

1 **NOTE CHANGES MADE BY COURT**

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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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6 LIMESTONE MEMORY SYSTEMS LLC,
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8 **Plaintiff,**
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10 v.
11 MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., AND
12 MICRON MEMORY JAPAN, INC.
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14 **Defendants.**

Case No.: 8:15-cv-00278-DOC-KES

PROPOSED STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER

12 LIMESTONE MEMORY SYSTEMS LLC,
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14 **Plaintiff,**
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16 v.
17 DELL INC.,
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19 **Defendant.**

Case No.: 8:15-cv-00648-DOC-KES

18 LIMESTONE MEMORY SYSTEMS LLC,
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20 **Plaintiff,**
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22 v.
23 LENOVO (UNITED STATES) INC.
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25 **Defendant.**

Case No.: 8:15-cv-00650-DOC-KES

23 LIMESTONE MEMORY SYSTEMS LLC,
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25 **Plaintiff,**
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27 v.
28 HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY,
Defendant.

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LIMESTONE MEMORY SYSTEMS LLC, Plaintiff, ACER AMERICA CORPORATION. Defendant.
LIMESTONE MEMORY SYSTEMS LLC, Plaintiff, KINGSTON TECHNOLOGY Co., INC. Defendant.
LIMESTONE MEMORY SYSTEMS LLC, Plaintiff, OCZ STORAGE SOLUTIONS, INC. Defendant.

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1 **STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

2 Pursuant to Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff
3 Limestone Memory Systems LLC (“Plaintiff”), and Defendants Micron Technology,
4 Inc. (“MTI”), ~~Micron Memory Japan, Inc. (“MMJ”),¹~~ Dell Inc., Hewlett-Packard
5 Company, Kingston Technology Company, Inc., OCZ Storage Solutions, Inc., Acer
6 America Corporation, and Lenovo (United States) Inc. (collectively, “the Parties”)
7 have stipulated and agreed to the terms and entry of, and the Court hereby orders the
8 Parties to abide by, this Protective Order. This Protective Order is issued to facilitate
9 document disclosure and production under the Local Rules of this Court and the
10 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Information subject to this Protective Order may
11 be used only for the purposes of a lawsuit governed by this Protective Order. Unless
12 modified pursuant to the terms contained in this Protective Order or by a subsequent
13 Protective Order, this Protective Order shall remain in effect through the conclusion
14 of each lawsuit governed by this Protective Order.

15 In support of this Order, the Parties allege that this action may involve trade
16 secrets and other valuable commercial, financial, technical and/or proprietary
17 information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any
18 purpose other than prosecuting this action is warranted. Accordingly, to expedite the
19 flow of information, to facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes over confidentiality
20 of discovery Materials, to adequately protect information the Parties are entitled to
21 keep confidential, and to ensure that the Parties are permitted reasonably necessary
22 uses of such Materials in preparation for and in the conduct of trial, pursuant to
23 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), and for good cause shown,

24 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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26 ~~¹ MMJ’s response to Plaintiff’s Second Amended Complaint is not due until July 5,~~
27 ~~2018. MMJ’s agreement to abide by the terms of this Protective Order is without~~
28 ~~waiver of any defenses, including any defenses under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b). All such~~
~~defenses are reserved.~~

1 **I. DEFINITIONS**

2 A. "Party": any Party to an action governed by this Protective Order,
3 including all of its officers, directors, employees, and Outside Counsel (and their
4 support staffs).

5 B. "Material": all information, documents, items and things produced,
6 served or otherwise provided in this action (whether paper, electronic, tangible, or
7 otherwise) by the Parties or by non-parties.

8 C. "Producing Party": a Party or non-party that produces Material in this
9 action.

10 D. "Receiving Party": a Party that receives Material from a Producing Party.

11 E. "Circuit Schematic Files": A computer file or document containing a
12 graphical representation of an integrated circuit that shows the connections between
13 the various components of the circuit. Circuit Schematic Files include complete
14 hierarchical printouts (e.g., in PDF format) of schematic and logical netlist views that
15 are used for abstract level simulation, but not for device fabrication. Circuit
16 Schematic Files do not include Physical Design Files.

