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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

13 ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 STRAUSS DIAMOND INSTRUMENTS,
INC.,

17 Defendant.

) CASE NO. 5:18-cv-06663

) **COMPLAINT FOR:**

) **(1) UNFAIR COMPETITION AND FALSE**
) **DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN UNDER 15**
) **U.S.C. § 1125(a);**

) **(2) FEDERAL TRADEMARK**
) **INFRINGEMENT UNDER 15 U.S.C. § 1114;**

) **(3) FEDERAL TRADEMARK**
) **COUNTERFEITING UNDER 15 U.S.C. § 1114;**

) **(4) FEDERAL TRADEMARK DILUTION**
) **UNDER 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c);**

) **(5) VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS**
) **AND PROFESSIONS CODE § 17200;**

) **(6) VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS**
) **AND PROFESSIONS CODE § 17500;**

) **(7) COMMON LAW TRADEMARK**
) **INFRINGEMENT, UNFAIR COMPETITION**
) **AND PASSING OFF; and**

) **(8) PATENT INFRINGEMENT UNDER 35**
) **U.S.C. § 271**

) **JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

1 Plaintiff Align Technology, Inc. (“Plaintiff” or “Align”) files this complaint against Defendant
2 Strauss Diamond Instruments, Inc. (“Defendant” or “Strauss Diamond”) and alleges the following:

3 **INTRODUCTION**

4 1. Plaintiff Align brings this action to stop Defendant Strauss Diamond from engaging in
5 unfair competition through its false and misleading advertising of its knock-off MagicSleeve product, to
6 the detriment of Plaintiff Align and its genuine iTero Element product, and to the detriment of
7 consumers who are likely to be confused and misled by Defendant’s intentional, unlawful conduct.

8 2. Defendant’s false and misleading statements are intended to, and do, falsely suggest to
9 consumers that the MagicSleeve product is sponsored or endorsed by Align. However, Align does not
10 endorse the MagicSleeve product, which is of substantially lower quality than Align’s iTero Element
11 product.

12 3. Defendant’s conduct is in direct violation of federal and California laws that protect
13 against unfair competition and false designation of origin. In the course of its unfair and unlawful
14 conduct, Defendant has also infringed and continues to infringe Align’s federally protected intellectual
15 property rights, including Align’s federally registered trademarks for INVISALIGN and ITERO, and
16 Align’s U.S. Patent No. D774,193.

17 4. Defendant’s conduct has damaged and will continue to cause damage to Align, including
18 to Align’s stellar business reputation and the substantial goodwill that Align has cultivated over the past
19 20 years. Defendant’s conduct also causes harm to consumers, who are likely to be misled into
20 believing that Align is somehow affiliated with or endorses the MagicSleeve product, and that its
21 quality is therefore consistent with Align’s reputation, which it is not. The relief requested by Align is
22 therefore both necessary and appropriate in this case.

23 **THE PARTIES**

24 5. Plaintiff Align is a Delaware corporation incorporated in April 1997, with its principal
25 place of business in San Jose, California.

26 6. On information and belief, Defendant Strauss Diamond is a Florida corporation with a
27 principal place of business at 14 Office Park Drive, Suite 8, Palm Coast, Florida 32137. Defendant
28 Strauss Diamond may also be incorporated in the state of Connecticut.

1 marketing of Invisalign clear aligners and iTero intraoral scanners and services for orthodontics,
2 restorative and aesthetic dentistry.

3 15. The Invisalign system is a proprietary method for treating malocclusion based on a series
4 of doctor-prescribed, custom manufactured, clear plastic, removable aligners. The Invisalign clear
5 aligners—sometimes called clear braces—straighten teeth using clear trays that can be removed (for
6 eating and teeth cleaning), have no metal brackets or wires to cause irritation, and require significantly
7 less time in the orthodontist’s chair.

8 16. Align has also provided numerous other high quality medical and dental devices to
9 customers for over twenty years, and in the process has built a stellar reputation and acquired
10 substantial good will.

11 17. One of Align’s successful products is its iTero Element scanner.¹ The iTero Element
12 scanner, in conjunction with Align’s proprietary software, creates 3D imaging of an intraoral surface,
13 such as the teeth and gums. By enabling the dental practitioner to create a 3D image of the patient’s
14 teeth (digital scan) using a handheld intraoral scanner inside the mouth, digital scanning is more
15 efficient and precise and more comfortable for patients, compared to the mess, discomfort and
16 subjective nature of taking physical impressions.

17 18. The digitally scanned model is also more accurate than a physical impression and
18 substantially reduces the rate of restoration “remakes” so that patients are recalled less often and the
19 appointment time for the restoration is shorter because of fewer adjustments which results in greater
20 overall patient satisfaction.

21 19. The digital model file can be used for various procedures and services including
22 fabrication of physical dental models for use by labs to create restorative units such as veneers, inlays,
23 onlays, crowns, bridges and implant abutments; digital records storage; orthodontic diagnosis;
24 orthodontic retainers and appliances; and Invisalign digital impression submission.

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27 ¹ There are three models of Align’s iTero Element intraoral scanner system: the iTero Element, the
28 iTero Element 2, and the iTero Element Flex. These models are herein collectively referred to as the
“iTero Element scanner.”

1 20. The iTero Element scanner works in just minutes. The system includes a computer
2 system with an attached “wand,” which collects 6,000 images per second as it scans the patient’s mouth
3 (teeth and gums). The iTero Element scanner then produces a precise, high-resolution, 3D interactive
4 image of the patient’s teeth.

5 21. As stated, Align’s iTero Element scanner eliminates the need for traditional teeth
6 impressions typically taken with an elastomeric or other material that were uncomfortable, often
7 unreliable, and had an unpleasant taste and feel.

8 22. Align has helped treat over five million patients with its Invisalign system and is driving
9 the evolution in digital dentistry with the iTero Element scanner.

10 23. With the iTero Element scanner, Align offers
11 the iTero Element Disposable Scanner Sleeve, which slides
12 over the part of the scanning wand that is inserted into the
13 patient’s mouth during scanning. Align’s iTero Element
14 sleeve is shown at right.



15 24. The iTero Element sleeve incorporates a
16 proprietary design and glass coating that have been specifically developed to deliver the iTero Element
17 scan accuracy, quality and defogging properties, as advertised and provided by Align.

18 25. The iTero Element sleeve includes a window opening having a piece of glass with anti-
19 reflective coating to optimize the quality of the 3D scan. This piece is described herein as the
20 “window.”

21 26. The glass window is secured in place in the iTero Element sleeve with a bracket.

22 27. In use, the iTero Element sleeve “clicks” into place over the wand, indicating to the user
23 that the sleeve is in place, and ensuring a secure and safe fit and grip. This correct positioning also
24 ensures a precise scan.

25 28. To avoid cross-contamination, the iTero sleeves are disposable and for single-use only.

26 29. Align also offers a reusable protective sleeve that closely resembles the disposable
27 sleeve to protect the optical surface lens when the scanning unit is not in use. While the iTero Element
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1 sleeve used with a patient is white, the protective sleeve is blue. The protective sleeve has a permanent
2 opaque cover over the window (described above).

3 30. Align’s iTero Element scanner system represents a breakthrough in the manufacturing
4 principle of “mass customization” and a vast improvement over conventional methods for treating
5 dental and orthodontic conditions.

6 31. Align has devoted a tremendous amount of time and resources—technical research and
7 development and design resources—to develop its cutting-edge technology and to promote its branded
8 products. Align has also invested hundreds of millions of dollars in product marketing; advertising,
9 including media advertising; sales force compensation; marketing personnel-related costs; and clinical
10 education. Align’s significant investments and high quality standards have resulted in considerable
11 customer goodwill and a superior reputation in the industry.

