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7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE	
8 9	INTERVAL LICENSING LLC,	Case No. 2:10-cv-1385 MJP
10	Plaintiff,	AOL INC.'S ANSWER AND
11	v.	COUNTERCLAIMS TO INTERVAL LICENSING LLC'S FIRST
12	AOL Inc., et al.,	AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT
13	Defendants.	
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15	Defendant AOL Inc. ("AOL") hereby answers and asserts affirmative defenses and	
16	counterclaims to the First Amended Complaint ("FAC") filed by Plaintiff Interval Licensing LLC	
17	("Interval"), on December 28, 2010, as follows:	
18	THE PARTIES	
19	1. AOL admits that Interval purports to be a limited liability company organized	
20	under the laws of the state of Washington, with its principal place of business at 505 Fifth Avenue	
21	South, Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98104. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to	
22	form a belief as to the truth of any remaining all	egations contained in paragraph 1 of the FAC, and
23	therefore denies the same.	
24	2. Admitted.	
25	3. AOL is without knowledge or inf	formation sufficient to form a belief as to the truth
26	of the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the	e FAC, and therefore denies the same.
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4. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth 1 of the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 2 5. 3 AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 4 5 6. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 6 7. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth 7 of the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 8 9 8. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 10 9. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth 11 of the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 12 13 10. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 14 11. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth 15 of the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 16 17 12. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 12 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 18 JURISDICTION AND VENUE 19 13. AOL admits that this action purports to arise under the patent laws of the United 20 States, Title 35, United States Code 1 et seq. AOL further admits that this Court has subject 21 22 matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1338(a). AOL denies that it has a 23 regular and established practice of business in this district. For purposes of this action only, AOL admits that venue is minimally proper in this judicial district as to AOL under 28 U.S.C. §§ 24 1391(b)-(c) and 1400(b), but denies that it has committed any acts of infringement in this judicial 25 district. AOL denies any remaining allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the FAC directed to 26

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AOL. To the extent the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Complaint are directed at any other defendant, AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Complaint and on that basis denies the allegations contained therein.

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14. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 14 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

15. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 15 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

16. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 16 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

17. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 17 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

18. AOL admits that the four patents-in-suit purport to have been assigned to Interval 14 Research Corporation. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 18 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

19. AOL admits that Interval Licensing LLC purports to own the patents-in-suit. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 19 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

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U.S. PATENT NO. 6,263,507

20. On information and belief, AOL admits that on July 17, 2001, United States Patent No. 6,263,507 ("the '507 patent") issued and is entitled "Browser for Use in Navigating a Body of Information, With Particular Application to Browsing Information Represented By Audiovisual Data." AOL denies that the '507 patent was duly and legally issued. AOL specifically denies that the '507 patent describes an invention and refers to the patent for its description. AOL is without

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knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations
 contained in paragraph 20 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

21. AOL admits that it provides websites that provide information such as, for example, articles, videos, advertisements, and other types of content to users. AOL denies that it has infringed or continues to infringe one or more claims of the '507 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271. AOL denies the remainder of the allegations contained in paragraph 21 of the FAC.

22. AOL admits that it provides the AOL Spam Filter as part of its AOL Mail website and service, and admits that the AOL Spam Filter provides spam filtering of emails. AOL denies that the hardware and software associated with the AOL Spam Filter have infringed or continue to infringe any claim of the '507 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271. AOL denies the remainder of the allegations contained in paragraph 22 of the FAC.

12 23. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth
13 of the allegations contained in paragraph 23 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

24. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 24 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

25. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 25 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

26. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 26 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

27. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 27 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

28. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 28 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

29. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 29 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

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30. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth 1 of the allegations contained in paragraph 30 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 2 3 31. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 31 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 4 5 32. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 32 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 6 33. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth 7 8 of the allegations contained in paragraph 33 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 9 34. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 34 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 10 35. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth 11 of the allegations contained in paragraph 35 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 12 13 36. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 36 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 14 37. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth 15 of the allegations contained in paragraph 37 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 16 38. 17 AOL denies the allegations contained in paragraph 38 of the FAC pertaining to AOL. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the 18 remaining allegations contained in paragraph 38 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 19 U.S. PATENT NO. 6,034,652 20 39. On information and belief, AOL admits that on March 7, 2000, United States 21 22 Patent No. 6,034,652 ("the '652 patent") issued and is entitled "Attention Manager for Occupying 23 the Peripheral Attention of a Person in the Vicinity of a Display Device." AOL denies that the '652 patent was duly and legally issued. AOL specifically denies that the '652 patent describes an 24 invention and refers to the patent for its description. AOL is without knowledge or information 25

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sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 39 of
 the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

40. AOL admits that it provides the AOL Instant Messenger and Lifestream software. AOL denies that it has infringed or continues to infringe any claim of the '652 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271. AOL denies the remainder of the allegations contained in paragraph 40 of the FAC.

41. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 41 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

42. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 42 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

43. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 43 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

44. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 44 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

45. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 45 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

46. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 46 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

47. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 47 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

48. AOL denies the allegations contained in paragraph 48 of the FAC pertaining to AOL. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 48 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

U.S. PATENT NO. 6,788,314

49. On information and belief, AOL admits that on September 7, 2004, United States Patent No. 6,788,314 ("the '314 patent") issued and is entitled "Attention Manager for Occupying the Peripheral Attention of a Person in the Vicinity of a Display Device." AOL denies that the

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'314 patent was duly and legally issued. AOL specifically denies that the '314 patent describes an invention and refers to the patent for its description. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 49 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

50. AOL admits that it provides the AOL Instant Messenger and Lifestream software. AOL denies that it has infringed or continues to infringe any claim of the '314 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271. AOL incorporates by reference its response to paragraph 40 of the FAC. AOL denies the remainder of the allegations contained in paragraph 50 of the FAC.

51. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 51 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

52. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 52 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

53. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 53 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 14

54. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 54 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

55. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 55 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

56. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 56 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

57. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 57 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

AOL denies the allegations contained in paragraph 58 of the FAC pertaining to 58. AOL. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 58 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

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U.S. PATENT NO. 6,757,682

59. On information and belief, AOL admits that on June 29, 2004, United States Patent No. 6,757,682 ("the '682 patent") issued and is entitled "Alerting Users to Items of Current Interest." AOL denies that the '682 patent was duly and legally issued. AOL specifically denies that the '682 patent describes an invention and refers to the patent for its description. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 59 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

60. AOL admits that it provides the AOL Shopping website. AOL denies that it has infringed or continues to infringe any claim of the '682 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271. AOL denies the remainder of the allegations contained in paragraph 60 of the FAC.

61. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 61 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth
of the allegations contained in paragraph 62 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

63. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 63 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

64. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 64 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

65. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 65 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

66. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 66 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth
of the allegations contained in paragraph 67 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

68. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth
of the allegations contained in paragraph 68 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same.

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69. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth 1 of the allegations contained in paragraph 69 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 2 3 70. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 70 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 4 5 71. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 71 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 6 7 72. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth 8 of the allegations contained in paragraph 72 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 9 73. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 73 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. 10 74. AOL denies the allegations contained in paragraph 74 of the FAC pertaining to 11 AOL. AOL is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the 12 13 remaining allegations contained in paragraph 74 of the FAC, and therefore denies the same. JURY DEMAND 14 75. This paragraph sets forth Interval's request for a jury trial, to which no response is 15 required. 16 17 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF** 18 AOL denies that Interval is entitled to any relief, including the relief requested in the FAC. 19 **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES** Without conceding that any of the following necessarily must be pleaded as an affirmative 20 21 defense, or that any of the following is not already at issue by virtue of the foregoing denials, and 22 without prejudice to AOL's right to plead additional defenses as discovery into the facts of the 23 matter warrant, AOL hereby asserts the following defenses. By pleading these defenses, AOL 24 does not agree to undertake any burden of proof beyond that required by law. 25 26

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Noninfringement

1. AOL has not infringed and does not infringe, either directly, contributorily, or by inducement, any claim of the '507, '652, '314, or '682 patents, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

Invalidity

2. The claims of the '507, '652, '314, and '682 patents are invalid for failing to comply with the provisions of the Patent Laws of the United States, including without limitation 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103 and/or 112.

Laches

3. On information and belief, and in view of Interval's infringement contentions, Interval has had knowledge of one or more accused AOL products for at least six years before instituting this lawsuit.

4. On information and belief, Interval delayed filing the instant suit against AOL for an unreasonable and inexcusable length of time after it knew or reasonably should have known of its infringement claims against AOL with respect to the '507, '652, '314, and '682 patents.

5. Interval's delay in filing the instant suit has caused AOL material prejudice of an economic and/or evidentiary nature.

6. AOL's conduct with respect to Interval has not been culpable, and a finding of laches applied to Interval's patent infringement claims would not be inequitable.

7. On information and belief, Interval's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrine of laches.

Prosecution History Estoppel

8. By reason of the proceedings in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the prosecution of the applications for the '507, '652, '314, and '682 patents, including but not limited to amendments to the claims and arguments and representations made to induce the grant of those

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patents, Interval is barred by prosecution history estoppel from relying on the doctrine of equivalents to prove infringement. 2

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No Entitlement to Injunctive Relief

9. Upon information and belief, Interval does not make or sell any systems or methods that compete with AOL's accused instrumentalities. Upon further information and belief, Interval does not make or sell any products at all.

10. Interval is not entitled to any injunctive relief in connection with this action because, *inter alia*: (1) AOL has not infringed and is not infringing any of the asserted patents; (2) the asserted patents are invalid; (3) any purported injury to Interval is neither immediate nor irreparable; (4) even if Interval had suffered some injury (which it has not), there is an adequate remedy at law and monetary damages would be sufficient; (5) the public interest strongly disfavors an injunction under the circumstances present here; and (6) the balance of hardships favors AOL.

COUNTERCLAIMS

Pursuant to Rule 13 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff AOL asserts the following counterclaims against Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Interval:

THE PARTIES

1. AOL Inc. ("AOL") is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 770 Broadway, New York, NY 10003.

2. On information and belief, Interval Licensing LLC ("Interval") is a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the state of Washington, with its principal place of business at 505 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98104.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. AOL's counterclaims for declaratory judgments arise under the patent laws of the United States, more particularly under Title 35, United States Code. The jurisdiction of this Court is proper under at least 35 U.S.C. § 271 et seq. and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338, 1367, and 2201-02.

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4. On August 27, 2010, Interval commenced a civil action for infringement of the '507, '652, '314, and '682 patents by filing a Complaint in this Court against AOL. Interval's Complaint was dismissed by this Court on December 10, 2010. On December 28, 2010, Interval filed its First Amended Complaint ("FAC"). AOL denies infringement of the '507, '652, '314, and '682 patents as alleged in Interval's FAC and asserts the invalidity of the patents, as set forth above in AOL's Answer to the FAC. As a consequence, there is an actual justiciable controversy between AOL and Interval concerning whether AOL infringes any valid and enforceable claim of the '507, '652, '314, and '682 patents.

5. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Interval at least because Interval, on information and belief, is organized under the laws of the state of Washington, has its principal place of business in the state of Washington, and has submitted itself to the jurisdiction of this Court.

6. Venue in this judicial district is proper at least because Interval has consented to this venue by asserting and filing claims of patent infringement against AOL in this judicial district. Venue is also proper in this District pursuant to at least 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400.

First Counterclaim for Declaratory Judgment That AOL's Accused Products Do Not Infringe Any Claim of the '507 Patent

7. AOL incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 6 of its Counterclaims.

8. AOL does not directly or indirectly infringe any claim of the '507 patent because AOL does not make, use, sell, offer to sell, or import any system, apparatus, or method claimed in the '507 patent and AOL does not induce or contribute to the direct infringement of the '507 patent by any party.

9. A judicial declaration that AOL does not directly or indirectly infringe the claims
of the '507 patent is necessary and appropriate at this time pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a) in
order that AOL may ascertain its rights and duties with respect to the '507 patent.

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Second Counterclaim for Declaratory Judgment That AOL's Accused Products Do Not Infringe Any Claim of the '652 Patent

10. AOL incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 9 of its Counterclaims.

11. AOL does not directly or indirectly infringe any claim of the '652 patent because AOL does not make, use, sell, offer to sell, or import any system, apparatus, or method claimed in the '652 patent and AOL does not induce or contribute to the direct infringement of the '652 patent by any party.

12. A judicial declaration that AOL does not directly or indirectly infringe the claims of the '652 patent is necessary and appropriate at this time pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a) in order that AOL may ascertain its rights and duties with respect to the '652 patent.

Third Counterclaim for Declaratory Judgment That AOL's Accused Products Do Not Infringe Any Claim of the '314 Patent

13. AOL incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through12 of its Counterclaims.

14. AOL does not directly or indirectly infringe any claim of the '314 patent because AOL does not make, use, sell, offer to sell, or import any system, apparatus, or method claimed in the '314 patent and AOL does not induce or contribute to the direct infringement of the '314 patent by any party.

15. A judicial declaration that AOL does not directly or indirectly infringe the claims of the '314 patent is necessary and appropriate at this time pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a) in order that AOL may ascertain its rights and duties with respect to the '314 patent.

