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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
12 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 IVERA MEDICAL CORPORATION,  
14 Plaintiff,  
15 v.  
16 CATHETER CONNECTIONS, INC.  
17 Defendant.

Case No. '12CV0954 MMAWVG

**COMPLAINT**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

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19 Plaintiff Ivera Medical Corporation ("Ivera") for its First Amended Complaint  
20 against Defendant Catheter Connections, Inc. ("Catheter Connections") avers as follows:

21 **PARTIES**

- 22 1. Plaintiff Ivera is a California corporation that maintains its principal place of  
23 business at 3525 Del Mar Heights Road, Suite 430, San Diego, California, 92130.  
24 2. Defendant Catheter Connections is a Delaware corporation with its principal  
25 place of business at 615 Arapeen Drive, Suite 302a, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108.  
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**JURISDICTION**

3. This is a civil action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the United States of America, 35 U.S.C. §1, et seq.

4. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1331 & 1338.

5. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Catheter Connections because, on information and belief, Catheter Connections is engaged in substantial and regular business in the State of California and the Southern District of California.

6. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§1391(b) and (c) and 1400(b).

**BACKGROUND**

7. Ivera manufactures, markets, and sells the Curoso® Port Protector, a device that disinfects and protects the entry port on certain types of valves used with intravenous lines to help reduce bloodstream infections in hospital patients.

8. On August 24, 2010, United States Patent No. 7,780,794 B2 (the ‘794 patent), on an invention entitled “Medical Implement Cleaning Device,” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the ‘794 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

9. The ‘794 patent has been in force and effect since its issuance. Ivera has been at all times, and still is, the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the ‘794 patent.

10. On July 26, 2011, United States Patent No. 7,985,302 B2 (the ‘302 patent), on an invention entitled “Medical Implement Cleaning Device,” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the ‘302 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

11. The ‘302 patent has been in force and effect since its issuance. Ivera has been at all times, and still is, the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the ‘302 patent.



**SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

**COUNT II**

**(INFRINGEMENT OF THE '302 PATENT)**

20. Ivera realleges and incorporates the previous paragraphs of this Complaint as though set forth in full herein.

21. Catheter Connections has used, offered for sale, sold, and/or imported into the United States products, including at least the Dual Cap Solo, which literally and under the doctrine of equivalents infringes one or more claims of the '302 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. §271.

22. Ivera has been damaged and has suffered irreparable injury due to acts of infringement by Catheter Connections and will continue to suffer irreparable injury unless Catheter Connections' activities are enjoined.

23. Ivera has suffered and will continue to suffer substantial damages by reason of Catheter Connections' acts of patent infringement alleged above, and Ivera is entitled to recover from Catheter Connections the damages sustained as a result of Catheter Connections' acts.

24. Catheter Connections has willfully and deliberately infringed the '302 patent in disregard of Ivera's rights.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Ivera prays that judgment be entered by this Court in its favor and against Catheter Connections as follows:

A. That Catheter Connections has infringed the '794 patent and the '302 patent;

B. Permanently enjoining and restraining Catheter Connections, its agents, affiliates, subsidiaries, servants, employees, officers, directors, attorneys and those persons in active concert with or controlled by Catheter Connections from further infringing the '794 patent and the '302 patent;

1 C. That Catheter Connections' infringement of the '794 patent and the '302  
2 patent was willful;

3 D. For an award of damages adequate to compensate Ivera for the damages it  
4 has suffered as a result of Catheter Connections' conduct, including pre-judgment interest  
5 and a trebling of such damages due to Catheter Connections' willful infringement;

6 E. That Catheter Connections be directed to withdraw from distribution all  
7 infringing products, whether in the possession of Catheter Connections or its distributors  
8 or retailers, and that all infringing products or materials be impounded or destroyed;

9 F. For monetary damages in an amount according to proof;

10 G. For interest on said damages at the legal rate from and after the date such  
11 damages were incurred;

12 H. That this is an exceptional case and for an award of Ivera's attorney fees and  
13 costs;

14 I. For such other relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

15 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

16 Plaintiff Ivera hereby demands a jury trial as to all issues that are so triable.  
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19 Dated: April 18, 2012

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21 By: /s/Jonathan Hangartner

JONATHAN HANGARTNER

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## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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## I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

IVERA MEDICAL CORPORATION

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff San Diego

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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## DEFENDANTS

CATHETER CONNECTIONS, INC.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

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## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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| Citizen of Another State                | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated <i>and</i> Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation   | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

## IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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<b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <b>Habeas Corpus:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition	<b>LABOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act <b>IMMIGRATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609

## V. ORIGIN

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- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

## VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

35 U.S.C. Section 1, et seq.

Brief description of cause:  
Patent Infringement

## VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

Hon. Marilyn L. Huff

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DATE

04/18/2012

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s/ Jonathan Hangartner

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