12 **B. Align’s Registered Trademarks**

13 32. Align is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4941492 for ITERO for use in
14 connection with “Dental services; medical and orthodontic services; orthodontic and dentistry services;
15 dental, orthodontic, periodontic, endodontic and paedodontic services and treatments; design and
16 creation of orthodontic treatment plans for individuals; consulting services in the dental and orthodontic
17 industries; advisory services and the provision of information relating to dental and orthodontic
18 techniques, materials and products; advisory and consultancy services relating to orthodontics,
19 endodontics, paedodontics, periodontics, and restorative dental treatments, including the provision of
20 such services online via the Internet or extranets.”

21 33. Align is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4926817 for ITERO for use in
22 connection with “Training in the fields of dentistry and orthodontia;” and “Application service provider
23 (ASP) featuring software for use in providing orthodontic and dental treatment services; providing
24 temporary use of on-line non-downloadable software for providing orthodontic and dental treatment
25 services; providing temporary use of on-line non-downloadable software for providing orthodontic and
26 dental treatment services.”

27 34. Align is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4838523 for ITERO ELEMENT
28 for use in connection with “Computer software, namely, digital imaging software used to depict tooth

1 and jaw movement and proposed treatment plans; computer scanning software; digital dental
2 impression software; computer software used to prepare 3D digital models of teeth and jaws; computer
3 software applications for portable and hand-held electronic devices, namely, software for use in
4 providing dental and orthodontic treatment services; telemedicine systems consisting of computer
5 software, computer hardware, and intra-oral scanning cameras used for medical digital image capture,
6 storage, retrieval and transmission over telecommunications media for use in the field of dentistry and
7 orthodontics; computer software used in creation of individually customized courses of orthodontic
8 treatment; computer software used to provide, track and modify proposed courses of orthodontic
9 treatment and patient data related thereto; software for dental professionals for use in evaluation of
10 individual dentition and for planning orthodontic treatments and for use in restorative dentistry, in the
11 preparation and fitting of crowns and bridges, and in restorative dental treatment;” and “Orthodontic,
12 dental and oral healthcare devices, namely, scanning cameras for capturing medical images, computer
13 workstations for processing and displaying captured medical images for purposes of design of dental
14 appliances and prosthetics and monitoring patient treatments;” and “Electronic storage and retrieval of
15 digital dental and orthodontic images;” and “Application service provider (ASP) featuring software for
16 use in providing orthodontic and dental treatment services; providing temporary use of on-line non-
17 downloadable software for providing orthodontic and dental treatment services; providing temporary
18 use of on-line non-downloadable software for providing orthodontic and dental treatment services.”

19 35. Align is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3687585 for ITERO for use in
20 connection with “Telemedicine systems consisting of computer software, computer hardware, and intra-
21 oral scanning cameras used for medical digital image capture, storage, retrieval and transmission over
22 telecommunications media for use in the field of orthodontics and dentistry; software for computer
23 workstations, namely, computer software for processing and displaying captured medical images;”
24 “Orthodontic, dental and oral healthcare devices, namely, scanning cameras for capturing medical
25 images, computer workstations for processing and displaying captured medical images for purposes of
26 design of dental appliances and prosthetics and monitoring patient treatments;” “Custom manufacture
27 of dental prosthetics;” and “Computer-aided modeling in the dental field, namely, providing dentists
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1 with three-dimensional computer representations of dental model images for dental impressions and
2 study casts.”

3 36. The marks identified in the preceding 4 paragraphs are referred to herein collectively as
4 the ITERO Marks.

5 37. Align is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4025403 for INVISALIGN for
6 use in connection with “Consultation services in the fields of dentistry and orthodontia.”

7 38. Align is the “U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3191195 for INVISALIGN for use in
8 connection with: “Training in the use of orthodontic appliances; and Orthodontic and dentistry
9 services.”

10 39. Align is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3060471 for INVISALIGN for
11 use in connection with “Computer software, namely digital imaging software used to depict tooth
12 movement and proposed treatment plan; computer software used to provide, track and modify proposed
13 courses of orthodontic treatment and patient data and information related thereto.”

14 40. Align is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3911988 for INVISALIGN for
15 use in connection with “Computer software, namely, digital imaging software used to depict tooth
16 movement and proposed treatment plans; computer software used in creation of individually
17 customized courses of orthodontic treatment; computer software used to provide, track and modify
18 proposed courses of orthodontic treatment and patient data related thereto;” and “Dental apparatus,
19 namely, orthodontic appliances;” and “Custom manufacture of orthodontic appliances; dental
20 laboratory services;” and “Training in the fields of dentistry and orthodontia;” and “Dentistry;
21 orthodontic services; consultation services in the fields of dentistry and orthodontia.”

22 41. Align is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3418121 for INVISALIGN for
23 use in connection with “Custom manufacture of orthodontic appliances, dental laboratory services.”

24 42. Align is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2409473 for INVISALIGN for
25 use in connection with “Dental apparatus, namely plastic orthodontic appliance.”

26 43. The marks identified in the preceding 6 paragraphs are collectively referred to herein as
27 the INVISALIGN Marks. The ITERO Marks and INVISALIGN Marks are collectively referred to
28 herein as “the ITERO and INVISALIGN Marks.”

1 44. By virtue of its use and federal registrations, Align has the exclusive right to use the
2 ITERO and INVISALIGN Marks, as well as any marks confusingly similar thereto, in commerce in
3 connection with the goods and services described in the foregoing paragraphs.

4 45. Align’s INVISALIGN Marks additionally have become famous within the meaning of
5 Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c) and are entitled to the widest scope of protection
6 under federal and state anti-dilution laws.

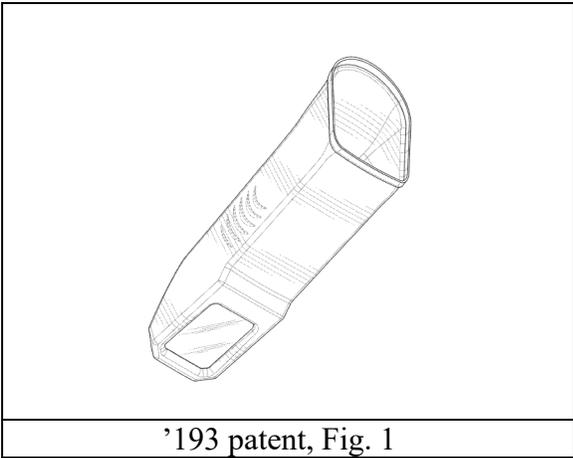
7 **C. Align’s Design Patent**

8 46. Plaintiff Align has protected its innovative designs through design patents issued by the
9 United States Patent and Trademark Office.

10 47. On December 13, 2016, United States Design Patent No. D774,193 (“the ’193 patent”)
11 was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the ’193
12 patent is attached as Exhibit A.

13 48. Align owns all right, title, and interest in, and has the right to sue and recover for past,
14 present, and future infringement of the ’193 patent.

15 49. The ’193 patent covers the ornamental design for an intraoral scanner. Figure 1 of the
16 ’193 patent is shown here:



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25 **D. Defendant’s False and Misleading Advertising, Trademark Infringement, and Patent**
26 **Infringement**
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1 50. Defendant is a distributor of dental device products, including copycat products of other
2 companies' products.

3 51. Defendant is presently manufacturing (or having manufactured), marketing, and selling a
4 product that it calls the MagicSleeve.

5 52. Defendant's MagicSleeve product is a sleeve that covers the wand portion of the iTero
6 scanner system.

7 53. Defendant's MagicSleeve is a direct knock-off of Align's own iTero Element scanner
8 sleeve, except that Defendant's MagicSleeve is significantly inferior in quality to Align's genuine
9 product. Defendant's MagicSleeve is blue, and not white like Align's iTero Scanner sleeve; however,
10 the blue color is the same as Align's protective sleeve.