Fourth Counterclaim for Declaratory Judgment That AOL's Accused Products Do Not Infringe Any Claim of the '682 Patent

16. AOL incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 15 of its Counterclaims.

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3 the '682 patent and AOL does not induce or contribute to the direct infringement of the '682 patent by any party. 4 5 18. A judicial declaration that AOL does not directly or indirectly infringe the claims of the '682 patent is necessary and appropriate at this time pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a) in 6 order that AOL may ascertain its rights and duties with respect to the '682 patent. 7 8 Fifth Counterclaim for Declaratory Judgment That the **Claims of the '507 Patent Are Invalid** 9 19. 10 AOL incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 18 of its Counterclaims, as if fully set forth herein. 11 20. The claims of the '507 patent are invalid because they fail to comply with one or 12 13 more of the statutory requirements for patentability set forth in 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. 21. A judicial declaration of the invalidity of the claims of the '507 patent is necessary 14 and appropriate at this time pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a) in order that AOL may ascertain its 15 rights and duties with respect to the '507 patent. 16 Sixth Counterclaim for Declaratory Judgment That the 17 **Claims of the '652 Patent Are Invalid** 18 22. 19 AOL incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 21 of its Counterclaims, as if fully set forth herein. 20 23. 21 The claims of the '652 patent are invalid because they fail to comply with one or more of the statutory requirements for patentability set forth in 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. 22 23 24. A judicial declaration of the invalidity of the claims of the '652 patent is necessary 24 and appropriate at this time pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a) in order that AOL may ascertain its rights and duties with respect to the '652 patent. 25 26 AOL INC.'S ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIMS TO SUMMIT LAW GROUP PLLC INTERVAL LICENSING LLC'S FIRST AMENDED 315 FIFTH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1000 **COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT - 14** SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104-2682 CASE NO. 2:10-cv-1385 MJP Telephone: (206) 676-7000 Fax: (206) 676-7001

AOL does not directly or indirectly infringe any claim of the '682 patent because

AOL does not make, use, sell, offer to sell, or import any system, apparatus, or method claimed in

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1	Seventh Counterclaim for Declaratory Judgment That the		
2	Claims of the '314 Patent Are Invalid		
3	25. A	OL incorporates by reference the allegations con	ntained in paragraphs 1 through
4	24 of its Counterclaims, as if fully set forth herein.		
5	26. T	he claims of the '314 patent are invalid because	they fail to comply with one or
6	more of the statutory requirements for patentability set forth in 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq.		
7	27. A	judicial declaration of the invalidity of the claim	s of the '314 patent is necessary
8	and appropriate at this time pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a) in order that AOL may ascertain its		
9	rights and duties	with respect to the '314 patent.	
10	Eighth Counterclaim for Declaratory Judgment That the		
11	Claims of the '682 Patent Are Invalid		
12	28. A	OL incorporates by reference the allegations con	ntained in paragraphs 1 through
13	27 of its Counterclaims, as if fully set forth herein.		
14	29. T	he claims of the '682 patent are invalid because	they fail to comply with one or
15	more of the statutory requirements for patentability set forth in 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq.		
16	30. A	judicial declaration of the invalidity of the claim	s of the '682 patent is necessary
17	and appropriate at this time pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a) in order that AOL may ascertain its		
18	rights and duties	with respect to the '682 patent.	
19		PRAYER FOR RELIEF	
20	WHERE	FORE, AOL respectfully requests that the Court:	
21	A. E	nter a judgment in AOL's favor and against Inte	erval for a declaration that AOL
22	does not directly or indirectly infringe the claims of the '507, '652, '314, and '682 patents;		
23	B. E	nter a judgment in AOL's favor and against In	terval for a declaration that the
24	claims of the '50	07, '652, '314, and '682 patents are invalid;	
25	C. D	Declare that Interval, its officers, agents, servants,	employees, attorneys, licensees
26	or others acting	for, on behalf of, or in concert with Interval,	be enjoined from asserting or
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1	threatening to assert any rights under the '507, '652, '314, and '682 patents against AOL, its	
2	customers, suppliers, licensees, agents, employees or others acting for, on behalf of, or in concert	
3	with AOL;	
4	D. Declare that Interval takes nothing by its FAC;	
5	E. Declare an award to AOL of its costs, expenses and interest incurred in this action;	
6	F. Declare that this case is "exceptional" pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285, and award to	
7	AOL its attorneys' fees in this action; and	
8	G. Award AOL any other further relief as this Court deems just and appropriate.	
9	AOL reserves the right to supplement or amend this Answer and its Counterclaims, if	
10	necessary, after further investigation and as more information becomes known.	
11	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL	
12	Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, AOL respectfully demands a trial by jury	
13	on all issues so triable.	
14	DATED this 14th day of January, 2011.	
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