

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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Plaintiff(s): SPARK NETWORK SERVICES, INC.,

Defendant(s): MATCH.COM, LP, eHARMONY.COM, INC. AND YAHOO!, INC.

County of Residence: Cook

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**07CV570
JUDGE GOTTSCHALL
MAG. JUDGE NOLAN**

II. Basis of Jurisdiction: 3. Federal Question (U.S. not a party)

III. Citizenship of Principal Parties (Diversity Cases Only)

Plaintiff: - N/A
Defendant: - N/A

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IV. Origin: 1. Original Proceeding

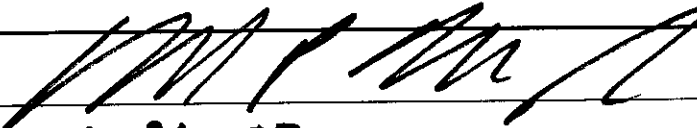
V. Nature of Suit: Property Rights - 830 Patent

VI. Cause of Action: Patent Infringement 35 U.S.C. Section 271

VII. Requested in Complaint

Class Action: No
Dollar Demand:
Jury Demand: Yes

VIII. This case **IS NOT** a refiling of a previously dismissed case.

Signature: 

Date: 1-30-07