induced infringement in later instructions. It has already been decided that the accused wireless interface cards, routers, and access points meet the limitations of system claims 20, 47, and 48, and that a customer who uses them together commits an act of direct infringement. Therefore, you need only decide the issue of induced infringement with respect to these claims.

Fujitsu also claims that each Defendant’s infringement was willful.

The Defendants argue that the asserted claims of the ’769 patent are invalid. Invalidity is a defense to infringement. The Defendants also assert that there was no willful infringement of the patent claims, and that the Defendants lacked the required specific intent to induce infringement.

If you decide that any of the asserted claims are valid, you will need to determine the amount of money damages to be awarded to Fujitsu based on Belkin, D-Link Corporation, D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR’s sale of interface cards and kits to compensate Fujitsu for the Defendants’ direct infringement. Additionally, for routers and access points, if you find that a Defendant is liable for induced infringement, you will need to determine the amount of money damages to be awarded to Fujitsu based on the Defendant’s sale of those products. If you decide that any infringement was willful, that decision should not affect your damages award. I will take willfulness into account later.

Source:

Language proposed by Defendants with slight modifications.



**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 24:  
INDUCED INFRINGEMENT - BURDEN OF PROOF**

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I will now instruct you on the rules you must follow in deciding whether Defendants have induced infringement of one or more of the asserted claims of the '769 patent. Infringement is assessed on a claim-by-claim basis. Therefore, there may be infringement as to one claim but not infringement as to another.

Fujitsu has alleged that Belkin, D-Link Corporation, D-Link Systems, and NETGEAR are liable for induced infringement of claims 20, 47, and 48 of the '769 patent. In order to prove induced infringement, Fujitsu must prove that the requirements for this type of infringement are met by a preponderance of the evidence. In other words, that it is more likely than not that all of the requirements of induced infringement have been proved.

Source:

Language proposed by both parties.

**[DISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 25:  
INDUCING PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

Fujitsu argues that Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, and NETGEAR have each actively induced another to infringe claims 20, 47, and 48 of the '769 patent. In order for there to be inducement of infringement by Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR, someone else must directly infringe a claim of the '769 patent. If there is no direct infringement by anyone, there can be no induced infringement. In order to be liable for inducement of infringement, Fujitsu must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR:

1. have intentionally taken action that actually induced direct infringement by another;
2. have been aware of the '769 patent; and
3. have known that the acts it was causing would be infringing.

If Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR did not know of the existence of the patent or that the acts it was inducing were infringing, that Defendant cannot be liable for inducement unless it actually believed that it was highly probable its actions would encourage infringement of a patent and it took intentional acts to avoid learning the truth. It is not enough if Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR was merely indifferent to the possibility that they might encourage infringement of a patent. Nor is it enough that Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR took a risk that was substantial and unjustified.

If you find that Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR was aware of the '769 patent, but believed that the acts it encouraged did not infringe that patent, or that the patent was invalid, Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR cannot be liable for inducement. Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR's reliance on advice given by their lawyers is one factor you may consider in deciding whether each of these Defendants believed that it was not encouraging infringement of the patent or that the patent was invalid.

Source: Adapted from the N.D. Cal. Model Patent Jury Instruction No. 3.9 (2011 Ed.)

Authorities: 35 U.S.C. § 271(b); *Global-Tech Appliances, Inc. v. SEB S.A.*, 131 S. Ct. 2060, 2068 (2011); *Technology Patents LLC v. T-Mobile (UK) Ltd.*, --- F.3d ----, 2012 WL 4903197, \*12 (Fed. Cir. 2012); *DSU Medical Corp. v. JMS Co., Ltd.*, 471 F.3d 1293, 1305 (Fed. Cir. 2006) (en banc); *Broadcom Corp. v. Qualcomm Inc.*, 543 F.3d 683, 699 (Fed. Cir. 2008).

**[DISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 26:  
WILLFUL INFRINGEMENT**

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2 In this case, Fujitsu argues that each of Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, and NETGEAR  
3 willfully infringed Fujitsu's patent.

