IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION, Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant, - v - BLONDER-TONGUE LABORATORIES, INC., Defendant and Counterclaimant, - v - JFD ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, Counterclaim Defendant.	)	Civil Action No. 66 C 567

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DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT # 47

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DOROTHY L. BRACKENBURY
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

MEMO TO: H. A. GILBERT

FROM: J. N. BALASH

DATE: MARCH 4, 1966

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, THE FOLLOWING CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE BETWEEN SIDNEY LOVE, MANAGER OF RADIO ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND MYSELF PRIOR TO A DEALER MEETING BEING HELD BY B-T IN CONJUNCTION WITH R. E. S. CO. FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTRODUCING OUR COLOR RANGER LINE.

SID LOVE: "GEORGE CONEEN [JFD REP] WAS IN TO SEE ME THIS MORNING AND TOLD ME JFD WAS GOING TO SUE YOU [B-T] AND MYSELF [RADIO ELECTRIC] ON THE ANTENNA LINE."

J. BALASH: "SID, I AM GETTING TIRED OF THEIR [JFD] CONSTANTLY THREATENING US [B-T] AND OUR DISTRIBUTORS. IF WE WENT TO COURT OVER THIS WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO TESTIFY AS TO YOUR CONVERSATION WITH CONEEN?"

SID LOVE: "ANYTIME."

AT A MEETING IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA BEFORE A GROUP OF DEALERS AT WHICH I WAS PRESENT, MORT LESLIE, JFD SALES MANAGER SAID IN ESSENCE, JFD HAS THE EXCLUSIVE PATENT RIGHTS TO THE LOG PERIODIC DESIGN. THESE PATENTS WERE GRANTED TO US [JFD] BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND WE ARE THE ONLY MANUFACTURER AUTHORIZED TO USE THE LOG PERIODIC PRINCIPLE.

SINCERELY,

JERRY BALASH

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MEMO TO: H. GILBERT

FROM: J. BALASH

DATE: APRIL 29, 1966

SUBJECT: JFD PATENT INFRINGEMENT

HARRY:

I RECEIVED A CALL FROM SKIP WOMACK OF SACRAMENTO ELECTRONIC SUPPLY IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA TODAY. THE CONVERSATION WENT APPROXIMATELY LIKE THIS:

SKIP: "I SEE WHERE JFD IS PUTTING BLONDER-TONGUE OUT OF THE ANTENNA BUSINESS."

JERRY: "WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?"

SKIP: "I GOT A LETTER FROM JFD THIS WEEK WHICH STATES THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS IS SUING YOU AND JERROLD AND SOMEBODY ELSE FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT AND I'M KIND OF WORRIED SINCE ANTENNA SALES ARE JUST STARTING AND WE HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD ON IT."

JERRY: "IT'S TRUE THAT THEY ARE INSTITUTING SUIT BUT I WILL BE GLAD TO SEND YOU A LETTER OF INDEMNIFICATION RENDERING YOU HARMLESS...

SKIP: "THAT'S NOT THE POINT - - I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO STAY IN THE ANTENNA BUSINESS."

JERRY: "WELL LET ME REASSURE YOU. WE KNOW THAT JFD IS INFRINGING ON SOME OF OUR PATENTS, SO IF THIS WHOLE ISSUE EVER COMES TO SUIT I AM SURE IT WILL END UP AS A STAND OFF. AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE HAVE BEEN COOPERATING WITH JFD IN SOME NEW UHF MARKETS ON PROMOTIONS AND HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM."

SKIP: "WELL I'M REAL GLAD TO HEAR THAT AND IT TAKES A LOAD OFF MY MIND. SEE YOU IN SAN FRANCISCO."

JERRY BALASH

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SUPPLY CO.

