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Marshall Division

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- Andrew Katrinecz et al vs. I-Rocks Tehnology Co. Ltd. et al

Plaintiffs David Byrd, of Round Rock, Texas, and Andrew Katrinecz, of Shalimar, Fla., claim to own the rights to U.S. Patent No. 6,199,996 issued March 13, 2001, and No. 7,248,872 issued Oct. 23, 2007.

The '996 and '872 Patents are for Low Power, Low Cost Illuminated Keyboards and Keypads.

The plaintiffs allege that I-Rocks Technology Co. Ltd. and I-Rocks USA Inc. infringe the '996 and '872 Patents.

According to the complaint, the defendants' infringements have been willful and deliberate.

Plaintiffs are seeking injunctive relief, compensatory damages, treble damages, attorneys' fees, costs, interest and other relief.

Michael Dunham of Taylor, Dunham & Burgess LLP in Austin is representing the plaintiffs, along with attorneys from Siebman, Reynolds, Burg, Phillips & Smith LLP in Marshall.

The case was assigned to U.S. District Judge T. John Ward and referred to Magistrate Judge Charles Everingham.

Case No. 2:08-cv-361-TJW-CE