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United States District Court
Western District of Michigan (Grand Rapids)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:88-cv-00060-RHB

Dyson, et al v. Amway Corporation, et al
Assigned to: Chief Judge Robert Holmes Bell
Demand: \$10,000
Cause: 35:183 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 02/04/1988
Jury Demand: Defendant
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/20/1989	18	PROTECTIVE ORDER by Judge Robert Holmes Bell; provisions of this order apply to discovery documents (cc: Baniak, Baxter & Mohr) (lkd) (Entered: 12/27/1990)
02/09/1989	28	ORDER by Judge Robert Holmes Bell setting aside Protective Order issued by the Court on 1/20/89 [18-1]; further ordered that deft's motion for protective order, filed on 1/18/89 shall be given fresh consideration after a 10 day period for response by pltf (cc: Baxter/Hammond, Baniak & Mohr) (lkd) (Entered: 12/27/1990)
03/24/1989	39	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Joseph G. Scoville, granting entry of Protective Order [18-1]; ordered that depo of James Dyson shall take place before deft is required to divulge any trade secret, by production of document or otherwise; pltf's counsel shall make good faith effort to prepare this case w/out divulging deft's confidential information to Mr. Dyson or employees of any corporate pltf; pltf's counsel may move for modification of the protective order upon a showing of the necessity to divulge particular confidential info to their clients for purposes of preparation of this case; counsel for deft shall submit for entry

		an appropriate protective order consistent with the court's oral opinion and this order (cc: Hammond, Mohr & Anderson on 3/28/89) (lkd) (Entered: 12/27/1990)
04/27/1989	42	PROTECTIVE ORDER by Judge Robert Holmes Bell as signed 1/20/89 [18] except stating that pltf's counsel shall move for modification upon a showing of necessity to divulge particular confidential information (cc: Baxter, Mohr & Baniak) (lkd) (Entered: 12/27/1990)
06/22/1989	44	NOTICE of Updated Status Conference: status conf set for 1:00 p.m. on 1/16/90 (cc: attys Baxter, Mohr & Baniak) (lkd) (Entered: 01/09/1990)
10/10/1989	49	REPLY BRIEF by plaintiffs in Support of Motion to File Amended Complaint and Add Party Defendant (lkd) (Entered: 10/17/1989)
10/13/1989	48	FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT by plaintiffs; jury demand & Exhibits A-D; adding party deft Bissell, Inc. (lkd) (Entered: 01/09/1990)
10/31/1989		SUMMONS issued as to defendant Bissell, Inc. and returned to pltf's rep for service by Art in Grand Rapids (lkd) Modified on 10/31/1989 (Entered: 10/31/1989)
11/03/1989	52	ANSWER to First Amended Complaint; COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Amway Corporation against plaintiffs; Affirmative Defenses; Certificate of Service (lkd) (Entered: 11/06/1989)
11/06/1989	50	NOTICE by defendant Amway Corporation of taking deposition of Ian McLeod on 11/20/89 at 1:30 p.m. in Grand Rapids, MI; Certificate of Service (lkd) (Entered: 11/06/1989)
11/06/1989	51	RE-NOTICE by defendant Amway Corporation of taking deposition of James Dyson on 12/5/89 at 1:00 p.m. in Grand Rapids, MI; Certificate of Service (lkd) (Entered: 11/06/1989)
11/07/1989	53	SUMMONS AND RETURN OF SERVICE executed upon defendant Bissell, Inc. on 11/3/89 by mail (lkd) (Entered: 11/09/1989)
11/27/1989	54	ANSWER to First Amended Complaint and Affirmative Defenses by defendant Bissell, Inc. w/Proof of Svc. (ldm) (Entered: 11/27/1989)
01/09/1990	55	NOTICE by defendants of taking deposition of Thomas J. D'Amico on 1/23/90 at 9:30 a.m. in Washington, D.C.; Certificate of Service (lkd) (Entered: 01/09/1990)
01/16/1990		Continuation of STATUS CONFERENCE (PROCEEDING) before Judge Robert Holmes Bell; Status Conf conducted by phone at 1:30 p.m. on 1/16/90 , due to weather conditions; additional conference to be held at later date; Order to enter (lkd) (Entered: 01/19/1990)
01/18/1990	56	NOTICE (ORDER) Scheduling Third Telephone Status Conference by Judge Robert Holmes Bell; status conf set for 9:00 a.m. on 12/5/90 (cc: Hammond, Mohr & Anderson) (lkd) (Entered: 01/19/1990)
08/17/1990	57	MOTION by defts Bissell, Inc. and Amway Corporation for letter of request (order) under the Hague Convention to take the deposition of David Treharne Smith; Attachment A (PROPOSED Request (Order) w/attachments);

