

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

SOCIAL POSITIONING INPUT  
SYSTEMS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MIDMARK CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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Case No:

PATENT CASE

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**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Social Positioning Input Systems, LLC (“Plaintiff” or “SPIS”) files this Complaint against Midmark Corporation (“Defendant” or “Midmark”) for infringement of United States Patent No. 9,261,365 (hereinafter “the ‘365 Patent”).

**PARTIES AND JURISDICTION**

1. This is an action for patent infringement under Title 35 of the United States Code. Plaintiff is seeking injunctive relief as well as damages.

2. Jurisdiction is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 (Federal Question) and 1338(a) (Patents) because this is a civil action for patent infringement arising under the United States patent statutes.

3. Plaintiff is a Texas limited liability company with a virtual office located at 1801 NE 123 Street, Suite 314, Miami, FL 33181.

4. On information and belief, Defendant is an Ohio corporation with its principal office located at 60 Vista Dr., Versailles, OH 45380. On information and belief, Defendant may be served with process through its registered agent, Ct Corporation System, 4400 Easton

Commons Way, Suite 125, Columbus Oh 43219.

5. On information and belief, this Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because Defendant has committed, and continues to commit, acts of infringement in this District, has conducted business in this District, and/or has engaged in continuous and systematic activities in this District.

6. On information and belief, Defendant's instrumentalities that are alleged herein to infringe were and continue to be used, imported, offered for sale, and/or sold in this District.

### **VENUE**

7. On information and belief, venue is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b) because Defendant is deemed to be a resident of this District.

### **COUNT I** **(INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 9,261,365)**

8. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1 through 7 herein by reference.

9. This cause of action arises under the patent laws of the United States and, in particular, under 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, *et seq.*

10. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of the '365 Patent with sole rights to enforce the '044 Patent and sue infringers.

11. A copy of the '365 Patent, titled "Device, System and Method for Remotely Entering, Storing and Sharing Addresses for a Positional Information Device," is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

12. The '365 Patent is valid, enforceable, and was duly issued in full compliance with Title 35 of the United States Code.

13. Upon information and belief, Defendant has infringed and continues to infringe one or more claims, including at least Claim 1, of the '365 Patent by making, using (at least by

having its employees, or someone under Defendant's control, test the accused Product), importing, selling, and/or offering for sale a associated hardware and software for determining medical asset locating services (“Product”) covered by at least Claim 1 of the ‘365 Patent. Defendant has infringed and continues to infringe the ‘365 patent either directly or through acts of contributory infringement or inducement in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271.

14. The Product provides a vehicle tracking system for real-time GPS tracking of medical assets. A user can receive location information on a positional information device (e.g., mobile device or computer). Certain aspects of this element are illustrated in the screenshot(s) below and/or in those provided in connection with other allegations herein.



## Real-Time Locating System

Formerly Versus Technology, the Midmark real-time locating system (RTLS) uses automated, accurate data to improve the experience between the patient and caregiver.

### LEVERAGE WI-FI FOR ENTERPRISE VISIBILITY.

The Wi-Fi Asset Tag combines IR and Wi-Fi RTLS  
for hospital-wide visibility, plus precision where  
you need it.

