

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

UNILOC 2017 LLC,  Plaintiff,  v.  BLACKBERRY CORPORATION,  Defendant.	Case No.  PATENT CASE  JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
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**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

Plaintiff, Uniloc 2017 LLC (“Uniloc”), for its complaint against defendant, Blackberry Corporation (“Blackberry”), alleges:

**THE PARTIES**

1. Uniloc 2017 LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, having addresses at 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801; 620 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, California 92660; and 102 N. College Avenue, Suite 303, Tyler, Texas 75702.

2. Blackberry is a Delaware corporation, having a regular and established place of business in Irving, Texas. Blackberry may be served with process through its registered agent for service in Texas: Corporate Creations Network, Inc., 2425 W. Loop South, #200, Houston, Texas 77027.

3. Blackberry makes, uses, offers for sale, sells, and imports products into the United States for sale to customers in this judicial district, including those accused of infringement.

## **JURISDICTION**

4. Uniloc brings this action for patent infringement under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 271, *et seq.* This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

## **CLAIM FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

5. Uniloc is the owner, by assignment, of U.S. Patent No. 6,993,049 (“the ’049 Patent”), entitled COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, which issued January 31, 2006. A copy of the ’049 Patent is attached as Exhibit A.

6. The ’049 Patent describes in detail, and claims in various ways, inventions in systems and devices developed by Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. for improved communication of data using polling of secondary devices by a primary device.

7. The ’049 Patent describes problems and shortcomings in the then-existing field of communications between devices and describes and claims novel and inventive technological improvements and solutions to those problems and shortcomings.

8. The written description of the ’049 Patent describes in technical detail each of the limitations of the claims, allowing a person of ordinary skill in the art to understand what the limitations cover and how the combination of claim elements differed markedly from and improved upon what may have been considered conventional or generic.

9. Blackberry imports, uses, offers for sale, and sells electronic devices that utilize Bluetooth Low Energy version 4.0 and above, including those designated: BlackBerry KEY2, BlackBerry KEYOne, BlackBerry Z10, BlackBerry Priv, BlackBerry Motion, BlackBerry Passport, BlackBerry Z3, BlackBerry Aurora, BlackBerry Classic, BlackBerry Z30, BlackBerry DTEK60, BlackBerry Q5, BlackBerry Leap, BlackBerry DTEK50, BlackBerry Porsche Design

P'9983, BlackBerry Classic Non Camera, BlackBerry Porsche Design P'9982 and BlackBerry A10 (collectively, "Accused Infringing Devices").

10. The Accused Infringing Devices are electronic devices that implement communications systems where a first or primary device broadcasts messages including data to a second or secondary device to poll the second or secondary device that may respond to the first or primary device when the second or secondary device has data to transmit to the first or primary device.

11. Blackberry has infringed, and continues to infringe, claims of the '049 Patent in the United States, including claims 1-6, 8-9, and 11, by making, using, offering for sale, selling, and importing the Accused Infringing Devices.

12. Blackberry knowingly and intentionally incorporates into the Accused Infringing Devices components and software that enable the devices to operate automatically as described above to infringe the '049 Patent.

13. In its marketing, promotional, and instructional materials, including those identified below, Blackberry intentionally instructs its customers to use the Accused Infringing Devices in a manner that causes the devices to send and receive data packets in accordance with Bluetooth Low Energy version 4.0 and above functionality.

14. Blackberry has infringed, and continues to infringe, claims 1-6, 8-9, and 11 of the '049 Patent by actively inducing others to use, offer for sale, and sell the Accused Infringing Devices. Blackberry's customers who use those devices in accordance with Blackberry's instructions infringe claims 1-6, 8-9, and 11 of the '049 Patent. Blackberry intentionally instructs its customers to infringe through training videos, demonstrations, brochures, installation and user guides, and other instructional and marketing materials, such as those located at:

