

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT
IN THE LAGOS JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT LAGOS

SUIT NO



BETWEEN

1. MR. ADE OYEGBOLA
2. MR. WALTER OLUWOLE
(Trading under the name and style "Incor")

PLAINTIFFS/
APPLICANTS

AND

1. ONE LAPTOP PER CHILD (OLPC)
ASSOCIATION INC
2. NICHOLAS NEGROPONTE
3. GROWING BUSINESS FOUNDATION
4. LEAPSOFT LIMITED
5. ALTEQ (ICT) LIMITED

DEFENDANTS /
RESPONDENTS

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

I, AYODELE AFOLABI, Adult, Male, Christian, Nigerian Citizen, Legal Practitioner of 18th Floor, The Bull, 38/39 Marina, Lagos do hereby make oath and say as follows:

1. That I am a Legal Practitioner in the Law Firm of Adedeji & Owotomo, Solicitors to the Plaintiffs / Applicants in this suit and by virtue of my position, I am conversant with the facts of this case.
2. That I have the authority and consent of my employers and the Plaintiffs / Applicants to depose to this affidavit.
3. That I was informed by Mr. Ade Oyegbola the 1st Plaintiff / Applicant at a meeting held in our office on November 6, 2007 and I verily believe him as follows, that:
 - (a) The Plaintiffs / Applicants jointly through sweat and equity toll for over seven years to develop a new physical keyboard with 4 (four) shift keys and incorporated a new approach to keyboard layouts that allows for doubling the number of functions per keyboard on direct access typing.
 - (b) The driving force behind the invention is to allow for multiple languages typing without switching keyboard layouts.
 - (c) The invention avoided all the cumbersome processes used in typing extended Latin-character during regular typing, specifically, the use of Alt + number codes and Alt + Gr AltGr "dead key" typing process.
 - (d) The physical keyboard with 4 shift keys, unique keyboard layout and software driver together constituted a new keyboard technology invention. The invention and keyboard layout technique was used in creating multilingual keyboards for sale to end users.
 - (e) The keyboard also has the following unique features:
 - i. it incorporates, in addition to the standard QWERTY keyboard, additional 14 extended Latin-characters, 13 combining tonal marks and 4 currency symbols on a single keyboard layout.
 - ii. The technique for identifying all the required alphabets and tonal marks for all written Nigeria languages.

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