4 To prove willful infringement, Fujitsu must first persuade you that Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link  
5 Systems, or NETGEAR infringed a valid claim of Fujitsu's patent. The requirements for proving  
6 such infringement were discussed in my prior instructions.

7 In addition, to prove willful infringement, Fujitsu must persuade you by clear and convincing  
8 evidence that, prior to September 3, 2010, the filing date of the complaint, Belkin, D-Link  
9 Corporation, D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR acted with reckless disregard of the claims of the '769  
10 patent.

11 To demonstrate such "reckless disregard," Fujitsu must satisfy a two-part test. The first part of the  
12 test is an objective issue that I will ultimately decide.

13 The second part of the test depends on the state of mind of Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems,  
14 or NETGEAR. Fujitsu must persuade you that Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or  
15 NETGEAR actually knew, or it was so obvious that they should have known, that their actions  
16 constituted infringement of a valid patent.

17 In deciding whether Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR acted with reckless  
18 disregard for Fujitsu's patent, you should consider all of the facts surrounding the alleged  
19 infringement including, but not limited to, the following factors.

20 Factors that may be considered as evidence that Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or  
21 NETGEAR was not willful include:

- 22 (1) Whether Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR acted in a manner  
23 consistent with the standards of commerce for its industry; and
- 24 (2) Although there is no obligation to obtain an opinion of counsel, whether Belkin, D-  
25 Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR relied on a legal opinion that was well-  
26 supported and believable and that advised Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or  
27 NETGEAR that the patent was invalid.

28 Factors that may be considered as evidence that Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or  
NETGEAR was willful include:

- (1) Whether or not Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR intentionally  
copied a product of Fujitsu covered by the patent.

Source: Adapted from the N.D. Cal. Model Patent Jury Instruction No. 3.10 (2011 Ed.).

Authorities: 35 U.S.C. § 284; *Bard Peripheral Vascular, Inc. v. W.L. Gore & Assocs.*, 682 F.3d  
1003, 1007 (Fed. Cir. 2012). *In re Seagate Tech., LLC*, 497 F.3d 1360 (Fed. Cir. 2007); *Knorr-  
Bremse Systeme Fuer Nutzfahrzeuge GmbH v. Dana Corp.*, 383 F.3d 1337, 1345 (Fed. Cir. 2004)

1 (en banc); *Crystal Semiconductor Corp. v. Trittech Microelectronics Int'l, Inc.*, 246 F.3d 1336, 1346  
2 (Fed. Cir. 2001); *WMS Gaming Inc. v. Int'l Game Tech.*, 184 F.3d 1339, 1354 (Fed. Cir. 1999);  
3 Gustafson, Inc. v. Intersystems Indus. Prods., Inc., 897 F.2d 508, 510 (Fed. Cir. 1990).

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**[DISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 27:  
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I will now instruct you on the rules you must follow in deciding whether Defendants have proven that claims 2, 4, 20, 41, 47 or 48 of the '769 patent are invalid. Before discussing the specific rules, I want to remind you about the standard of proof that applies to this defense. To prove invalidity of any patent claim, Defendants must persuade you by clear and convincing evidence that the claim is invalid.

During this case, the Defendants have submitted prior art that was not considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") during the prosecution of the '769 patent. Defendants have also submitted prior art that was considered by the PTO.

Defendants contend that the submitted prior art invalidates certain claims of the '769 patent. In deciding the issue of invalidity, the standard of proof—clear and convincing evidence—remains the same regardless of whether or not prior art was considered by the PTO when it issued the '769 patent. Prior art that differs from the prior art considered by the PTO may carry more weight than the prior art that was considered, and may make the Defendants' burden of showing that a patent claim is invalid easier to sustain.

Source:

Adapted from the N.D. Cal. Model Patent Jury Instruction No. 4.1 (2011 Ed.)

