



CLARIFICATIONS

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1. Clarification with regards to the functionalities of a widget.
Is it correct to assume that widgets are the GUI used in phones?

Some widgets could be GUI related with respect to widget handsets.

2. Is it correct to assume that the two patents mentioned in the mail dated August 18 , were granted in the US but not Japan due to software patenting issues?

This may be a reasonable presumption since Guo didn't challenge the rejection order.

3. What are the claims made by GUO inc. regarding infringement of patent against Basiltri. As it is extremely difficult to frame issue 1?

All Basiltri products claim to be "Widget Standard -1"; "Widget Standard-2"; and "Widget Standard-3" compliant. Guo has SEPs that read on to said standards.

4. As Guo inc. has its patent registered under India from the year 1997. Is there any previous licensee granted by Guo to any Indian co. before dealing with Basiltri?

No.

5. Are the patents no. 9th and 10th as per the list are same or different as both of these patent have same number?

Please treat patent 10 as 2222i-1.

6. Is there any application filed earlier by Basiltri regarding compulsory license of Indian patents of GUO inc?

No.

7. Which country is Guo situated in?

Guo Inc. is incorporated in the United States.

8. Where has been the revocation petition filed by Basiltri? As in which forum?

The forum is the IP Appellate Board of Mudhiras.

9. Why there has been a change from 5 to 3 patents regarding showing essentiality of patents in the internal memo of June 10, 2017?

Please treat this as 3 patents.

10. Is Mudhiras High court para matria to Madras high court?

Yes, you may assume so.

11. What is the significance of the statement that the patents have been granted in US but not in Japan?

No response required.

12. What is the market cgpa of Guo Inc.?

Not relevant. You may, however, clarify your question.

13. Which countries does Guo export to?

About 15 countries, including India.

14. What is the market image of Guo?

Guo Inc. is a widget company that was a widget manufacturer and owner of a large portfolio of standard essential patents.

15. Is it brownfield or greenfield?

Not relevant. You may, however, clarify your question.