## Eastman Kodak Company v. HTC Corporation et al

JS 44 (Rev. 09/11)

## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Eastman Kodak Company				<b>DEFENDANTS</b> HTC Corporation a/k/a High Tech Computer Corp., HTC America, Inc. and Exedea, Inc.		
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff <u>Monroe</u> (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant <u>Taiwan, R.O.C.</u> (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.		
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Paul J. Yesawich, III, Neal L. Slifkin and Laura W. Smalley Harris Beach PLLC, 99 Garnsey Road, Pittsford, NY 14534; 585-4				Attorneys (If Known)		
II. BASIS OF JURISD	ICTION (Place an "X" is	n One Box Only)	II. Cľ	TIZENSHIP OF P	RINCIPAL PARTIES	(Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff)
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	✗ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)			For Diversity Cases Only) PI n of This State		
2 U.S. Government Defendant	□ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)			n of Another State	of Business In	Another State
				n or Subject of a eign Country	3 🗖 3 Foreign Nation	
IV. NATURE OF SUIT		~ /				
CONTRACT         110 Insurance         120 Marine         130 Miller Act         140 Negotiable Instrument         150 Recovery of Overpayment         & Enforcement of Judgment         151 Medicare Act         152 Recovery of Defaulted         Student Loans         (Excl. Veterans)         153 Recovery of Overpayment         of Veteran's Benefits         160 Stockholders' Suits         190 Other Contract         195 Contract Product Liability         196 Franchise         REAL PROPERTY         210 Land Condemnation         220 Foreclosure         230 Rent Lease & Ejectment         240 Torts to Land         245 Tort Product Liability         290 All Other Real Property	TOI         PERSONAL INJURY         □ 310 Airplane         □ 315 Airplane Product         Liability         □ 320 Assault, Libel &	<ul> <li>PERSONAL INJURY</li> <li>365 Personal Injury - Product Liability</li> <li>367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury</li> <li>Product Liability</li> <li>368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability</li> <li>368 Asbestos Personal</li> <li>370 Other Fraud</li> <li>371 Truth in Lending</li> <li>380 Other Personal Property Damage</li> <li>385 Property Damage Product Liability</li> <li>PRISONER PETITIONS</li> <li>510 Motions to Vacate Sentence</li> <li>Habeas Corpus:</li> <li>530 General</li> <li>535 Death Penalty</li> <li>540 Mandamus &amp; Other</li> <li>555 Prison Condition</li> <li>560 Civil Rights</li> <li>555 Prison Condition</li> <li>560 Civil Rights</li> <li>555 Prison Condition</li> </ul>	□ 62: □ 690 ▼ □ 710 □ 720 □ 740 □ 740 □ 790 □ 790 □ 790 □ 790	RFEITURE/PENALTY 5 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 0 Other 0 Fair Labor Standards Act 0 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 0 Railway Labor Act 1 Family and Medical Leave Act 0 Other Labor Litigation 1 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act  IMMIGRATION 2 Naturalization Application 3 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee (Prisoner Petition) 5 Other Immigration Actions	BANKRUPTCY           422 Appeal 28 USC 158           423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157           PROPERTY RIGHTS           820 Copyrights           830 Patent           840 Trademark           SOCIAL SECURITY           861 HIA (1395ff)           862 Black Lung (923)           863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))           864 SSID Title XVI           865 RSI (405(g))           FEDERAL TAX SUITS           870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)           871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	OTHER STATUTES         375 False Claims Act         400 State Reapportionment         410 Antitrust         430 Banks and Banking         450 Commerce         460 Deportation         470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations         480 Consumer Credit         490 Cable/Sat TV         850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange         890 Other Statutory Actions         891 Agricultural Acts         895 Freedom of Information Act         896 Arbitration         899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision         950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
V. ORIGIN       (Place an "X" in One Box Only)         I Original Proceeding       2 Removed from State Court       3 Remanded from Appellate Court       □ 4 Reinstated or Reopened       5 State Court       Transferred from another district Litigation						
VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO	DN Brief description of ca					
Plaintiff is asserting claims for patent infringement under 35 U.S.C. Section 271 against defendants.         VII. REQUESTED IN       CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION       DEMAND \$       CHECK YES only if demanded in complation complations of the complete compl						
COMPLAINT:	UNDER F.R.C.P.	23			JURY DEMAND	: 🛛 Yes 🗖 No
VIII. RELATED CASI IF ANY	E(S) (See instructions):	JUDGE			DOCKET NUMBER	
DATE		SIGNATURE OF ATTO	ORNEY (	OF RECORD		
01/10/2012 FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		s/Neal L. Slifkin				dm#1719790
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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44**

## Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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**I.** (a) **Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.

(b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)

(c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

**II.** Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

**III.** Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.

**IV.** Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerks in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.

V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

VI.Cause of Action.Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause.Do not cite jurisdictional statutesunless diversity.Example:U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553<br/>Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service

VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.