Authorities:

Microsoft Corp. v. i4i LTD Partnership, 131 S.Ct. 2238, 2242, 2251, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_ (2011); Buildex, Inc. v. Kason Indus., Inc., 849 F.2d 1461, 1463 (Fed. Cir. 1988); Hybritech, Inc. v. Monoclonal Antibodies, Inc., 802 F.2d 1367, 1375 (Fed. Cir. 1986); see also Fromson Advance Offset Plate, Inc., 755 F.2d 1549, 1555 (Fed. Cir. 1985); Am. Hoist & Derrick Co. v. Sowa & Sons, Inc., 725 F.2d 1350, 1359–60 (Fed. Cir. 1984), abrogated on other grounds by Therasense, Inc. v. Becton, Dickinson and Co., 649 F.3d 1276 (Fed. Cir. 2011).

1 **[DISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 28:**  
2 **ANTICIPATION**

3 A patent claim is invalid if the claimed invention is not new. For the claim to be invalid because it  
4 is not new, all of its requirements must have existed in a single device, system, or method that  
5 predates the claimed invention, or must have been described in a single previous publication or  
6 patent that predates the claimed invention. In patent law, these previous devices or systems,  
7 methods, publications, or patents are called “prior art references.” If a patent claim is not new, we  
8 say it is “anticipated” by a prior art reference.

9 The description in the written reference does not have to be in the same words as the claim, but all  
10 of the requirements of the claim must be there, either stated or necessarily implied, so that someone  
11 of ordinary skill in the field looking at that one reference would be able to make and use the  
12 claimed invention.

13 Defendants contend that the following prior art references anticipate certain claims of the '769  
14 patent: Mizutani, ARLAN, and Murakami. These are the only references you may consider in  
15 determining whether claims of the '769 patent are anticipated.

16 Here is a list of the ways that Defendants can show that a patent claim was not new:

- 17 – if the claimed invention was already publicly known or publicly used by others in the  
18 United States before April 30, 1991;
- 19 – if the claimed invention was already patented or described in a printed publication  
20 anywhere in the world before April 30, 1991. A reference is a “printed publication” if it is  
21 accessible to those interested in the field, even if it is difficult to find;
- 22 – if the claimed invention was already made by someone else in the United States before  
23 April 30, 1991, if that other person had not abandoned the invention or kept it secret;
- 24 – if the claimed invention was already described in another issued U.S. patent or published  
25 U.S. patent application that was based on a patent application filed before April 30, 1991;
- 26 – if Messrs. Ozawa or Suzuki did not invent the claimed invention but instead learned of the  
27 claimed invention from someone else.

28 Source:

Adapted from the N.D. Cal. Model Patent Jury Instruction No. 4.3a1 (2011 Ed.)

Authorities:

35 U.S.C. § 102(a), (c), (e), (f) and (g); Flex-Rest, LLC v. Steelcase, Inc., 455 F.3d 1351, 1358-60  
(Fed. Cir. 2006); Invitrogen Corp. v. Biocrest Mfg., L.P., 424 F.3d 1374, 1379-82 (Fed. Cir. 2005);  
Apotex U.S.A., Inc. v. Merck & Co., 254 F.3d 1031, 1035 (Fed. Cir. 2001); Mycogen Plant Science,  
Inc. v. Monsanto Co., 243 F.3d 1316, 1330 (Fed. Cir. 2001); Ecolochem, Inc. v. S. Cal. Edison Co.,  
227 F.3d 1361, 1367-70 (Fed. Cir. 2000); Singh v. Brake, 222 F.3d 1362, 1366-70 (Fed. Cir. 2000);  
Pannu v. Iolab Corp., 155 F.3d 1344, 1349 (Fed. Cir. 1998); Gambro Lundia AB v. Baxter  
Healthcare Corp., 110 F.3d 1573, 1576-78 (Fed. Cir. 1997); Lamb-Weston, Inc. v. McCain Foods,  
Ltd., 78 F.3d 540, 545 (Fed. Cir. 1996); In re Bartfeld, 925 F.2d 1450 (Fed. Cir. 1985); Ralston  
Purina Co. v. Far-Mar-Co, Inc., 772 F.2d 1570, 1574 (Fed. Cir. 1985).

