

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I.(a) PLAINTIFFS

STEC IP, LLC

(b) County Of Residence Of First Listed Plaintiff New Castle County, Delaware

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DEFENDANTS

GOOGLE, INC.

County Of Residence Of First Listed Defendant New Castle County, Delaware

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
2 U.S. Government Defendant
3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place An 'X' In One Box For Plaintiff And One Box For Defendant)

Table with columns for PTF and DEF for Citizen of This State, Citizen of Another State, and Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country.

IV. NATURE OF SUIT PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY

Large table with categories: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, TORTS, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, BANKRUPTCY, OTHER STATUTES.

V. ORIGIN

- 1 Original Proceeding
2 Removed from State Court
3 Remanded from State Court
4 Reinstated or Reopened
5 Transferred from another district (specify)
6 Multidistrict Litigation
7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

(Cite The U.S. Civil Statute Under Which You Are Filing And Write Brief Statement Of Cause.

Do Not Cite Jurisdictional Statutes Unless Diversity)

Action for patent infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 101, et seq.

Injunctive and declaratory relief and for damages for patent infringement

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION DEMAND \$

UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: YES NO

VIII. RELATED CASE(S)

(See instructions)

JUDGE

DOCKET

STEC IP, LLC v. Apple, Inc.

Unassigned

NUMBERS

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MAY 22, 2012

/s/ RICHARD D. KIRK (RK0922)

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