17 F. "Physical Design Files": A computer file or document that shows the
18 physical arrangement of the components of the integrated circuit, also called the
19 circuit layout. Physical Design Files are typically the final output product of
20 integrated circuit design that is used by a foundry to fabricate an integrated circuit.
21 Physical Design Files may include, for example, GDS (Graphic Database System),
22 GDSII stream format, DEF (Design Exchange Format), and LEF (Library Exchange
23 Format) files, but do not include Circuit Schematic Files.

24 G. "HDL Source Code": A computer file or files that contain electronic
25 hardware descriptions in a hardware description language, such as Verilog or VHDL.
26 HDL Source Code refers only to native electronic files that are in a human readable
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1 format suitable for input to an assembler, compiler, interpreter, synthesis tool, or other
2 translator.

3 H. “Source Code”: Computer code, scripts, assembly, binaries, object code,
4 source code listings and descriptions of source code, object code listings and
5 descriptions of object code, and HDL Source Code or Register Transfer Level (RTL)
6 files that describe the hardware design of any ASIC or other chip.

7 I. “Source Code Material”: All Source Code, HDL Source Code, and
8 Physical Design Files.

9 J. “CONFIDENTIAL” Material: Material the Designating Party believes
10 in good faith is not generally known to others, and that the Designating Party (i)
11 would not normally reveal to third parties except in confidence or has undertaken
12 with others to maintain in confidence, (ii) believes in good faith is protected by a right
13 to privacy under federal or state law or any other applicable privilege or right related
14 to confidentiality or privacy, or (iii) believes in good faith to constitute or to contain
15 confidential and/or proprietary information not otherwise known or available to the
16 public. Any party may use the “CONFIDENTIAL” designation only if, in the good
17 faith belief of such party and its counsel, the unrestricted disclosure of such
18 information and/or Materials could be potentially harmful to the business or
19 operations of the party.

20 K. “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” Material: Material the Designating Party
21 believes in good faith is not generally known to others and has significant competitive
22 value such that unrestricted disclosure to others would create a substantial risk of
23 serious injury, and which the Designating Party (i) would not normally reveal to third
24 parties except in confidence or has undertaken with others to maintain in confidence,
25 (ii) believes in good faith is protected by a right to privacy under federal or state law
26 or any other applicable privilege or right related to confidentiality or privacy, or (iii)
27 believes in good faith constitutes proprietary financial, research, development,
28 technical, or commercially sensitive competitive information that the Producing Party

1 maintains as highly confidential in its business or the disclosure of which is likely to
2 cause harm to the competitive position of the Producing Party.

3 L. “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL - OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES
4 ONLY” Material: Material constituting Source Code Material as produced pursuant
5 to Section II.I below or as incorporated into, for example, documents, answers to
6 interrogatories, technical expert reports, or deposition testimony. RESTRICTED
7 CONFIDENTIAL - OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY Material shall include all
8 Material referring or relating to the foregoing, including but not limited to copies,
9 summaries, and abstracts of the foregoing.

10 M. “Designating Party”: a Party or non-party that designates Material as
11 “CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” or “RESTRICTED
12 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY.”

13 N. “Designated Material” or “Designated Materials”: Material or Materials
14 that is/are designated as “CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” or
15 “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY.”

16 O. “Financial Material”: HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL Material that
17 comprises proprietary financial or commercial information. Financial Material shall
18 include without limitation, commercial agreements, licenses, and documents
19 reflecting revenue, sales, profits, and/or costs.

