

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

GREEN EDGE ENTERPRISES, LLC,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	No. 4:02CV566 TIA
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RUBBER MULCH ETC. LLC, et al.,)	
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Defendants/Counterclaim Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
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GREEN EDGE ENTERPRISES, LLC,)	
INTERNATIONAL MULCH COMPANY,)	
and MICHAEL MILLER, et al.,)	
)	
Counterclaim Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendants International Mulch Company and Michael Miller’s Bill of Costs. The parties consented to the jurisdiction of the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

On April 15, 2011, a jury returned its verdict in this patent case on April 15, 2011, finding, among other things, that all 8 claims of the ‘514 Patent pertaining to rubber mulch were invalid on the bases that the claims were anticipated by any of the prior art and that they would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the field given the prior art references and devices. (Verdict Form, ECF No. 512) On August 9, 2011, the Court issued Judgment in favor of International Mulch Company and Michael Miller and against Green Edge Enterprises, LLC on the verdict invalidating the patent. (ECF No. 556) International Mulch and Michael Miller filed a Bill of Costs as the prevailing party on August 30, 2011, requesting reimbursement of costs related to this case. In