11 54. Defendant describes the MagicSleeve on its website as an "[a]utoclavable, silicone
12 sleeve for Scanner with glass inserts included." ([https://straussdiamond.com/product/magic-sleeve/.](https://straussdiamond.com/product/magic-sleeve/))

13 55. Defendant's MagicSleeve is shown in the side-by-side comparison with Align's iTero
14 Element scanner sleeves below:



18 MagicSleeve



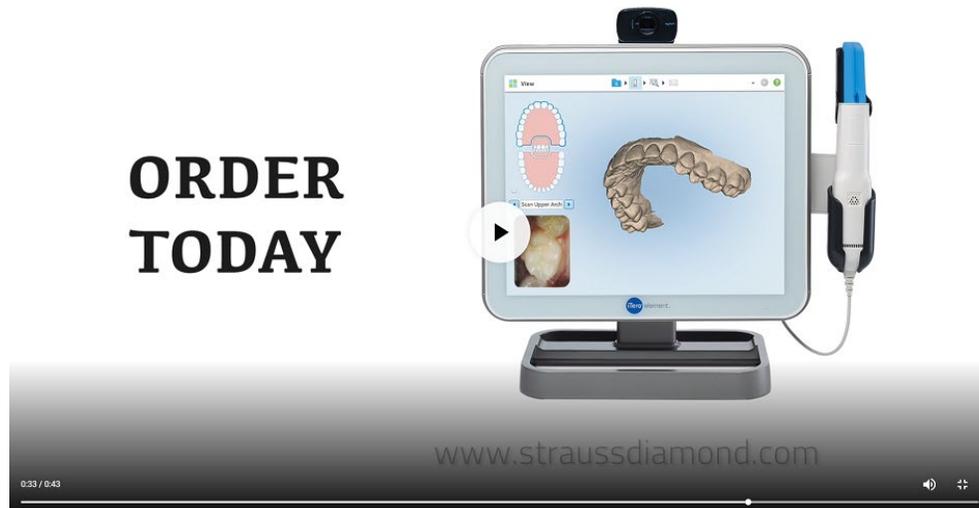
19 iTero Element Protective Sleeve



20 iTero Disposable Sleeve

21 56. Defendant markets and advertises the MagicSleeve on numerous platforms, including on
22 its own website and on social networking sites Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

23 57. Defendant's advertising is misleading because it implies to consumers an association
24 with Align and Align's iTero Element scanner system. For example, shown here is an image of
25 Defendant's advertising that includes the MagicSleeve fitted on the wand of the iTero Element scanner,
26 with one of the ITERO Marks visible at the lower edge of the computer screen, and invites customers to
27 "Order Now." It is difficult if not impossible for consumers to know whether the blue sleeve shown on
28 the wand in this advertisement is Defendant's MagicSleeve, or instead Align's protective sleeve, which
is also blue.



11 58. Defendant’s advertising of its MagicSleeve is also false and misleading to consumers
12 because it attributes the benefits of the iTero Element scanner system to the MagicSleeve. For
13 example, Defendant claims in printed and video advertisements on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and
14 its own website, that its MagicSleeve results in a “25% faster scanning time.” Of course, any faster
15 scanning time over the prior systems is a result of Align’s iTero Element scanner system, and the
16 MagicSleeve does not improve scanning time at all. In fact, because the MagicSleeve must be
17 autoclaved after each use and includes a removable glass window that must be inserted prior to use,
18 using it only increases—not decreases—the time required.

19 59. Defendant also misrepresents that the MagicSleeve creates “just as sharp of a scan.” On
20 information and belief, the MagicSleeve is inferior to Align’s iTero Element protective sleeve in terms
21 of scan quality, including but not limited to because of the risks of user error caused by the unsecured
22 window and absence of any attachment mechanism.

23 60. There is also no mechanism to connect the removable/replaceable window to the
24 MagicSleeve, increasing the likelihood that the window will be in an incorrect position and result in a
25 poor scan.

26 61. Also, because the window in the MagicSleeve does not have an anti-reflective coating,
27 and because it is thicker than the glass with which the iTero Element scanner is calibrated, use of the
28 MagicSleeve can result in lower view finder and 3D scan quality.

1 62. Additionally, the absence of any mechanism to secure the glass in the MagicSleeve
2 increases the chances that there will be no physical contact between the glass window and the
3 corresponding glass on the wand, which is necessary to ensure the thermal connection between the two
4 required for an effective scan.

5 63. During assembly, the MagicSleeve glass may become dirty, acquire finger prints or
6 other contamination that may distort the scan and cause image capture issues during scanning.

7 64. Also, because the MagicSleeve is not sealed, fluids may leak inside and wet the wand,
8 resulting in cross contamination between patients. This may also occur if the scan is performed without
9 the separate glass window piece.

10 65. The inferior qualities of the MagicSleeve thus impact user experience, compromise
11 patient safety by increasing the risk of cross-contamination, and pose risk of damage to the scanning
12 system.

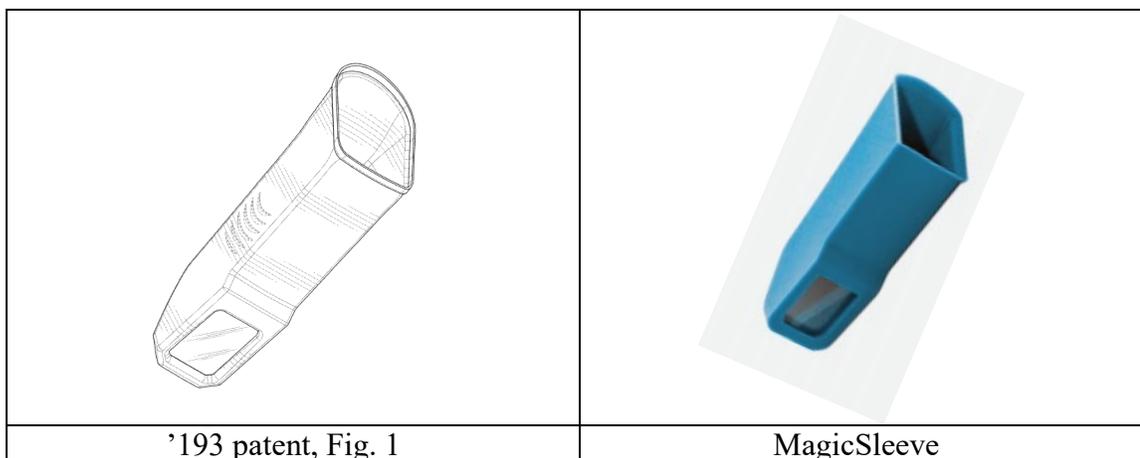
13 66. As described above, Defendant has used and is continuing to use Align's federally
14 registered ITERO and INVISALIGN Marks without permission or authority. For example, in
15 numerous posts on Instagram, Defendant promotes its MagicSleeve product alongside of the iTero
16 scanner system clearly showing the iTero trademark.

17 67. Defendant also uses Align's trademarks as associated hashtags, including #itero,
18 #iteroscanner, #invisalign, and #iteroelement.

19 68. Defendant's false and misleading advertising is likely to confuse consumers and cause
20 the public to believe that Align has produced, sponsored, authorized, licensed, or is otherwise
21 connected or affiliated with Defendant's products, services, or business activities.

22 69. Defendant's use of Align's ITERO and INVISALIGN Marks is also likely to cause
23 confusion or mistake among consumers as to Defendant's connection or affiliation with Align, as to the
24 source of Defendant's products, and as to the sponsorship or approval of Defendant and its products by
25 Align.

26 70. Defendant's MagicSleeve also infringes Align's '193 patent. As shown in the side-by-
27 side comparison below, Defendant infringes Align's patented designs in the accused MagicSleeve
28 product.



71. On information and belief, Defendant intended to copy the designs covered by Align's '193 patent.

72. Defendant has infringed and continues to infringe Align's '193 patent within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 271 at least by making, using, selling, offering to sell, and/or importing the infringing MagicSleeve product into the United States without Align's authorization.

73. On information and belief, Defendant acted with knowledge of Align's design patents, including the '193 patent, has acted with reckless disregard and willfully and knowingly infringed Align's rights as to the '193 patent.

74. Align has been damaged by the foregoing infringing and wrongful acts of Defendant, including, without limitation, suffering actual damages.