- <https://us.blackberry.com>
- <https://us.blackberry.com/smartphones/>
- <https://us.blackberry.com/smartphones/dtek50-60-by-blackberry/specifications/>
- <https://blackberrymobile.com/en/>
- <https://blackberrymobile.com/product/blackberry-key2/>
- <https://blackberrymobile.com/us/specifications/keyone/>
- <https://blackberrymobile.com/us/specifications/keytwo/>
- <https://blackberrymobile.com/us/specifications/motion/>
- <https://help.blackberry.com/en/blackberry-classic/10.31/help/mes1334609214944.html>
- [helpblog.blackberry.com/2011/02/blackberry-bluetooth-pairing/](http://helpblog.blackberry.com/2011/02/blackberry-bluetooth-pairing/)
- [https://help.blackberry.com/en/blackberry-z10/10.3.2/user-guide-pdf/BlackBerry\\_Z10\\_Smartphone-User\\_Guide-1337191904827-10.3.2-en.pdf](https://help.blackberry.com/en/blackberry-z10/10.3.2/user-guide-pdf/BlackBerry_Z10_Smartphone-User_Guide-1337191904827-10.3.2-en.pdf)
- <https://blackberrymobile.com/support/blackberry-keyone/user-guide/>
- <https://www.digitaltrends.com/mobile/blackberry-key2-keyboard-guide/>
- <https://help.blackberry.com/en/dtek50/current/user-guide-pdf/DTEK50-6.0-User-Guide-en.pdf>
- [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)
- [www.youtube.com/user/blackberry/](http://www.youtube.com/user/blackberry/)
- [www.youtube.com/user/blackberrysupport](http://www.youtube.com/user/blackberrysupport)
- [www.youtube.com/user/BlackBerryDev](http://www.youtube.com/user/BlackBerryDev)
- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNFmv6\\_FQZk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNFmv6_FQZk)
- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ft9Auy3PucY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ft9Auy3PucY)
- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=8pQ9thxxNhM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8pQ9thxxNhM)
- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFu95IU2LxI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFu95IU2LxI)

- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=mp1woZ29Pqo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mp1woZ29Pqo)
- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3LcSKhHReo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3LcSKhHReo)
- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJQpday9ZGw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJQpday9ZGw)
- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmJqXzFPqfk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmJqXzFPqfk)
- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYDETqx5WJ8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYDETqx5WJ8)
- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUMWlw1ZFdc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUMWlw1ZFdc)

15. Blackberry has also infringed, and continues to infringe, claims 1-6, 8-9, and 11 of the '049 patent by offering to sell, selling, and importing the Accused Infringing Devices which devices are used in practicing the processes, or using the systems, of the '049 patent, and constitute a material part of the invention. Blackberry knows portions of the Accused Infringing Devices to be especially made or especially adapted for use in infringement of the '049 patent, not a staple article, and not a commodity of commerce suitable for substantial noninfringing use. Blackberry is thereby liable for infringement of the '049 Patent.

16. Blackberry will have been on notice of the '049 Patent since, at the latest, the service of the complaint upon it in 3:18-cv-01885. By the time of trial, Blackberry will have known and intended (since receiving such notice) that its continued actions would actively induce and contribute to the infringement of claims 1-6, 8-9, and 11 of the '049 Patent by others, including its customers. Blackberry has also been on notice of Uniloc's infringement allegations and theory of infringement since that date, and thus has known that its continued actions would induce and contribute to the infringement of claims of the '049 Patent. Despite that, and as further evidence of its intent, Blackberry has refused to discontinue its infringing acts and has also induced infringement by failing to remove or distinguish infringing features of the Accused Infringing Devices or otherwise place a non-infringing limit on its use.

17. By the time of trial, Blackberry will have known and intended (since receiving such notice) that its continued actions would actively induce and contribute to the infringement of claims 1-6, 8-9, and 11 of the '049 Patent.

18. Blackberry may have infringed the '049 Patent through other software and devices utilizing the same or reasonably similar functionality, including other versions of the Accused Infringing Devices.

19. Uniloc has been damaged by Blackberry's infringement of the '049 Patent.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

Uniloc requests that the Court enter judgment against Blackberry:

- (A) declaring that Blackberry has infringed the '049 Patent;
- (B) awarding Uniloc its damages suffered as a result of Blackberry's infringement of the '049 Patent;
- (C) awarding Uniloc its costs, attorneys' fees, expenses, and interest, and
- (D) granting Uniloc such further relief as the Court finds appropriate.

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Uniloc demands trial by jury, under Fed. R. Civ. P. 38.

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Respectfully submitted,

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