## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN MOUNTING APPARATUSES FOR HOLDING PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF Investigation No. 337-TA-1086

## NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN PATENTS, CLAIMS, AND ALLEGATIONS OF INFRINGEMENT

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 10) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"), terminating the investigation as to (collectively, the "Withdrawn Patents, Claims, and Allegations of Infringement"): (1) U.S. Patent No. D571,278 ("the 'D278 patent"); (2) all asserted patent claims except for claim 1 of each of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,544,161 ("the '161 patent"), D703,657 ("the 'D657 patent"), 8,186,636 ("the '636 patent"), D574,204 ("the 'D204 patent"), and 9,568,148 ("the '148 patent); (3) complainant's allegations that respondents Chengdu MWUPP Technology Co., Ltd. ("MWUPP") of Sichuan Province, China; Prolech Electronics Limited ("Prolech") of Shenzhen, China; and Gangzhou Kaicheng Metal Produce Co., Ltd. d/b/a ZJMOTO ("ZJMOTO"), Shenzhen Smilin Electronic Technology, Co., Ltd. ("Smilin"), and Shenzhen New Dream Intelligent Plastic, Co., Ltd. ("New Dream"), all of Guangdong, China, infringe claim 1 of the 'D657 patent; and (4) complainant's allegations that ZJMOTO, Smilin, and New Dream infringe claim 1 of the 'D204 patent.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Clint Gerdine, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2310. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <u>https://www.usitc.gov</u>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <u>https://edis.usitc.gov</u>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: The Commission instituted this investigation on November 28, 2017, based on a complaint filed on behalf of National Products Inc. of Seattle, Washington. 82 FR 56266-67. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, by reason of infringement of certain claims of the '161, 'D657, '636, 'D278, 'D204, and '148 patents; and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,254,087. The Commission's notice of investigation named several respondents, including ZJMOTO, Smilin, New Dream, MWUPP, and Prolech. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also a party to the investigation. All respondents in the investigation have been found in default.

On June 20, 2018, complainant filed a motion to terminate the investigation with respect to the Withdrawn Patents, Claims, and Allegations of Infringement. OUII supported the motion.

The ALJ issued the subject ID on June 22, 2018, granting the motion for partial termination as to the Withdrawn Patents, Claims, and Allegations of Infringement. He found that the motion for termination satisfied Commission rule 210.21(a)(1) and that no extraordinary circumstances exist that would prevent the requested partial termination. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR part 210.

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa R. Barton Secretary to the Commission

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