1 **[DISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 29:**  
2 **OBVIOUSNESS**

3 Not all innovations are patentable. A patent claim is invalid if the claimed invention would have  
4 been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the field as of April 30, 1991. The Court, however, is  
5 charged with the responsibility of making the determination as to whether a patent claim was  
6 obvious based upon your determination of several factual questions.

7 First, you must decide the level of ordinary skill in the field that someone would have had at the  
8 time the claimed invention was made. In deciding the level of ordinary skill, you should consider  
9 all the evidence introduced at trial, including:

- 10 (1) the levels of education and experience of persons working in the field;
- 11 (2) the types of problems encountered in the field; and
- 12 (3) the sophistication of the technology.

13 Fujitsu contends that a person of ordinary skill in the field would have at least a bachelor's degree  
14 or equivalent in electrical engineering or a related field and two or more years of experience in  
15 computer technologies. Defendants contend that a person of ordinary skill in the field would have  
16 at least a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering or a related field such as telecommunications,  
17 computer science, computer engineering or physics, and two or more years of experience with  
18 computer interfaces plus an understanding of wireless communications.

19 Second, you must decide the scope and content of the prior art. Fujitsu and Defendants disagree as  
20 to whether some of the prior art references should be included in the prior art you use to decide the  
21 validity of claims 2, 4, 20, 41, 47, and 48 of the '769 patent. In order to be considered as prior art  
22 to the '769 patent, these references must be reasonably related to the claimed invention of that  
23 patent. A reference is reasonably related if it is in the same field as the claimed invention or is from  
24 another field to which a person of ordinary skill in the field would look to solve a known problem.

25 Third, you must decide what difference, if any, existed between the claimed invention and the prior  
26 art.

27 Finally, you should consider any of the following factors that you find have shown by the evidence:

- 28 (1) commercial success of a product due to the merits of the claimed invention;
- (2) a long felt need for the solution provided by the claimed invention;
- (3) unsuccessful attempts by others to find the solution provided by the claimed invention;
- (4) copying of the claimed invention by others;
- (5) unexpected and superior results from the claimed invention;
- (6) acceptance by others of the claimed invention as shown by praise from others in the field or from the licensing of the claimed invention;
- (7) other evidence tending to show nonobviousness;
- (8) independent invention of the claimed invention by others before or at about the same time as the named inventor thought of it; and
- (9) other evidence tending to show obviousness.

1 The presence of any of factors 1–7 may be considered by you as an indication that the claimed  
2 invention would not have been obvious at the time the claimed invention was made. The presence  
3 of factors 8–9 may be considered by you as an indication that the claimed invention would have  
4 been obvious at such time. Although you should consider any evidence of these factors, the  
5 relevance and importance of any of them to your decision on whether the claimed invention would  
6 have been obvious is up to you.

7 A patent claim composed of several elements is not proved obvious merely by demonstrating that  
8 each of its elements was independently known in the prior art. In evaluating whether such a claim  
9 would have been obvious, you may consider whether Defendants have identified a reason that  
10 would have prompted a person of ordinary skill in the field to combine the elements or concepts  
11 from the prior art in the same way as in the claimed invention. There is no single way to define the  
12 line between true inventiveness on the one hand (which is patentable) and the application of  
13 common sense and ordinary skill to solve a problem on the other hand (which is not patentable).  
14 For example, market forces or other design incentives may be what produced a change, rather than  
15 true inventiveness. You may consider whether the change was merely the predictable result of  
16 using prior art elements according to their known functions, or whether it was the result of true  
17 inventiveness. You may also consider whether there is some teaching or suggestion in the prior art  
18 to make the modification or combination of elements claimed in the patent. Also, you may consider  
19 whether the innovation applies a known technique that had been used to improve a similar device or  
20 method in a similar way. You may also consider whether the claimed invention would have been  
21 obvious to try, meaning that the claimed innovation was one of a relatively small number of  
22 possible approaches to the problem with a reasonable expectation of success by those skilled in the  
23 art. However, you must be careful not to determine obviousness using the benefit of hindsight;  
24 many true inventions might seem obvious after the fact. You should put yourself in the position of  
25 a person of ordinary skill in the field at the time the claimed invention was made and you should  
26 not consider what is known today or what is learned from the teaching of the patent.

