

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

iROBOT CORP.,)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) Civil Action No. 07cv11611-NG
)
JAMEEL AHED,)
ROBOTIC FX, INC.,)
Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER RE: PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

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I. BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

A. Employment at iRobot and Confidentiality Agreement

B. Work on the PackBot

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C. Leaving iRobot to Start Robotic FX

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D. Robotics FX and the Negotiator

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E. iRobot and Robotic FX

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F. Litigation Begins

G. Ahed's Spoliation of the Evidence

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H. Army Sets Aside the Award

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II. LEGAL STANDARDS

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III. IROBOT'S REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS ON THE MERITS ON
THE TRADE SECRETS CLAIM [REDACTED IN PUBLIC DOCUMENT]

IV. THE REMAINING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION FACTORS

A. The Potential for Irreparable Harm to the Plaintiffs

B. The Balancing of the Harms Between the Plaintiff and the Defendants

C. The Public Interest

D. The United States' Interest

1. Jurisdiction to Enter an Injunction Pertaining to a Government Contract

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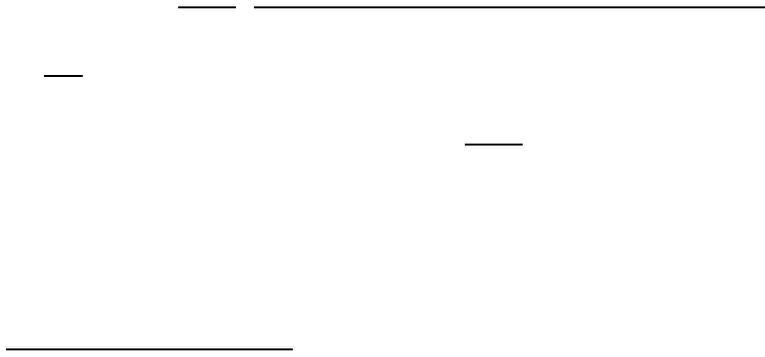
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2. The Importance of Obtaining Functioning Robots
as Quickly as Possible

V. THE SCOPE OF THE INJUNCTION

. This case will be tried no later than Monday,
April 7, 2008.

VI. CONCLUSION

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A trial date of no later than Monday, April 7, 2008,
will be set. The Clerk shall set a pre-trial conference for
March 26, 2008. The parties are further ORDERED to submit a
proposed discovery schedule by November 15, 2007.

SO ORDERED.

Date: November 2, 2007

/s/ Nancy Gertner
NANCY GERTNER, U.S.D.C.