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Re: U.S. Patent No. 9280220 — Response to Assertion of Infringement

Dear Counsel,

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence asserting infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9280220 (the "9280220 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

A concise summary of US Patent 9,280,220 is as follows:

Title: Pulse- or frame-based communication using active stylus

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Abstract:

In one embodiment, a method includes receiving sensor data from one or more sensors in or on a stylus, the stylus including one or more electrodes and one or more computer-readable non-transitory storage media embodying logic for wirelessly transmitting signals to a device

through a touch sensor of the device. The method...

2. Validity Concerns under 35 U.S.C. § 102 — Prior Art

We have identified prior-art references that, in our preliminary view, anticipate one or more asserted claims of the 9280220 Patent:

As a senior US patent analyst, I have reviewed the prior art cited for US patent 9,280,220, titled "Pulse- or frame-based communication using active stylus." Below is an analysis of the most relevant prior art references and their potential impact on the patent's claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102, which pertains to anticipation. A claim is anticipated if every single element of that claim is disclosed in a single prior art reference.

Analysis of Most Relevant Prior Art for US Patent 9,280,220

The core invention of US Patent 9,280,220 revolves around a method for an active stylus to communicate sensor data to a touch-sensitive device. This is achieved by the stylus receiving a carrier signal from the device's touch sensor, modulating that signal with its sensor data, and transmitting the modulated signal back to the touch sensor. The communication can be structured on a pulse-by-pulse or a frame-by-frame basis.

After a thorough review of the cited art, the following references have been identified as most pertinent.

1. US Patent No. 8,432,163 B2

• Full Citation: US Patent...

3. Obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Independent of § 102, we believe the asserted claims are obvious in view of combinations of prior art that a person having ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to combine:

Obviousness Analysis of US Patent 9,280,220: A Technical Review

Date of Analysis: 2026-05-13

This report provides a technical analysis of the obviousness of United States Patent No. 9,280,220, titled "Pulse- or frame-based communication using active stylus," under 35 U.S.C. § 103. The analysis is based on a review of prior art references publicly available and considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) during the examination of the patent application.

I. Introduction to US Patent 9,280,220

US Patent 9,280,220 (the '220 patent) describes a method and system for communication between an active stylus and a touch-sensitive device. The core of the invention lies in the use of pulse- or frame-based modulation to transmit data from the stylus to the device's touch sensor. This data can include information such as pressure, button presses, or battery status of the stylus. The key claims of the patent focus on a stylus that receives sensor data, generates a carrier signal, modulates that signal with the sensor data, and wirelessly transmits the modulated signal...

4. Litigation History of the Patent

Public records reflect that the 9280220 Patent has been the subject of the following litigation,

which informs our view of the asserted claims and your client's enforcement posture:

• Wacom Co., Ltd. v. Shenzhen Qianfenyi Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd. — 2:24-cv-00702 · U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas · filed 2024-08-28 · Pending

5. 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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