27 Source:

28 Adapted from the N.D. Cal. Model Patent Jury Instruction No. 4.3b (2011 Ed.)

Authorities:

35 U.S.C. § 103; *Graham v. John Deere Co.*, 383 U.S. 1 (1966); *KSR Int'l Co. v. Teleflex, Inc.*, 550  
U.S. 398, 407, 418–419, 421 (2007); *Beckson Marine, Inc. v. NFM, Inc.*, 292 F.3d 718, 727 (Fed.  
Cir. 2002); *Ruiz v. A.B. Chance Co.*, 234 F.3d 654 (Fed. Cir. 2000); *Arkie Lures, Inc. v. Gene  
Larew Tackle, Inc.*, 119 F.3d 953, 957 (Fed. Cir. 1997); *Specialty Composites v. Cabot Corp.*, 845  
F.2d 981, 991 (Fed. Cir. 1988); *Windsurfing Int'l, Inc. v. AMF, Inc.*, 782 F.2d 995, 1000 (Fed. Cir.  
1986); *Pentec, Inc. v. Graphic Controls Corp.*, 776 F.2d 309, 313 (Fed. Cir. 1985).

**[DISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 30:  
PATENT DAMAGES - BURDEN OF PROOF**

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I will instruct you about the measure of damages. By instructing you on damages, I am not suggesting which party should win on any issue. If you find that Belkin, D-Link Corp., D-Link Systems, or NETGEAR infringed any valid claim of the '769 patent, you must then determine the amount of money damages to be awarded to Fujitsu to compensate it for the infringement by each particular Defendant.

The amount of those damages must be adequate to compensate Fujitsu for the infringement. A damages award should put the patent holder in approximately the financial position it would have been in had the infringement not occurred, but in no event may the damages award be less than a reasonable royalty. You should keep in mind that the damages you award are meant to compensate the patent holder and not to punish an infringer.

Fujitsu has the burden to persuade you of the amount of its damages. You should award only those damages that Fujitsu proves it suffered by a preponderance of the evidence. While Fujitsu is not required to prove its damages with mathematical precision, it must prove them with reasonable certainty. Fujitsu is not entitled to damages that are remote or speculative.

Source:

Adapted from the N.D. Cal. Model Patent Jury Instruction No. 5.1 (2011 Ed.)

Authorities:

35 U.S.C. § 284; Dow Chem. Co. v. Mee Indus., Inc., 341 F.3d 1370, 1381–82 (Fed. Cir. 2003); Grain Processing Corp. v. American Maize-Prod. Co., 185 F.3d 1341, 1349 (Fed. Cir. 1999); Maxwell v. J. Baker, Inc., 86 F.3d 1098, 1108–09 (Fed. Cir. 1996); Rite-Hite Corp. v. Kelley Co., 56 F.3d 1538, 1544–45 (Fed. Cir. 1995) (en banc).

**[DISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 31:  
REASONABLE ROYALTY**

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There are different types of damages a patent holder may be entitled to recover. In this case, Fujitsu seeks a reasonable royalty.

A royalty is a payment made to a patent holder in exchange for the right to make, use or sell the claimed invention. This right is called a “license.” A reasonable royalty is the payment for the license that would have resulted from a hypothetical negotiation between the patent holder and the infringer taking place at the time when the infringing activity first began. The parties in this case agree that the hypothetical negotiation would have taken place in July 2000.

