

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

QUANTA COMPUTER, INC., QUANTA  
STORAGE, INC., QUANTA COMPUTER  
USA, INC., NEW UNIVERSE TECHNOLOGY,  
INC. and NU TECHNOLOGY, INC.,

Defendants.  
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ORDER

06-C-462-C

This civil case involving allegations of patent infringement is before the court on the motion of plaintiff Ricoh Company, Ltd. for entry of final judgment as to its claims against defendants ASUSTeK Computer Inc. and ASUS Computer International. The motion is unopposed and will be granted.

The complaint in this case was dismissed as to defendants ASSUTeK and ASUS on April 3, 2007, on the ground that personal jurisdiction could not be exercised over these defendants in this district. Plaintiff wants the court to enter final judgment against these two defendants pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b), which allows the entry of final judgment

against fewer than all of the parties “upon an express determination that there is no just reason for delay and upon an express direction for the entry of judgment.” This is one of the few instances, in which there is no just reason for delay: All of the claims against these two parties have been decided, insofar as this court is concerned. Hearing the appeal will not involve the court of appeals in duplicate work; it can decide whether the dismissal was proper independently of the merits of the patent claims involving the remaining parties. Accordingly, I will direct the clerk of court to enter final judgment in favor of defendants ASUSTeK Computer Inc. and ASUS Computer International.

#### ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the motion of defendants ASUSTeK Computer Inc. and ASUS Computer International for entry of final judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b) is GRANTED. I make the express determination that there is no just reason for delay. The clerk of court is directed to enter final judgment in favor of these defendants.

Entered this 14th day of May, 2007.

BY THE COURT:  
/s/  
BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge