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May 14, 2026

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Re: U.S. Patent No. 10031715 — Response to Assertion of Infringement

Dear Counsel,

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence asserting infringement of U.S. Patent No. 10031715 (the "10031715 Patent"). After preliminary review, we have substantial concerns about the validity, enforceability, and scope of the asserted claims, summarized below. We reserve all rights and defenses.

1. Subject Patent — Summary

Here is an analysis of US patent 10,031,715.

Patent Summary

Title: Method and apparatus for dynamic master device switching in a synchrony group

Assignee: Sonos Inc

Inventor: Nicholas A. J. Millington

Filing Date: April 17, 2013

Issue Date: July 24, 2018

Abstract:

A first device in a synchrony group is operating as a master device, and a second device in the synchrony group is operating as a slave device. The first device and the second device are playing a media stream in synchrony. The first device receives a request to transfer mastership of the synchrony group to the second device. In response to the request, the first device sends, to the second device, a message to cause the...

2. Request

In light of the foregoing, we request that your client (i) provide a detailed claim chart identifying each accused product or service and mapping every limitation of each asserted claim, (ii) identify any prior art known to your client, including any references cited during prosecution or

reexamination, and (iii) substantiate the basis for any damages or licensing demand. We are prepared to discuss the matter further once we have received and reviewed the foregoing.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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