In considering the nature of this negotiation, you must assume that the patent holder and the infringer would have acted reasonably and would have entered into a license agreement. You must also assume that both parties believed the patent was valid and infringed. Your role is to determine what the result of that negotiation would have been. The test for damages is what royalty would have resulted from the hypothetical negotiation and not simply what either party would have preferred.

A royalty can be calculated in several different ways. One way to calculate a royalty is to determine what is called a “running royalty.” All of the damages experts in this case offer the opinion that a running royalty is the appropriate measure for damages. To calculate a running royalty, you must first determine the “base.” The royalty base for cards and kits has been stipulated by the parties and can be found in Joint Exhibit 3. If you decide that a defendant has induced infringement of the patent through its sales of external devices, you will need to determine the royalty base for external devices as well.

After determining the base, you must then multiply the base by the “rate” or percentage that you find would have resulted from the hypothetical negotiation. For example, if the patent covers a nail, and the nail sells for \$1, and the licensee sold 200 nails, the base revenue would be \$200. If you were to find that the hypothetical negotiation would have resulted in a rate of 1%, then the royalty would be \$2, or the rate of .01 times the base revenue of \$200. If you were to find that the hypothetical negotiation would have resulted in a rate of 10%, then the royalty would be \$20, or the rate of .10 times the base revenue of \$200.

In no event should you award Fujitsu more than one reasonable royalty for a single product.

Source:

Adapted from the N.D. Cal. Model Patent Jury Instruction No. 5.7 (2011 Ed.)

Authorities:

*Golight, Inc., v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, 355 F.3d 1327, 1338 (Fed. Cir. 2004); *Maxwell v. Baker, Inc.*, 86 F.3d 1098, 1108–10 (Fed. Cir. 1996); *Mahurkar v. C.R. Bard, Inc.*, 79 F.3d 1572, 1579– 81 (Fed. Cir. 1996); *Rite-Hite Corp. v. Kelley Co.*, 56 F.3d 1538, 1554 (Fed. Cir. 1995) (en banc); *Georgia-Pacific Corp. v. United States Plywood Corp.*, 318 F. Supp. 1116, 1120 (S.D.N.Y. 1970).

1 **[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 32:**  
2 **REASONABLE ROYALTY - RELEVANT FACTORS**

3 In determining the reasonable royalty, you should consider all the facts known and available to the  
4 parties at the time the infringement began. In this case, the parties agree that the hypothetical  
5 negotiation would have taken place in July 2000. Below is a list of the kinds of factors that you  
6 may consider in making your determination. During the trial you may have heard these referred to  
7 as the Georgia-Pacific factors.

- 8 1. The royalties received by the patentee for the licensing of the patent-in-suit, proving or  
9 tending to prove an established royalty.
- 10 2. The rates paid by the licensee for the use of other patents comparable to the patent-in-  
11 suit.
- 12 3. The nature and scope of the license, as exclusive or nonexclusive, or as restricted or  
13 nonrestricted in terms of territory or with respect to whom the manufactured product  
14 may be sold.
- 15 4. The licensor's established policy and marketing program to maintain his or her patent  
16 monopoly by not licensing others to use the invention or by granting licenses under  
17 special conditions designed to preserve that monopoly.
- 18 5. The commercial relationship between the licensor and licensee, such as whether they are  
19 competitors in the same territory in the same line of business, or whether they are  
20 inventor and promoter.
- 21 6. The effect of selling the patented specialty in promoting sales of other products of the  
22 licensee, the existing value of the invention to the licensor as a generator of sales of his  
23 nonpatented items, and the extent of such derivative or convoyed sales.
- 24 7. The duration of the patent and the term of the license.
- 25 8. The established profitability of the product made under the patents, its commercial  
26 success, and its current popularity.
- 27 9. The utility and advantages of the patented property over the old modes or devices, if  
28 any, that had been used for working out similar results.
10. The nature of the patented invention, the character of the commercial embodiment of it  
as owned and produced by the licensor, and the benefits to those who have used the  
invention.
11. The extent to which the infringer has made use of the invention and any evidence  
probative of the value of that use.
12. The portion of the profit or of the selling price that may be customary in the particular  
business or in comparable business to allow for the use of the invention or analogous  
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- 13. The portion of the realizable profits that should be credited to the invention as distinguished from nonpatented elements, the manufacturing process, business risks, or significant features or improvements added by the infringer.
- 14. The opinion and testimony of qualified experts.
- 15. The amount that a licensor (such as the patentee) and a licensee (such as the infringer) would have agreed upon (at the time the infringement began) if both had been reasonably and voluntarily trying to reach an agreement; that is, the amount which a prudent licensee—who desired, as a business proposition, to obtain a license to manufacture and sell a particular article embodying the patented invention—would have been willing to pay as a royalty and yet be able to make a reasonable profit and which amount would have been acceptable by a prudent patentee who was willing to grant a license.