75. Defendant's wrongful conduct and infringing activities will continue unless enjoined by this Court.

COUNT I

Unfair Competition and False Designation of Origin under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

76. Plaintiff Align realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 75 of this Complaint.

77. Defendant has used in commerce false and misleading statements in its advertising of its MagicSleeve product that have caused and are likely to cause confusion, mistake, and deception as to the affiliation, connection, origin, or association of Defendant with Align, as to the true source of

1 Defendant's goods, and as to the sponsorship or approval of Defendant and Defendant's goods and
2 services by Align.

3 78. Defendant also markets its MagicSleeve product as safe and in certain ways an
4 improvement on the iTero Element scanner sleeve, which statements are false.

5 79. Defendant's actions constitute unfair competition and false designation of origin in
6 violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).

7 80. Align has no adequate remedy at law in that the amount of harm to Align's business and
8 reputation and the diminution of the goodwill of Align's INVISALGN and ITERO marks are difficult
9 to ascertain with specificity.

10 81. Align is entitled to injunctive relief and to recover all damages, including attorney fees,
11 that Align has sustained and will sustain, and all gains, profits, and advantages obtained by Defendant
12 as a result of its acts alleged above in an amount not yet known, and costs pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117,
13 as well as prejudgment interest.

14 82. Defendant has direct and full knowledge of Align's prior use of and rights in its marks.
15 The knowing, intentional, and willing nature of Defendant's acts make this an exceptional case under
16 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a).

17 **COUNT II**

18 **Federal Trademark Infringement under 15 U.S.C. § 1114**

19 83. Plaintiff Align realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 82 of this
20 Complaint.

21 84. Align owns the federally registered trademarks for INVISALIGN and ITERO identified
22 above, as well as common law rights in these marks.

23 85. Without Align's consent, Defendant has used the INVISALIGN and ITERO Marks in
24 commerce to advertise and offer Defendant's products, including the MagicSleeve product.

25 86. Defendant's infringing actions as described herein have caused or are likely to cause
26 confusion, mistake, and/or deception among ordinary consumers as to the source, sponsorship,
27 affiliation, or approval of Defendant's products and/or cause confusion or mistake as to any affiliation,
28 connection, or association between Align and Defendant, in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1114(a).

1 87. Upon information and belief, Defendant's infringement has been and continues to be
2 intentional, willful, and without regard to Align's rights.

3 88. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's willful and unlawful conduct, Align has
4 been injured and will continue to suffer injury to its business and reputation unless Defendant is
5 restrained by this Court from infringing Align's trademarks.

6 89. Align has no adequate remedy at law in that the amount of harm to Align's business and
7 reputation and the diminution of the goodwill of Align's INVISALGN and ITERO marks are difficult
8 to ascertain with specificity. Align is therefore entitled to injunctive relief pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §
9 1116.

10 90. Align is entitled to actual monetary damages in an amount to be determined at trial and
11 to any profits made by Defendant in connection with its infringing activities.

12 91. Because Defendant's infringement has been committed with the intent to damage Align,
13 and to confuse and deceive the public, Align is entitled to treble its damages or Defendant's profits,
14 whichever is greater, and to an award of costs and, this being an exceptional case, reasonable attorney
15 fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a) and (b).

16 **COUNT III**

17 **Federal Trademark Counterfeiting under 15 U.S.C. § 1114**

18 92. Plaintiff Align realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 91 of this
19 Complaint.

20 93. Align owns the federally registered ITERO Marks, as described above, as well as
21 common law rights in these marks.

22 94. Without Align's consent, Defendant has used identical copies of the ITERO Marks in
23 commerce to advertise, offer for sale, sell, and/or distribute Defendant's products, including the
24 MagicSleeve product.

25 95. Defendant's use of the counterfeit ITERO Marks is likely to cause confusion, mistake,
26 or deception as to the source, sponsorship, affiliation, or approval of Defendant's products and/or cause
27 confusion or mistake as to any affiliation, connection, or association between Align and Defendant.
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1 96. Upon information and belief, Defendant intentionally and willfully used the ITERO
2 Marks knowing such designation to be counterfeit marks in connection with the sale, offering for sale,
3 or distribution of goods.

4 97. Defendant's actions described above and specifically, without limitation, Defendant's
5 use of the ITERO Marks in connection with its product, constitutes trademark counterfeiting in
6 violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1114.

7 98. Upon information and belief, Defendant has made and will continue to make substantial
8 profits and gain to which it is not in law or equity entitled.

9 99. Align has been, and will continue to be, damaged and irreparably harmed by the actions
10 of the Defendant, which will continue unless the Defendant is enjoined by this Court.

11 100. Align has no adequate remedy at law in that the amount of damage to Plaintiff's
12 business, reputation, and diminution of the ITERO Marks' goodwill is difficult to ascertain with
13 specificity. ALIGN is therefore entitled to injunctive relief pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116.

14 101. Align is entitled to recover from Defendant all damages, including attorney fees, that
15 Align has sustained and will sustain as a result of such infringing acts, and all gains, profits, and
16 advantages obtained by Defendant as a result thereof, in an amount not yet known, as well as the costs
17 of this action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a), attorney fees and treble damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §
18 1117(b), and/or statutory damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1117(c).

19 **COUNT IV**

20 **Federal Trademark Dilution under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c)**

21 102. Plaintiff Align realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 101 of this
22 Complaint.

23 103. Align's INVISALIGN Marks are famous and distinctive and have been for many years
24 prior to the first sale of the MagicSleeve by Defendant.

25 104. Without authorization or license from Align, Defendant is using the INVISALIGN
26 Marks in commerce in a manner that impairs the distinctive quality, and harms the reputation, of
27 Align's INVISALIGN Marks.
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1 **COUNT VI**

2 **Violation of California Business and Professions Code § 17500 et seq.**

3 113. Plaintiff Align realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 112 of this
4 Complaint.

5 114. Defendant has engaged in deceptive and misleading advertising in violation of § 17500,
6 *et seq.* of the California Business and Professions Code, including by among other things, Defendant's
7 misrepresentations regarding the association with Align and Align's iTero Element scanner system, and
8 false and misleading statements regarding the attributes of the MagicSleeve product.

9 115. Members of the public are likely to be deceived by Defendant's misrepresentations.

10 116. Defendant has engaged and will continue to engage in the unlawful, unfair and deceptive
11 acts alleged herein, and thereby continue to violate § 17500, *et seq.*, of the California Business and
12 Professions Code. Injunctive relief pursuant to California Business & Professions Code §§ 17203 and
13 17535 is necessary to prevent and restrain further violations by Defendant. Until such an injunction is
14 issued, Align and members of the public will continue to suffer irreparable harm for which there is no
15 adequate remedy at law.

16 117. Align is also entitled to an order of restitution and disgorgement of profits earned by
17 Defendant by its wrongful conduct.

18 **COUNT VII**

19 **Common Law Trademark Infringement.**

20 118. Plaintiff Align realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 117 of this
21 Complaint as if fully set forth here.

22 119. Align owns common law rights in the INVISALIGN and ITERO Marks.

23 120. Defendant's unauthorized use of the INVISALIGN and ITERO Marks in commerce in
24 connection with the manufacture and sale of its products, including the MagicSleeve product, is likely
25 to cause confusion as to the source or sponsorship of these goods and services, and is likely to lead the
26 public to believe that Align is affiliated with or sponsors or endorses Defendant and/or Defendant's
27 goods and services, and is likely to mislead persons in the ordinary course of purchasing Defendant's
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1 goods and services, thereby injuring the reputation and goodwill and unjustly diverting from Align to
2 Defendant the benefits arising therefrom.

3 121. Defendant's unlawful activities constitute trademark infringement, unfair competition,
4 and passing off as proscribed by common law.

5 122. Defendant's acts of trademark infringement, unfair competition, and passing off were
6 committed, or will imminently be committed, willfully, knowingly, intentionally, and in bad faith.