20 P. “Involved In The Prosecution Of Patents Or Patent Applications”:
21 participation in any way on behalf of a patent owner/patent applicant or other person
22 or entity having ownership or license in a patent or in a patent or reissue application,
23 in:

24 (i) drafting, reviewing prior to filing, approving, or prosecuting any portion
25 (e.g., any claim, any figure, or any specification language) of a patent application
26 (including, but not limited to, provisional, non-provisional, original, continuation,
27 continuation-in-part, divisional, reissue, and/or continued prosecution applications),
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1 (ii) assisting in drafting, amending or proposing for substitution patent claims in any
2 post-grant proceeding, including without limitation, reexamination, *inter partes*
3 review, covered business method review, or reissue proceedings on behalf of a
4 patentee before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (which, for clarity,
5 includes the Patent Trial and Appeal Board) or any foreign agency responsible for
6 examining or issuing patents. This definition is not intended to: (1) prohibit sending
7 non-confidential prior art to an attorney involved in patent prosecution for purposes
8 of ensuring that such prior art is submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
9 (or any similar agency of a foreign government) to assist a patent applicant in
10 complying with its duty of candor, or (2) prohibit any attorney of record in this
11 litigation from discussing any aspect of this case that is reasonably necessary for the
12 prosecution or defense of any claim or counterclaim in this litigation with his/her
13 client.

14 Q. “Involved In The Acquisition of Patents or Patent Rights”: participation
15 in any way in the pre-acquisition evaluation or selection of patents or patent
16 applications on behalf of a person or entity in connection with a potential acquisition
17 of ownership or other rights involving the right to enforce such patents or patent
18 applications or to license them to third parties.

19 R. “Outside Counsel”: attorneys (including litigation and clerical support
20 staff) who are not employees, directors, or officers of a Party or a Party’s parents,
21 affiliates, or subsidiaries but who are counsel of record for a Party.

22 S. “Outside Consultant”: a person with specialized knowledge or
23 experience in a matter pertinent to this action who has been retained by a Party or its
24 Outside Counsel to serve as an expert witness or as a consultant in this action, who is
25 not a current employee of a Party.

26 T. “Privileged Material”: a document, tangible item or electronically stored
27 information that is privileged, protected by the work product doctrine, or subject to
28 some other immunity from disclosure.

1 U. "Technology At Issue": DRAM Technology directly related to
2 redundancy circuitry or input buffer circuitry.

3 **II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

4 **A. General Limitations On Disclosure And Use Of Designated**
5 **Material**

6 (a) Designated Material and the substance and content thereof,
7 including any copies, notes, memoranda, summaries, excerpts, compilations, or other
8 similar documents relating thereto, shall be used by a Receiving Party solely for the
9 purpose of the litigations governed by this Protective Order and not for any other
10 purpose, including, without limitation, other litigation, any business or commercial
11 purpose, or dissemination to the media or public. Except for the Court and court
12 personnel, any person in possession of Designated Material shall exercise reasonably
13 appropriate care with regard to the storage, custody, or use of such Designated
14 Material in order to ensure that the confidential nature of the Designated Material is
15 maintained. If Designated Material is disclosed or comes into the possession of any
16 person other than in the manner authorized by this Protective Order, any Party having
17 knowledge of the disclosure must immediately inform the Producing Party and, if not
18 the same person or entity, the Designating Party. Except for Designated Material in
19 the possession of the Court or court personnel, Designated Material received by
20 Receiving Parties must be stored and maintained at a location in the United States
21 and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized
22 under this Order. Notwithstanding the above, where a deponent is provided outside
23 of the United States, the Receiving Party may transport Designated Materials to and
24 from the location of the depositions. To ensure compliance with applicable United
25 States Export Administration Regulations, the Producing Party will designate which
26 documents are subject to this regulation by affixing the label - "Subject to United
27 States Export Administration Regulation" - in a manner consistent with Section II.B
28 below. Material designated as such may not be exported outside the United States or

1 released to any foreign national (even if within the United States), without the express
2 consent of the Producing Party.