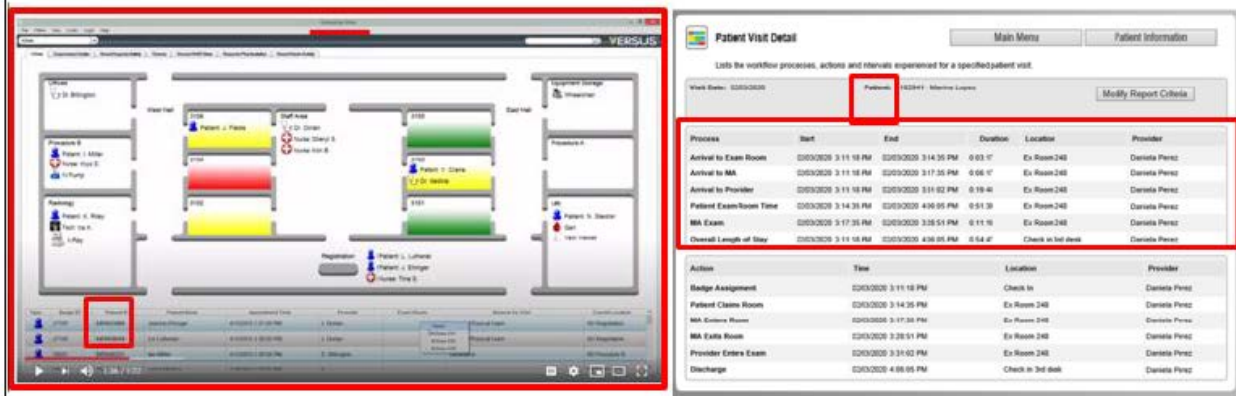


Source: <https://www.midmark.com/medical/products/rtls>

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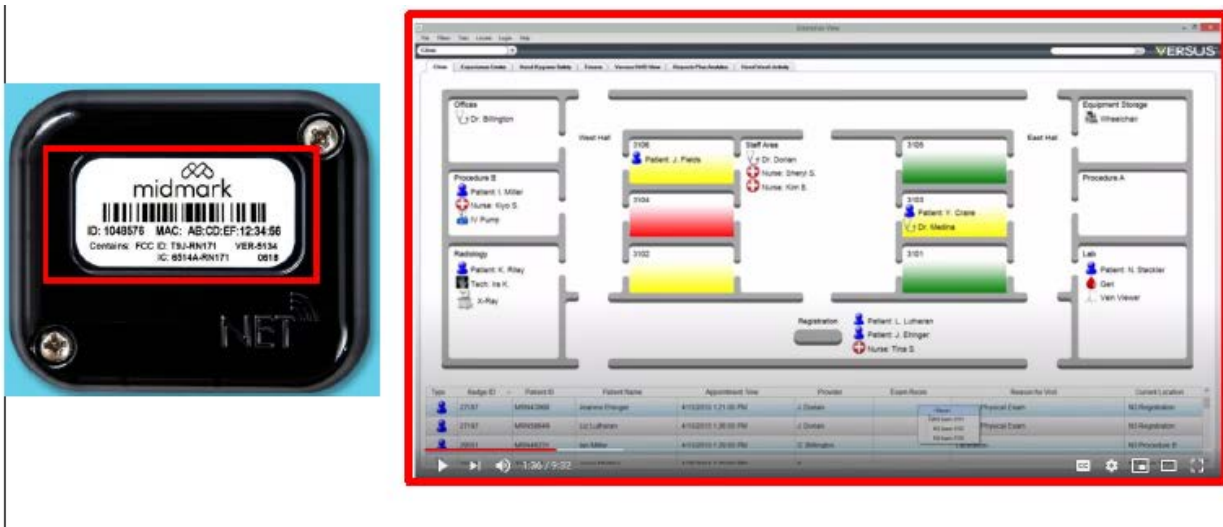
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15. The Product software sends a request from a first positional information device (e.g., mobile device or desktop with software installed) to a server. The request is for an address (location) of an asset having a second positional information device (e.g., tracking device). The request includes a first identifier (e.g., login ID and password) of the first positional information device. Certain aspects of this element are illustrated in the screenshot(s) below and/or in those provided in connection with other allegations herein.



Source: <https://www.midmark.com/medical/products/rtls/rtls-detail/analytics>  
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16. A second identifier for the second positional information device is determined based on the first identifier. For example, before activating the tracking device (i.e., second positional information device), a unique asset tracking device ID number (i.e., second identifier) is added to the user's account under the user login ID and password (i.e., the first identifier). Hence, the tracker's activation device ID number (i.e., second identifier) is mapped to the user's login ID (i.e., the first identifier) for tracking the assets. Certain aspects of this element are illustrated in the screenshot(s) below and/or in those provided in connection with other allegations herein.



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