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SACRAMENTO 6, CALIFORNIA

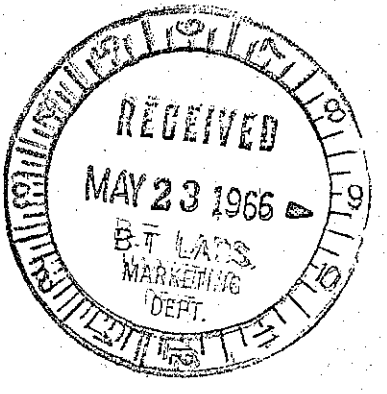
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May 18, 1966

to Mr. Gilbert



Mr. Dick Helhoski
Blonder Tongue Labs, Inc.
9 Alling Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Dick:

Per our telephone conversation regarding antennas, I have enclosed copies of the information that we received from JFD.

See you at the show!

Yours truly,

SACRAMENTO ELECTRONIC SUPPLY CO.

C. E. Bohmbach (ctr)

C. E. Bohmbach, Jr. (Skip)
Manager

Encls.

cc: Rines & Rines
10 Post Office Square
Boston, Mass.

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JFD SALES BULLETIN

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TO: ALL JFD DISTRIBUTORS April 19, 1966

FROM: ED FINKEL

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION SUES:

BLONDER-TONGUE LABORATORIES, INC.

CHANNEL MASTER CORPORATION

JERROLD ELECTRONICS CORP.

FOR LOG PERIODIC ANTENNA BASIC PATENT INFRINGEMENT

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HOME FURNISHINGS DAILY, MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1955

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WELLER ELECTRONIC SALES, INC. DATE: May 2, 1966

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Dick Helhoski, Blonder-Tongue Labs.

FROM: Bill Weller

SUBJECT: Main Line Cleveland
1260 E. 38th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dick:

I am forwarding to you a copy of the JFD mailing which was received by Main Line.

Would you please write to Mr. Adolph Friedman at Main Line informing him that you will protect his company against any patent infringement suit that JFD will bring against them due to their handling our Ranger antennas.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Weller

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Laboratories Inc. / 9 Alling St., Newark, N. J. 07102 / 201 MArket 2-8151

May 5, 1966

Mr. Adolph Friedman
Main Line Cleveland
1260 East 38th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Mr. Friedman:

Blonder-Tongue Laboratories, Incorporated hereby agrees to indemnify Main Line Cleveland, of Cleveland, Ohio, in connection with the purchase of Blonder-Tongue Antenna equipment; Color Ranger Models 3, 5, 10 and U-Ranger, against any claims for infringement of any patent rights asserted against such equipment by others.

Very truly yours,

BLONDER-TONGUE LABORATORIES, INC.

Harry A. Gilbert
Vice President

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Mr. Fred Wilensky
Allied Radio Corporation
Post Office Box 4716
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wilensky:

Blonder-Tongue Laboratories, Incorporated hereby agrees to indemnify Allied Radio Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, in connection with the purchase of Blonder-Tongue Antenna Equipment, Color Ranger Models 3, 5, 10 and U-Ranger, against any claims for infringement of any patent rights asserted against such equipment by others.

Very truly yours,

BLONDER-TONGUE LABORATORIES, INC.

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Vice President

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Mr. Fred Wilensky
Allied Radio Corporation
Post Office Box #4716
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Fred:

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Gilbert per your request.

I'm very sorry that you find yourself involved in our differences with the University of Illinois.

As discussed, please have your attorney contact our attorney for an explanation.

Mr. Robert Rines
Rines & Rines
10 Post Office Square
Boston, Massachusetts

Sincerely,

BLONDER-TONGUE LABORATORIES, INC.

R. B. Helhoski
Director of Marketing

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December 10, 1965

Atlas Electronics Corporation
1317 First Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Gentlemen:

Blonder-Tongue Laboratories, Incorporated hereby agrees to indemnify Atlas Electronics Corporation of New York, New York, in connection with the purchase of Blonder-Tongue Antenna equipment, Color Ranger Models 3, 5, 10, and U-Ranger, against any claims for infringement of any patent rights asserted against such equipment by others.

Very truly yours,

BLONDER-TONGUE LABORATORIES, INC.

Harry A. Gilbert
Vice President

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