UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

KAIFI LLC, Plaintiff, vs. AMAZON.COM, INC.; AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC; and AMAZON WEB SERVICES, INC., Defendants.	Case No. 2:24-cv-00542-JRG JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

DEFENDANTS AMAZON.COM, INC.'S, AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC, AND AMAZON WEB SERVICES, INC.'S SUBJECT MATTER ELIGIBILITY CONTENTIONS

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Pursuant to Rule 3-3 of the Local Patent Rules ("P.R.") of the Eastern District of Texas, the Court's Docket Control Order (Dkt. No. 37) and the Court's Standing Order Regarding Subject Matter Eligibility Contentions, Defendants Amazon.com, Inc., Amazon.com Services LLC (collectively, "Defendants") submit the following Eligibility Contentions to Plaintiff KAIFI LLC ("KAIFI").

The Eligibility Contentions address the following claims ("Asserted Claims" or "Challenged Claims"):

- U.S. Patent No. 8,930,196, Claims 1-20;
- U.S. Patent No. 8,040,232, Claims 1-12;
- U.S. Patent No. 11,082,518, Claims 1-20; and
- U.S. Patent No. 7,689,001, Claims 1-3, 5,7-8, 10-11.

The patent claims listed above are the only claims alleged by KAIFI to be infringed by Defendants in KAIFI's Infringement Contentions (served November 14, 2024). KAIFI's Infringement Contentions are deemed to be its final contentions pursuant to Patent Local Rule 3-6. However, should the Court allow KAIFI to later assert infringement of additional claims not asserted in KAIFI's Infringement Contentions, or to supplement its Infringement Contentions with additional infringement theories with respect to the asserted claims, Defendants reserve the right to supplement their Eligibility Contentions in response to information learned in fact or expert discovery, including identification of additional prior art.

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Amazon's Eligibility Contentions are based in whole or in part on its present understanding of the asserted claims and KAIFI's Preliminary Infringement Contentions, including the priority dates of each of the patents-in-suit as asserted by KAIFI in its Infringement Contentions. By

setting forth these Eligibility Contentions, Amazon is not admitting the correctness or accuracy of KAIFI's asserted priority dates or apparent constructions and/or interpretations of the Challenged Claims. KAIFI's apparent constructions may be inconsistent with the constructions that Amazon ultimately will proffer in this case. By setting forth these Eligibility Contentions, Amazon is not adopting KAIFI's claim constructions, nor is Amazon admitting to the accuracy of any particular claim construction. The Court has established deadlines for the parties' proposed claim constructions, and Amazon will disclose its proposed constructions according to those deadlines. Amazon reserves all rights to amend these Eligibility Contentions after the Court issues its claim construction ruling, or if the Court permits KAIFI to amend its Infringement Contentions.

Amazon's discovery and investigation in connection with this lawsuit is continuing. Thus, these Eligibility Contentions are based on information obtained to date. Among other things, discovery is still underway, witnesses remain to be deposed, and the Court has not yet construed any terms of the patents-in-suit. Accordingly, Amazon's Eligibility Contentions are subject to modification, amendment, or supplementation in accordance with the Court's Docket Control Order, other orders and rulings from the Court, the Local and Patent Rules of the Eastern District of Texas, and/or the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as this action progresses and additional information is obtained.

II. DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER (a)

Attached as **Appendices A-D** hereto are charts that identify: (1) each exception to eligibility (e.g., abstract idea, law of nature, and natural phenomenon) to which each Challenged Claim is directed and the factual and legal basis therefor; (2) a description of the industry, at the relevant time, in which the Challenged Claims are alleged to be well understood, routine, and conventional, and the factual and legal basis therefor; and (3) a description of how each element

of each Challenged Claim, both individually and in combination with other elements of that claim, was: (i) well understood, (ii) routine; and (iii) conventional, in the relevant industry at the relevant time, and the legal and factual basis therefor. These charts also identify whether one or more of the Challenged Claims are representative of any other Challenged Claims.

III. DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER (b)

Defendants' Invalidity Contentions, provided concurrently herewith and incorporated fully herein by reference, include claim charts identifying and providing the required information regarding each prior art reference upon which Defendants currently intend to rely regarding patent eligibility. In addition, Defendants' Patent Local Rule 3-4(b) production, provided concurrently herewith, includes each prior art reference upon which Defendants currently intend to rely regarding patent eligibility.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served on all counsel of record via email on January 16, 2025.

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