7 123. Defendant's acts or intended acts of trademark infringement, unfair competition, and
8 passing off, unless enjoined by this Court, will threaten to cause Align irreparable damage, loss, and
9 injury for which Align has no adequate remedy at law.

10 **COUNT VIII**
11 **Patent Infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271**

12 124. Plaintiff Align realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 123 of this
13 Complaint as if fully set forth here.

14 125. Defendant has infringed and continues to infringe the '193 patent by making, using,
15 selling, and/or offering to sell in the United States, and/or importing into the United States its
16 MagicSleeve product, which embodies the design covered by the '193 design patent.

17 126. Plaintiff Align has been and will continue to be irreparably harmed by Defendant's
18 infringement of the '193 patent.

19 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

20 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Align respectfully prays for the following relief:

21 A Defendant and all its agents, officers, employees, representatives, successors, assigns,
22 attorneys, and all other persons acting for, with, by, through, or under authority from Defendant,
23 or in concert or participation with Defendant, and each of them, be temporarily, preliminarily,
24 and permanently enjoined and restrained from:

- 25 (i) using the INVISALIGN and/or ITERO marks, or any other copy, reproduction,
26 or colorable imitation or simulation of Align's INVISALIGN and/or ITERO marks on or
27 in connection with Defendant's goods or services;

1 (ii) using any trademark, service mark, name, logo, design or source designation of
2 any kind on or in connection with Defendant's goods or services that is likely to cause
3 confusion, mistake, deception, or public misunderstanding that such goods or services
4 are produced or provided by Align, or are sponsored or authorized by or in any way
5 connected or related to Align;

6 (iii) using any trademark, service mark, name, logo, design or source designation of
7 any kind on or in connection with Defendant's goods or services that dilutes or is likely
8 to dilute the distinctiveness of the trademarks, service marks, names, or logos of Align;

9 (iv) passing off, palming off, or assisting in passing off or palming off, Defendant's
10 goods or services as those of Aligns, or otherwise continuing any and all acts of unfair
11 competition as alleged in this Complaint; and

12 (v) engaging in further acts of infringement of Align's patent;

13 B. Defendant be ordered to recall all products sold with the use of the INVISALIGN and/or
14 ITERO marks, or any other confusingly similar mark, which have been shipped by Defendant under its
15 authority, to any customer including, but not limited to, any wholesaler, distributor, retailer, consignor,
16 or marketer, and also to deliver to each customer a copy of this Court's order as it relates to said
17 injunctive relief against Defendant;

18 C. Defendant be ordered to deliver up for impoundment and for destruction all products in
19 the possession, custody, or under the control of Defendant that are found to adopt, to infringe, or to
20 dilute any of Align's trademarks or that otherwise unfairly compete with Align and its products and
21 services;

22 D. Defendant be compelled to account to Align for any and all profits derived by Defendant
23 from the sale or distribution of infringing goods as described in this Complaint;

24 E. Align be awarded all damages caused by the acts forming the basis of this Complaint, in
25 an amount to be proven at trial, as well as prejudgment interest as authorized by law;

26 F. Based on Defendant's knowing and intentional use of confusingly similar imitations of
27 Align's INVISALIGN and ITERO Marks, the damages award be trebled and the award of Defendant's
28 profits be enhanced as provided for by 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a);

1 G. Defendant be required to pay to Align the costs of this action and their reasonable
2 attorney fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a), 35 U.S.C. § 285, and the state statutes cited in this
3 Complaint;

4 H. That Defendant pay over to Align statutory damages for its federal trademark
5 counterfeiting under 15 U.S.C. § 1114, in an amount of up to \$2,000,000 because Defendant's
6 infringement is willful, as provided for by 15 U.S.C. § 1117(c);

7 I. Reasonable funds for future corrective advertising;

8 J. Punitive damages pursuant to California Civil Code § 3294;

9 K. Restitution against Defendant and in favor of Align, including disgorgement of
10 wrongfully obtained profits and any other appropriate relief;

11 L. A judgment that Defendant has infringed Align's patent;

12 M. A judgment awarding Align all damages adequate to compensate for Defendant's
13 infringement of Align's patent, including Defendant's entire profit as permitted under 35 U.S.C. § 289,
14 and in no event less than a reasonable royalty for Defendant's acts of infringement, including all pre-
15 judgment and post-judgment interest at the maximum rate permitted by law;

16 N. A judgment awarding Align all damages, including treble damages, based on any patent
17 infringement found to be willful, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284, together with prejudgment interest; and

18 O. Any other remedy to which Align may be entitled, including all remedies provided for in
19 15 U.S.C. § 1117, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 17200, et seq., 17500, et seq., and under any other
20 California law.

21 **JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

22 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38(b), Align hereby demands trial by jury on all
23 issues raised by this complaint.

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EXHIBIT A



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(12) **United States Design Patent** (10) **Patent No.:** **US D774,193 S**
Makmel et al. (45) **Date of Patent:** **** Dec. 13, 2016**

(54) **SLEEVE FOR AN INTRAORAL SCANNER**
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 (72) Inventors: **Nir Makmel**, Tel Aviv (IL); **Rami Boltanski**, Kiryat Ono (IL)
 (73) Assignee: **Align Technology, Inc.**, San Jose, CA (US)

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(**) Term: **15 Years**

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(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Lowenstein Sandler LLP

(21) Appl. No.: **29/537,271**

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sleeve for an intraoral scanner, as shown and described.

(22) Filed: **Aug. 24, 2015**

DESCRIPTION

(51) **LOC (10) Cl.** **24-02**

(52) **U.S. Cl.**

USPC **D24/152**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**

USPC D24/158–161, 152, 176, 177, 186,
 D24/187, 128; D8/394

CPC ... G03B 42/025; G03B 42/042; A61B 6/4435;
 A61B 6/145; A61B 6/425; A61B 5/0088;
 A61B 1/00101; A61B 1/05

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 1 is a bottom perspective view of a sleeve for an intraoral scanner showing one embodiment of our new design.

FIG. 2 is a top perspective view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a first side view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a second side view thereof.

FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

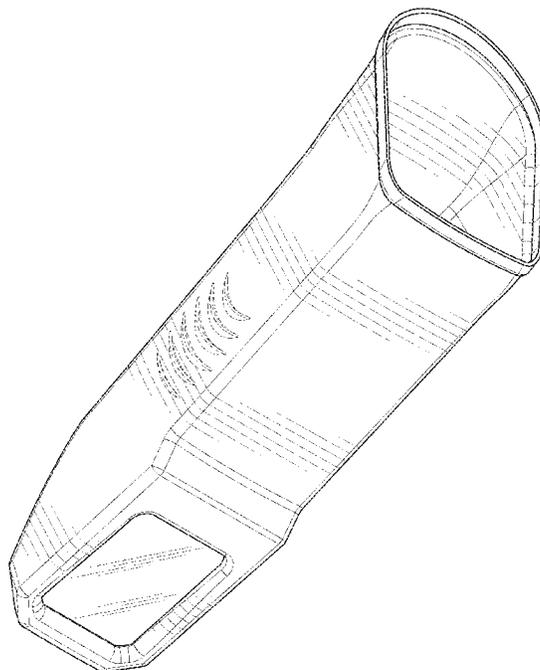
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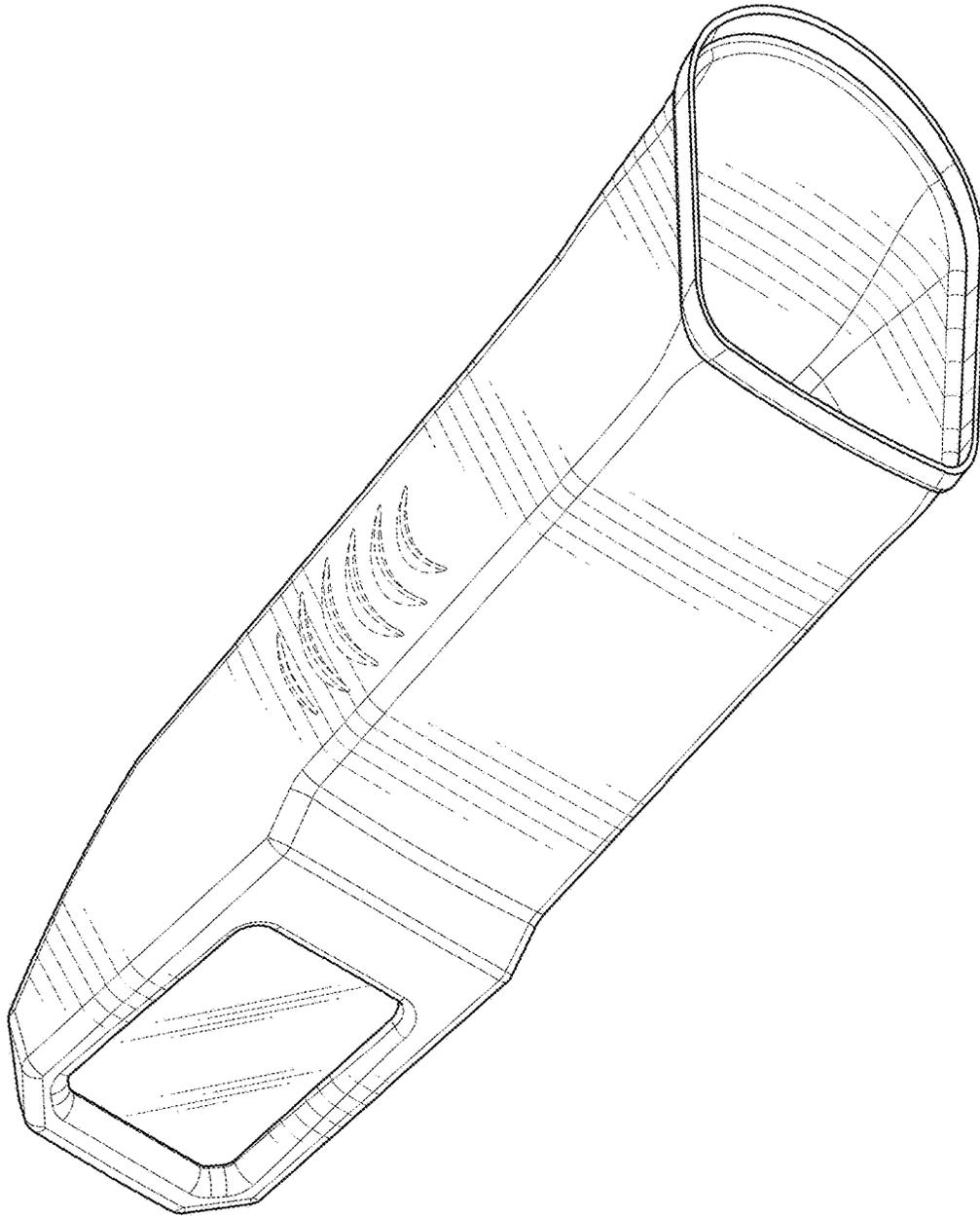


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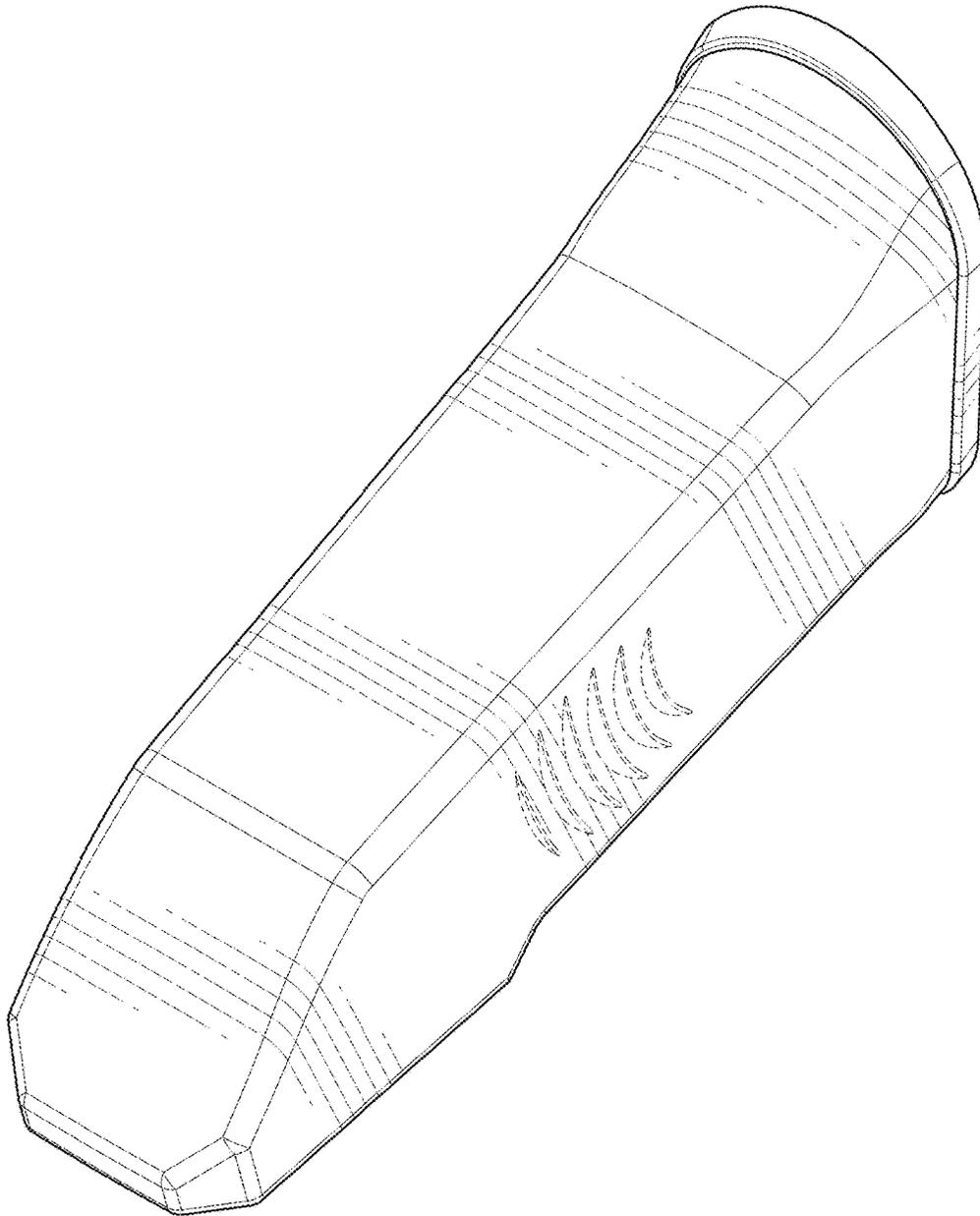