		Certificate of Service (lkd) (Entered: 08/17/1990)
08/17/1990	58	MOTION by defts Bissell, Inc. and Amway Corporation for letter of request (order) under the Hague Convention to take the deposition of Roger Witts; Attachment A (PROPOSED Order (Request) w/attachments); Certificate of Service (lkd) (Entered: 08/17/1990)
08/17/1990	59	MOTION by defts Bissell, Inc. and Amway Corporation for letter of request (order) under the Hague Convention to take the deposition of Jeremy Fry; Attachment A (PROPOSED Order (Request) w/attachments); Certificate of Service (lkd) (Entered: 08/17/1990)
08/17/1990	60	MOTION by defts Bissell, Inc. and Amway Corporation for letter of request (order) under the Hague Convention to take the deposition of Thomas Wake Eassie; Attachment A (PROPOSED Order (request) w/attachments; Certificate of Service (lkd) (Entered: 08/17/1990)
08/17/1990	61	MOTION by defts Bissell, Inc. and Amway Corporation for letter of request (order) under the Hague Convention to take the deposition of Ben Ingle; Attachment A (PROPOSED Order (request) w/attachments); Certificate of Service (lkd) (Entered: 08/17/1990)
08/31/1990	62	RENEWED NOTICE by defendant of taking deposition of Ian C. McLeod on 9/25/90 at 1:30 p.m. at Grand Rapids, MI w/proof of svc. (ldm) (Entered: 09/04/1990)
09/05/1990	63	MOTION by plaintiff for protective order , affidavit of Robert N. Hammond, brief in support, notice of hearing at date to be set, and proof of svc. (ldm) (Entered: 09/06/1990)
09/07/1990	64	LETTER OF REQUEST by Judge Robert Holmes Bell for International Judicial Assistance on the taking of evidence abroad of David Treharne Smith w/attachments (cert. copies sent to atty. Stevenson by krs w/note to distribute copies) (ldm) Modified on 09/11/1990 (Entered: 09/11/1990)
09/07/1990	65	LETTER OF REQUEST by Judge Robert Holmes Bell for Intl Judicial Assistance on the taking of evidence abroad of Thomas Wake Eassie w/attachments (cert. copies sent to atty. Stevenson by krs w/note to distribute copies) (ldm) (Entered: 09/11/1990)
09/07/1990	66	LETTER OF REQUEST by Judge Robert Holmes Bell for taking of evidence abroad of Jeremy Fry w/attachments (cert. copies sent to Atty. Stevenson by krs w/note to distribute copies) (ldm) (Entered: 09/11/1990)
09/07/1990	67	LETTER REQUEST by Judge Robert Holmes Bell for Intl Judicial Assistance on the taking of evidence abroad of Roger Witts w/attachments (cert. copies mailed to atty. Stevenson by krs w/note to distribute copies) (ldm) (Entered: 09/11/1990)
09/07/1990	68	LETTER REQUEST by Judge Robert Holmes Bell for Intl Judicial Assistance on the taking of evidence abroad of Ben Ingle w/attachments (cert. copies mailed to atty. Stevenson by krs w/note to distribute copies) (ldm) (Entered: 09/11/1990)

09/24/1990	69	NOTICE of hearing before Magistrate Joseph G. Scoville on plaintiffs' motion for protective order [63-1] at 11:00 a.m. on 10/16/90 (cc: all counsel by G.R.) (ldm) (Entered: 09/25/1990)
09/24/1990	70	(SEALED) MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION by defendants to plaintiff's motion for protective order [63-1] (SEALED) (ldm) (Entered: 09/26/1990)
10/09/1990	71	NOTICE of hearing before Magistrate Scoville on plaintiff's motion for protective order [63-1] at 11:00 a.m. on 10/30/90 (previously set for 10/16/90) (cc: all counsel 10/10/90) (ldm) (Entered: 10/10/1990)
10/30/1990		PROCEEDING before Magistrate Joseph G. Scoville; Pltfs motion for protective order; motion denied - atty Anderson to prepare order (skb) (Entered: 10/30/1990)
11/06/1990	72	TRANSCRIPT filed by Patricia R. Pritchard, CER, re: hearing on motion for protective order held before Mag. Scoville on 9/30/90 (lkd) (Entered: 11/07/1990)
11/15/1990	73	TRANSCRIPT of hearing before Magistrate Scoville on motion for protective order held 9/30/90 (krv) (Entered: 11/19/1990)
11/16/1990	74	MOTION by counter-claimant/deft Amway Corporation and deft Bissell, Inc. for partial summary judgment regarding patent #4,571,772 ; Memorandum in Support w/Exhibits A-C; Certificate of Service (lkd) (Entered: 11/19/1990)
11/19/1990	75	ORDER (1 pg) by Magistrate Joseph G. Scoville denying pltf's motion for protective order [63-1] (cc: all counsel by rj) (lkd) (Entered: 11/21/1990)
11/21/1990	76	NOTICE of hearing: setting defts' motion for partial summary judgment regarding patent #4,571,772 [74-1] at 9:30 a.m. on 12/21/90 (cc: Baxter, Anderson, Mohr & Baniak on 11/23/90) (lkd) (Entered: 11/23/1990)
12/05/1990	77	ORDER (1 page) by Judge Robert Holmes Bell rescheduling status conf to 9:30 a.m. on 12/21/90 in conjunction with hearing on motion for partial summary judgment and ordering updated status report to be filed by 12/16/90 (copies mailed 12/5/90 by rj) (ldm) (Entered: 12/10/1990)
12/11/1990	78	BRIEF IN OPPOSITION (RESPONSE) by counter-deft/pltf to defts' motion for partial summary judgment regarding patent #4,571,772 [74-1]; Declaration of James Dyson; Exhibits 1-9; Proof of Service (BOUND SEPARATELY) (lkd) (Entered: 12/13/1990)
12/12/1990	79	MOTION by pltfs for protective order that discovery not be had w/respect to certain trade secrets/confidential information; Notice of Hearing to be set ; Declaration of James Dyson; Afdt of Ian C. McLeod; Brief in Support; Proof of Service (lkd) Modified on 12/13/1990 (Entered: 12/13/1990)
12/14/1990	80	SECOND JOINT STATUS REPORT (ldm) (Entered: 12/17/1990)
12/19/1990	81	REPLY (BRIEF) by defendant in support of the motion for partial summary judgment regarding patent #4,571,772 [74-1] w/proof of svc. (ldm) (Entered: 12/20/1990)
12/21/1990		PROCEEDING before Judge Robert Holmes Bell; taking under advisement until aprox. 2/27/91, motion for partial summary judgment regarding patent

