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**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS**

O2 Micro International Limited  
 (b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF  
 (EXCEPT IN U S PLAINTIFF CASES)

**DEFENDANTS**

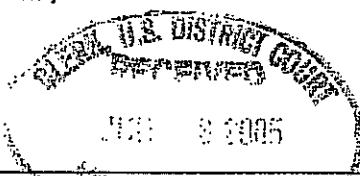
Rohm Co., Ltd., Sony Corporation, Sony EMCS Corporation, Sony Corporation of America and Sony Electronics, Inc.

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT  
 (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  
 NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED

**(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)**

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**ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)**



**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN 'X' IN ONE BOX ONLY)**

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN 'X' IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)**

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	1	1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State	4	4
Citizen of Another State	2	2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	3	3	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	6	6

**IV. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN 'X' IN ONE BOX ONLY)**

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment 151 Medicare Act 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl Veterans) 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholders' Suits 180 Other Contract 195 Contract Product Liability	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> 310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product 320 Assault Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 380 Other Personal Injury	<b>PERSONAL INJURY - Med. Malpractice</b> 385 Personal Injury - Product Liability 388 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability	610 Agriculture 620 Other Food & Drug 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 LISC 881 630 Liquor Laws 640 R.R. & Truck 650 Airline Regs 660 Occupational Safety/Health 690 Other	422 Appeal 28 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> 620 Copyrights X 630 Patent 640 Trademark <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> 861 HIA (1 395(f)) 862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (406(g)) <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> 870 Taxes (U.S Plaintiff or Defendant) 871 IRS - Third Party 28 USC 7609
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b> 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 280 All Other Real Property	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b> 441 Voting 442 Employment 443 Housing Accommodations 444 Welfare 440 Other Civil Rights	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <b>HABEAS CORPUS:</b> 530 General 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Other 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Condition	<b>LABOR</b> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act 740 Railway Labor Act 790 Other Labor Litigation 791 Empl. Ret. Inc Security Act	400 State Reapportionment 410 Antitrust 430 Banks and Banking 460 Commercial/ICC Rates/etc 460 Deportation 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations 810 Selective Service 850 Securities/Commodities Exchange 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 891 Agricultural Acts 892 Economic Stabilization Act 893 Environmental Matters 894 Energy Allocation Act 895 Freedom of Information Act 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions

**V. ORIGIN**

(PLACE AN 'X' IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- 1 Original Proceeding
- 2 Removed from State Court
- 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
- 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- 7 Appeal to District Judge From Magistrate Judgment

**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE. DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)**

35 U.S.C. §§ 271 AND 283-285

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER FR C.P. 23

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  
 JURY DEMAND:  YES  NO

**VII. RELATED CASE(S) (See Instructions): IF ANY**

DOCKET 2:04CV32 O2 Micro International Limited v Beyond Innovation;  
 Docket 2:04CV359 O2 Micro International Limited v. Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.

DATE: 6-3-08  
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