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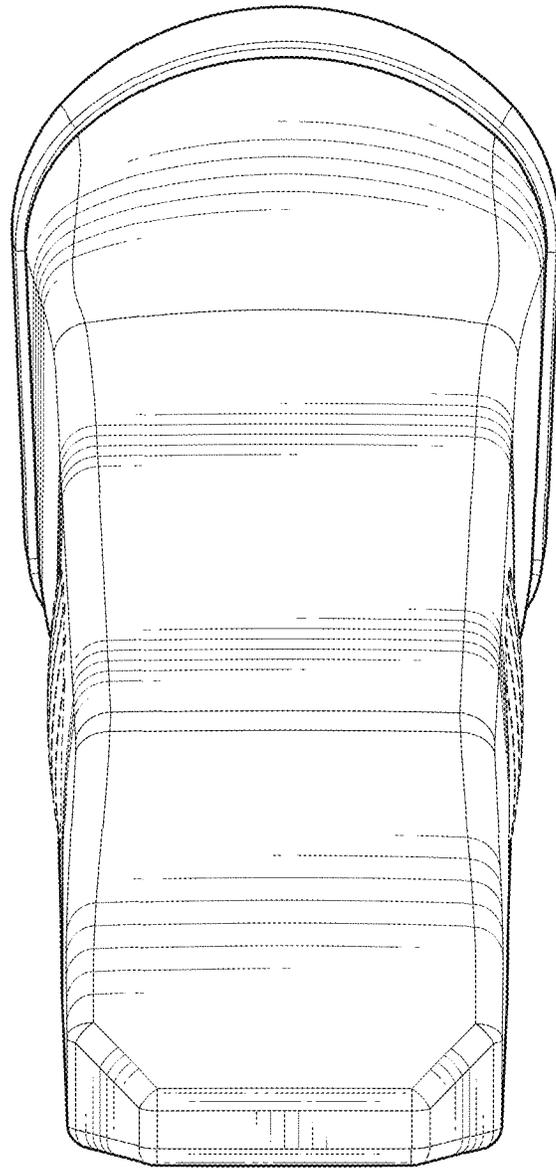


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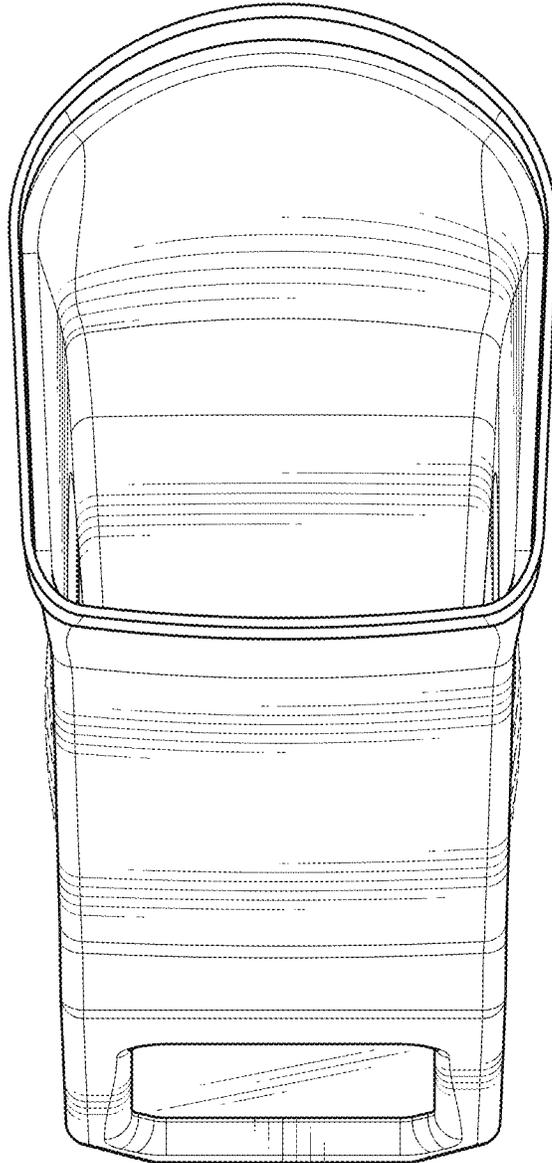


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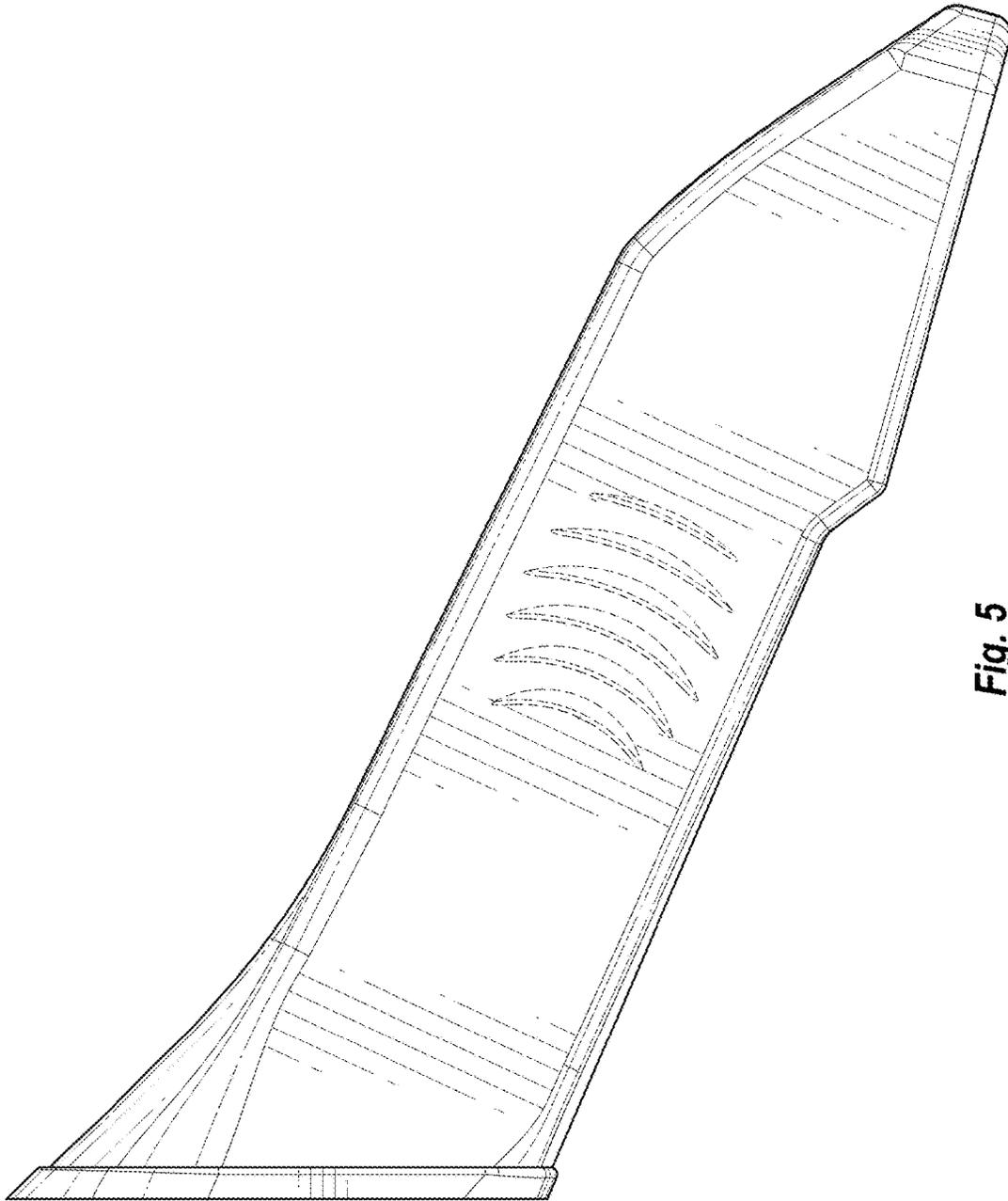