		#4,571,772 [74-1]; updated status conference to be held 1/7/92 at 9:00 a.m. (lkd) (Entered: 12/27/1990)
12/21/1990	82	MOTION by defts to add deflt Bissell to Protective Order entered on 4/27/89 ; parties have stipulated to the form of the order; Certificate of Service; PROPOSED Protective Order (lkd) (Entered: 12/27/1990)
12/21/1990	83	PROTECTIVE ORDER by Judge Robert Holmes Bell (3 pgs) granting defts' motion to add deflt Bissell to Protective Order entered on 4/27/89 [82-1] (cc: Baxter, Mohr & Anderson on 12/27/90) (lkd) (Entered: 12/27/1990)
12/21/1990	85	NOTICE of hearing before Magistrate Judge Joseph G. Scoville on pltf's motion for protective order that discovery not be had w/respect to certain trade secrets/confidential information [79-1]; set for 9:30 a.m. on 1/3/91 (cc: all counsel by rj) (lkd) (Entered: 12/27/1990)
12/21/1990	86	DECLARATION (Original) of James Dyson re: pltf's motion for protective order that discovery not be had w/respect to certain trade secrets/confidential information [79-1] (copy was filed with motion) (lkd) (Entered: 12/27/1990)
12/26/1990	84	NOTICE of hearing: updated status conf set for 9:00 a.m. on 1/7/92 ; parties should be prepared to discuss alternative dispute resolutions (cc: all counsel by gf) (lkd) (Entered: 12/27/1990)
01/02/1991	87	OPPOSITION by deflt to pltf's motion for protective order that discovery not be had w/respect to certain trade secrets/confidential information; Notice of Hearing to be set [79-1] w/Certificate of Service (skb) (Entered: 01/02/1991)
01/03/1991		PROCEEDING before Magistrate Judge Joseph G. Scoville, re: pltf's motion for protective order that discovery not be had w/respect to certain trade secrets/confidential [79-1]; Protective Order will be issued as sought; Court will prepare Order (lkd) (Entered: 01/08/1991)
01/04/1991	88	PROTECTIVE ORDER by Magistrate Judge Joseph G. Scoville (2 pgs) granting pltf's motion for protective order that discovery not be had w/respect to certain trade secrets/confidential information [79-1]; subpoena duces tecum served upon atty McLeod is QUASHED to the extent that it calls for production of files numbered 4.1-15 thru 4.1-23 (cc: all counsel from G.R.) (lkd) (Entered: 01/08/1991)
01/09/1991	89	OPINION (8 pgs) by Judge Robert Holmes Bell (cc: all counsel from G.R. on 1/10/91) (lkd) (Entered: 01/11/1991)
01/09/1991	90	ORDER (1 pgs) by Judge Robert Holmes Bell denying defts' motion for partial summary judgment regarding patent #4,571,772 [74-1] (cc: all counsel from G.R. on 1/10/91) (lkd) (Entered: 01/11/1991)
01/29/1991	91	TRANSCRIPT of hearing on motion for protective order held before Magistrate Judge Joseph G. Scoville on 1/3/91 (ldm) (Entered: 01/30/1991)
11/18/1991	92	NOTICE of intent to dismiss if proposed settlement order is not provided within 10 days of this notice (cc: all counsel 11/19/91 by GR) (ldm) (Entered: 11/20/1991)

03/31/1997	93	DISMISSAL ORDER (1 pg) by Judge Robert Holmes Bell to dismiss case; the parties had previously resolved their claims (cc: all counsel 3/31/97) (skb) (Entered: 04/01/1997)
03/21/2000	94	CLERK'S NOTICE that defts' memorandum in opposition to pltfs' motion for protective order [70-1] will be unsealed pursuant to Local Civil Rule 10.6(c) in 30 days (cc: all counsel) (gjf) (Entered: 03/21/2000)

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