United States International Trade Commission
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

Certain Mobile Electronic Devices and Radio Frequency and Processing Components Thereof

Inv. No. 337-TA-1065

Notice Regarding Final Initial Determination and Recommended Determination

(September 28, 2018)

On this date, I issued the Final Initial Determination ("ID") on the question of violation of section 337 and the Recommended Determination ("RD") concerning the remedy that may be appropriate in the event the Commission ultimately finds a violation of section 337. A public version of this document shall be available within 30 days. See 19 C.F.R. § 210.5(f).

As explained in the ID, I have found a violation of section 337. The ID contains, among other things, the following conclusions:

1. The Commission has subject matter, personal, and in rem jurisdiction in this investigation.
2. The accused products have been imported into the United States.
4. The technical prong of the domestic industry requirement is satisfied with respect to U.S. Patent No. 9,535,490. The technical prong of the domestic industry requirement is not satisfied with respect to U.S. Patent No. 8,698,558 or U.S. Patent No. 8,633,936.
5. The economic prong of the domestic industry requirement has been satisfied with respect to the asserted patents.

6. It has not been shown by clear and convincing evidence that any asserted claim is invalid.

I have also made findings of fact as to the statutory public interest factors pursuant to the Notice of Investigation and have made a recommendation to the Commission as to the appropriate remedy in the event a violation of section 337 is found. See 82 Fed. Reg. 37899 (Aug. 14, 2017). It is my recommendation that the statutory public interest factors weigh against issuing a limited exclusion order as to products found to infringe the patents asserted in this investigation.

Thomas B. Pender
Administrative Law Judge