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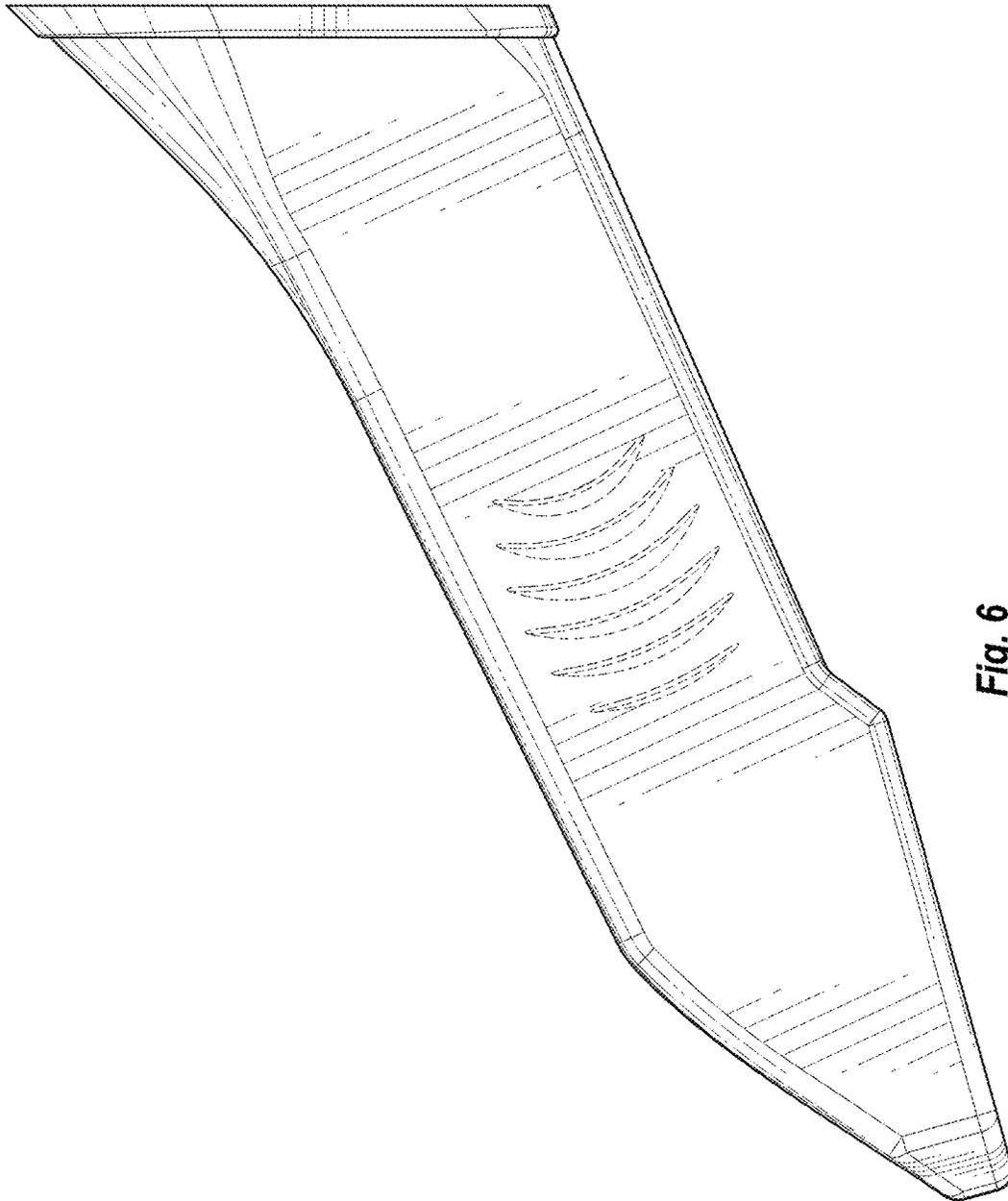


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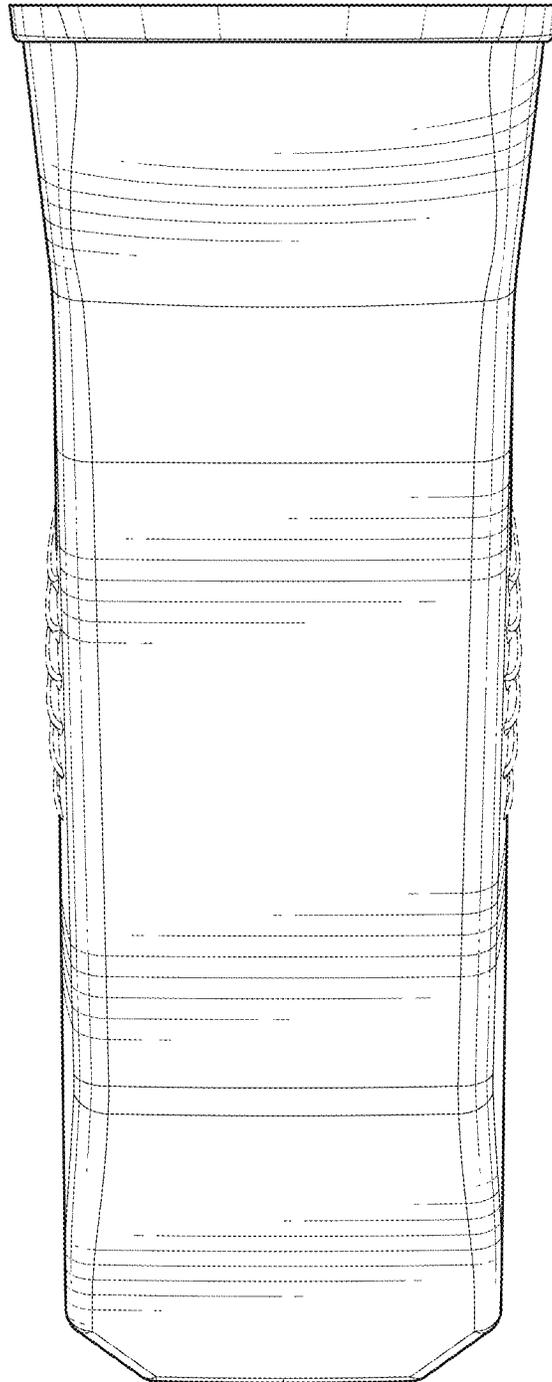


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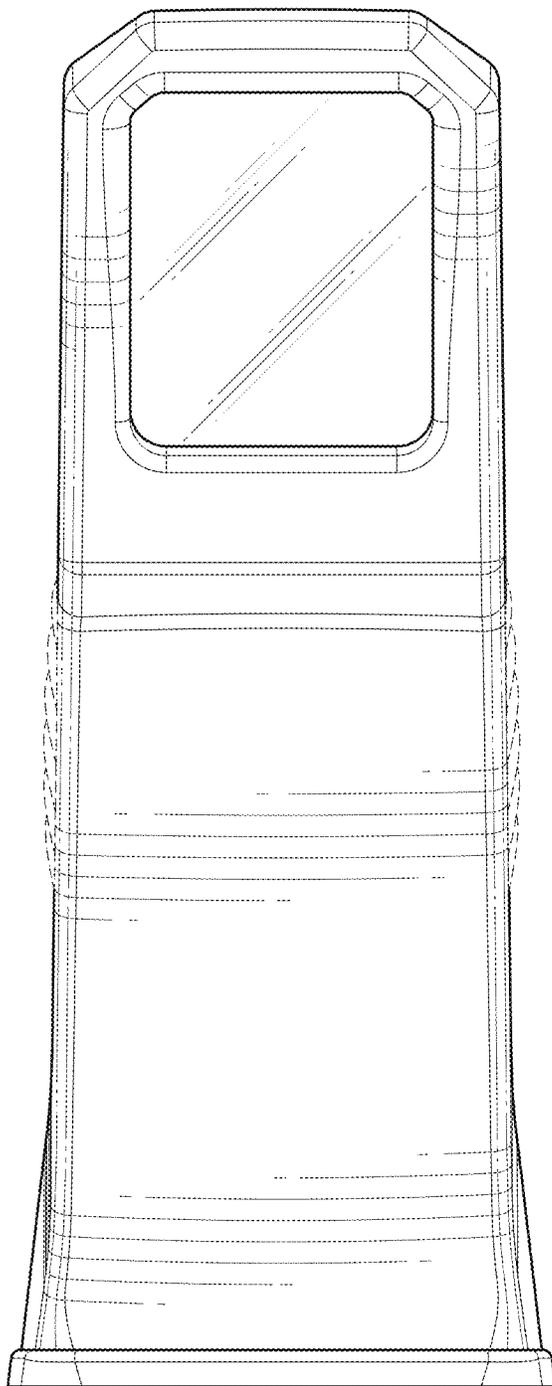


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