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## Federal Court

### Recent copyright/patent infringement cases filed in U.S. District Courts

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Marshall Division, Eastern District of Texas

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- Aerielle Technologies Inc. et al vs. Coby Electronics Corp.

The plaintiff, Aerielle, alleges that Coby has infringed on at least two of Aerielle's patents, including U.S. Patent No. 6,671,494 and 5,771,441 for Small Battery Operated RI Transmitter for Portable Audio Devices for Use with Headphones with RF Receiver. The patents were issued to John James and John Alstatt, respectively, and assigned to Aerielle.

Aerielle alleges that Coby has full knowledge of the patents and continues willful infringement. Plaintiff claims to have suffered substantial and irreparable injury and is seeking no less than reasonable royalty from defendant.

The plaintiff is also seeking an injunction, treble damages, interest, fees and costs.

David Dunham of Taylor, Dunham & Burgess LLP in Austin, along with Michael Smith of Roth Law Firm in Marshall are representing the plaintiff.

The case has been assigned to U.S. District Judge T. John Ward.

Case No. 2:07-cv-00452-TJW