No one factor is dispositive and you can and should consider the evidence that has been presented to you in this case on each of these factors. You may also consider any other factors which in your mind would have increased or decreased the royalty the infringer would have been willing to pay and the patent holder would have been willing to accept, acting as normally prudent business people. The final factor establishes the framework which you should use in determining a reasonable royalty, that is, the payment that would have resulted from a negotiation between the patent holder and the infringer taking place at a time prior to when the infringement began.

Source:

Adapted from the Federal Circuit Bar Association Model Patent Jury Instructions 6.7 (2012 ed.)

Authorities:

Uniloc USA, Inc. v. Microsoft Corp., 632 F.3d 1292 (Fed. Cir. 2011); ResQNet.com, Inc. v. Lansa, Inc., 594 F.3d 860 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (per curiam); Lucent Techs., Inc. v. Gateway, Inc., 580 F.3d 1301, 1340 (Fed. Cir. 2009); Golight, Inc., v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 355 F.3d 1327, 1338 (Fed. Cir. 2004); Maxwell v. Baker, Inc., 86 F.3d 1098, 1108–10 (Fed. Cir. 1996); Mahurkar v. C.R. Bard, Inc., 79 F.3d 1572, 1579– 81 (Fed. Cir. 1996); Rite-Hite Corp. v. Kelley Co., 56 F.3d 1538, 1554 (Fed. Cir. 1995) (en banc); Georgia-Pacific Corp. v. United States Plywood Corp., 318 F. Supp. 1116, 1120 (S.D.N.Y. 1970).

**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 33:  
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Damages that Fujitsu may be awarded by you commence on September 3, 2004, six years before Fujitsu filed this lawsuit, and end on April 30, 2012, when the '769 patent expired.

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Language proposed by both parties.

1 **[DISPUTED] FINAL JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 34:**  
2 **CALCULATING DAMAGES IN CASES OF INDUCEMENT**

3 In order to recover damages for induced infringement for the Defendants' sale of external devices,  
4 Fujitsu must prove acts of direct infringement by others that were induced by each Belkin, D-Link  
5 Corp., D-Link Systems, and NETGEAR. Because the amount of damages for induced infringement  
6 is limited by the number of instances of direct infringement, Fujitsu must further prove the number  
of direct acts of infringement of the patent in suit, for example, by showing individual acts of direct  
infringement or by showing that a particular class of products directly infringes.

7 Source:

8 Adapted from the N.D. Cal. Model Patent Jury Instruction No. 5.9 (2011 Ed.)

9 Authority:

10 Lucent Techs., Inc. v. Gateway, Inc., 580 F.3d 1301, 1322, 1334 (Fed. Cir. 2009); Dynacore  
11 Holdings Corp. v. U.S. Philips Corp., 363 F.3d 1263 (Fed. Cir. 2004).

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**[UNDISPUTED] FINAL INSTRUCTION NO. 35:  
RETURN OF VERDICT**

A verdict form has been prepared for you. After you have reached unanimous agreement on a verdict, your presiding juror will fill in the form that has been given to you, sign and date it, and advise the court that you are ready to return to the courtroom

Source:

Ninth Circuit Model Civil Jury Instruction 3.3 (2007 Ed.)