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19	RICMIC LLC, a California limited	Case No.:	'22CV190 E	BEN MSB
20	liability company,			
21	Plaintiff,	INFRINGE	NT FOR PA MENT	TENT
22	V.			
23	VIGIL HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC., a		FOR JURY T TO FED.	TRIAL RULE CIV.
24	British Columbia corporation; SAN DIEGO HEBREW HOMES, a California		. ,	ND LOCAL
25	corporation dba SEACREST VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES,	RULE 38.1		
26	Defendants.			
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#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

 This is an action seeking damages and other relief arising out of infringement by defendant of U.S. Patent No. 9,305,450 B2 ("the '450 patent"), and U.S. Patent No. 10,380,873 B1 ("the '873 patent") (collectively, the "Asserted Patents"), which disclose an "Interactive Wireless Life Safety Communications System," some embodiments of which are commonly called a "nurse call" system.

2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28
U.S.C. §§1331 and 1338(a) because the claims arise under the patent laws of the United
States, 35 U.S.C. §§1, et seq.

3. This Court has personal jurisdiction over defendant SAN DIEGO HEBREW HOMES, a California corporation dba SEACREST VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES ("Seacrest"), which conducts continuous and systematic business in California, including in this judicial district. Defendant Seacrest imports and uses the infringing products at issue in this case, including the Vigil Wireless Nurse Call System, Vitality Wireless Call System, Memory Care System and Essential Core system and hybrid combinations of those various systems (collectively, "Vigil Platform") within this judicial district and elsewhere. Further, defendant Seacrest has notice of the Asserted Patents and uses, induces its customers' use of, and/or contributes to its customers' use of the infringing products at issue in this case and performance of one or more patented methods of the Asserted Patents in this judicial district. Venue is proper within this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. §1400(b) because Defendant Seacrest has committed acts of infringement in this judicial district and has a regular and established place of business within this judicial district at 211 Saxony Rd., Encinitas, California 92024.

4. This Court has personal jurisdiction over defendant VIGIL HEALTH
8 SOULTIONS INC. ("Vigil"), which on information and belief conducts continuous and

systematic business in California, including in this judicial district by selling infringing products to defendant Seacrest. Defendant Vigil exports into this judicial district and on information and belief, sells, offers to sell and uses the infringing products at issue in this case, including the Vigil Platform within this judicial district. Further, Vigil has notice of the Asserted Patents and uses, induces its customers' use of, and/or contributes to its customers' use of the infringing products at issue in this case and performance of one or more patented methods of the Asserted Patents in this judicial district. Venue is proper within this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. §1391(c)(3) because Defendant Vigil is a foreign corporation that has committed acts of infringement in this judicial district as described in this Complaint and is otherwise subject to personal jurisdiction in this judicial district.

## **PARTIES**

5. Plaintiff RICMIC LLC ("RICMIC") is a California limited liability company in good standing with its principal place of business in Orange County in the Central District of California. RICMIC is the owner of the Asserted Patents and the assignee of all claims for damages and infringement of each of the Asserted Patents.

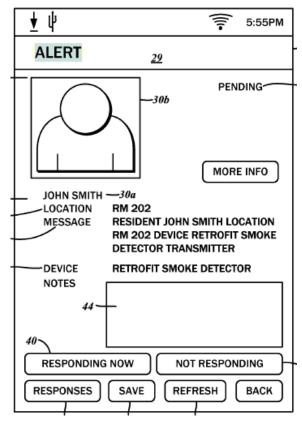
6. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that defendant San Diego Hebrew Homes doing business as Seacrest Village Retirement Communities is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business in San Diego County in the city of Encinitas, California.

7. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that defendant Vigil, is a corporation organized under the laws of British Columbia, Canada with its principal place of business at 2102 - 4464 Markham Street, Victoria British Columbia V8Z 7X8.

## THE ASSERTED PATENTS AND GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

8. Michael Halverson, the sole named inventor of the Asserted Patents, is a member and one of the managers of plaintiff, RICMIC LLC. The "Interactive Wireless Life Safety Communications System" technology described in the Asserted Patents generally disclose a communication system among patients/residents (via patient associated monitoring and alerting devices), caregivers and administrators, typically deployed in an assisted living or memory care facility – and commonly referred to as "nurse call" system. One embodiment of the invention comprises a network of patient/resident "monitor/alerting" devices (such as pendants, pull cords, smoke alarms and door sensors) connected to a central communications server over a first communications network, and caregiver devices (such as tablets or smart phones) connected to the same central server over a different, second communications network, whereby alarm signals originating at patient/resident monitor/alerting devices or location monitoring devices (e.g., door sensors) in response to detection of alarm conditions are received by the central server, recorded and broadcasted by the central server as alarm notifications to specific caregiver devices with information about the alarm condition and variably about the patient, as shown in the drawing below of the user interface on a caregiver device.

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The embodiment described enables caregivers to respond to the alarm notifications via an "action status response" (*e.g.*, select between "Responding Now" and "Not Responding") and to communicate with other caregivers, residents and administrators via the central server, thereby providing feedback and alert response status updates to administrators and other caregivers, and also enables coordinated caregiver response to the emergency alert, resulting in enhanced resident safety, all of which are improvements over existing nurse call systems that lack the above-described interaction, information exchange and bi-directional communication described in plaintiff's invention. The patented invention provides substantial information delivery benefits, logging, recording and reporting functionality, and overcomes other functional and technical limitations inherent in one-way pager, two-way radio and cellular phone "nurse call" and other call systems commonly used in assisted living facilities.

9. On April 5, 2016, the '450 patent, titled "Interactive Wireless Life Safety Communications System," was duly and lawfully issued by the United States Patent and

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