#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

MICROUNITY SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, INC., a California corporation,		§ §	
v. ACER INC., et al.	Plaintiff,	<b>§</b> <b>§</b> <b>§</b>	Civil Action No. 2:10-cv-000185 TJW-CE
	Defendants.	§ §	

### PLAINTIFF'S ANSWER TO DEFENDANT APPLE INC.'S COUNTERCLAIMS

Plaintiff MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. ("MicroUnity") files its answer to the Counterclaims stated by defendant Apple, Inc. ("Apple") in its *Answer to MicroUnity's Complaint for Patent Infringement and Counterclaims*, filed August 11, 2010. MicroUnity denies the allegations in Apple's Counterclaims unless expressly admitted in the following paragraphs.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 1. MicroUnity admits the allegations of paragraph 46.
- 2. MicroUnity admits the allegations of paragraph 47.
- 3. In response to the allegations of paragraph 48, MicroUnity admits that these counterclaims arise under the United States patent laws and that they seek declaratory relief.
  - 4. MicroUnity admits the allegations of paragraph 49.

#### FACTS CONCERNING UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 5,742,840 C1

5. MicroUnity admits the allegations of paragraph 50.

#### FACTS CONCERNING UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 5,794,061 C1

6. MicroUnity admits the allegations of paragraph 51.

# COUNT ONE – UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 5,742,840 C1 – DECLARATION OF NONINFRINGEMENT

- 7. In response to the allegations of paragraph 52, MicroUnity repeats and realleges its responses to the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 51 as if fully set forth herein.
- 8. In response to the allegations of paragraph 53, MicroUnity admits that a justiciable controversy exists between the parties regarding Apple's infringement of the '840 patent and denies the rest of the allegations.
  - 9. MicroUnity denies the allegations of paragraph 54.
  - 10. MicroUnity denies the allegations of paragraph 55.

# <u>COUNT TWO – UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 7,730,287 B1 – DECLARATION OF NONINFRINGEMENT</u>

- 11. In response to the allegations of paragraph 56, MicroUnity repeats and realleges its responses to the allegations in paragraphs 46 through 55 as if fully set forth herein.
- 12. In response to the allegations of paragraph 57, MicroUnity admits that a justiciable controversy exists between the parties regarding Apple's infringement of the '287 patent and denies the rest of the allegations.
  - 13. MicroUnity denies the allegations of paragraph 58.
  - 14. MicroUnity denies the allegations of paragraph 59.

# <u>COUNT THREE – UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 5,742,840 C1 – DECLARATION</u> <u>OF INVALIDITY</u>

- 15. In response to the allegations of paragraph 60, MicroUnity repeats and realleges its responses to the allegations in paragraphs 46 through 59 as if fully set forth herein.
- 16. In response to the allegations of paragraph 61, MicroUnity admits that a justiciable controversy exists between the parties with respect to the validity of the claims of the '840 Patent and denies the rest of the allegations.
  - 17. MicroUnity denies the allegations of paragraph 62.
  - 18. MicroUnity denies the allegations of paragraph 63.

# <u>COUNT FOUR – UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 7,730,287 B1 – DECLARATION OF INVALIDITY</u>

- 19. In response to the allegations of paragraph 64, MicroUnity repeats and realleges its responses to the allegations in paragraphs 46 through 63 as if fully set forth herein.
- 20. In response to the allegations of paragraph 65, MicroUnity admits that a justiciable controversy exists between the parties with respect to the validity of the claims of the '287 Patent and denies the rest of the allegations.
  - 21. MicroUnity denies the allegations of paragraph 66.
  - 22. MicroUnity denies the allegations of paragraph 67.

### REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Therefore, MicroUnity requests the following relief:

- a. that the Court enter a judgment in favor of MicroUnity on all claims asserted against it by Apple
- b. that the Court award MicroUnity its attorneys' fees and costs of court, together prejudgment and post-judgment interest in the maximum amount provided by law; and
  - c. that the Court award MicroUnity all other relief to which it may be entitled.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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