3 **B. Procedure For Designating Materials**

4 (a) Documents and Other Tangible Materials. The designation of
5 Material in the form of documents, discovery responses, or other tangible materials
6 (other than depositions or other pre-trial testimony) shall be made by the Designating
7 Party by conspicuously affixing (physically or electronically) the legend
8 “CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” or “RESTRICTED
9 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” on each page
10 containing information to which the designation applies (or in the case of computer
11 medium, on the medium label and/or cover). To the extent practical, the legend shall
12 be placed near the Bates number identifying the Material. If a document has more
13 than one designation, the more restrictive or higher designation applies. Where
14 electronic files and documents are produced in native electronic format, such
15 electronic files and documents shall be designated for protection under this Order by
16 providing notice to the recipient in the email, or shall use any other reasonable method
17 for so designating Designated Materials produced in electronic format. When native
18 electronic files or documents are printed, in total or in part, for use at deposition, in a
19 court proceeding, or for provision in printed form to an Outside Consultant pre-
20 approved pursuant to Section II.K., the Party printing the documents shall affix the
21 original production number and confidentiality designation to every page of the
22 document. No native file or document shall be printed or converted and used in this
23 litigation for any purpose without including the original production number and
24 confidentiality designation.

25 (b) Non-tangible Materials. All Designated Materials that are not
26 reduced to documentary, tangible, or physical form or that cannot be conveniently
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1 designated in the manner set forth in Section II.B(a) above shall be designated by the
2 Designating Party by informing the Receiving Party in writing.

3 (c) Deposition Testimony and Transcripts. Any Party may designate
4 “CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” or “RESTRICTED
5 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” Material that is
6 disclosed at a deposition by indicating on the record at the deposition that the
7 testimony is “CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” or “RESTRICTED
8 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” and is subject to the
9 provisions of this Protective Order. In such cases the court reporter shall be informed
10 of this Protective Order and shall be required to operate in a manner consistent with
11 this Protective Order. In the event the deposition is videotaped, the original and all
12 copies of the videotape shall be marked by the video technician to indicate that the
13 contents of the videotape are subject to this Protective Order. Counsel for any
14 Producing Party shall have the right to exclude from oral depositions, other than the
15 deponent, deponent’s counsel, the reporter and videographer (if any), any person who
16 is not authorized by this Protective Order to receive or access Designated Material
17 based on the designation of such Designated Material. Such right of exclusion shall
18 be applicable only during periods of examination or testimony regarding such
19 Designated Material. Any Party may also designate Material as “CONFIDENTIAL,”
20 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” or “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE
21 COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” by notifying the court reporter and all of the parties, in
22 writing within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the final deposition transcript, of the
23 specific pages and lines of the final transcript that should be treated thereafter as
24 “CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” or “RESTRICTED
25 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY.” Unless previously
26 designated in accordance with this Protective Order, all deposition transcripts shall
27 be treated as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” for a period of fourteen (14) days after
28 the receipt of the transcript.

1 (d) Non-party Designations. Non-parties who produce Material in
2 this action may avail themselves of the provisions of this Protective Order, and such
3 Material produced by non-parties shall be treated by the Parties in conformance with
4 this Protective Order. A non-party's use of this Protective Order for production of its
5 Material does not entitle that non-party to have access to Material produced by any
6 other Party in this action.

7 **C. Inadvertent Production**

8 (a) Inadvertent Failures to Properly Designate. If a Party or non-party
9 inadvertently produces Material without labeling or otherwise designating it in
10 accordance with the provisions of this Protective Order, the Party or non-party may
11 give written notice to the Receiving Party that the Material produced is designated
12 "CONFIDENTIAL," "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL," or "RESTRICTED
13 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" and should be treated
14 as such in accordance with the provisions of this Protective Order. The Receiving
15 Party must treat such Material according to its most recent designation of
16 "CONFIDENTIAL," "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL," or "RESTRICTED
17 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" from the date such
18 notice is received. If, before receiving such notice, the Receiving Party disclosed
19 such Material to recipients who are not qualified to receive it under the most recent
20 designation, the Receiving Party shall inform the Designating Party of such
21 disclosure, including the identity of those persons to whom such disclosure was made,
22 and make reasonable efforts to retrieve the information promptly from such persons
23 and make reasonable efforts to limit any further disclosure to unauthorized persons.
24 Inadvertent or unintentional production of "CONFIDENTIAL," "HIGHLY
25 CONFIDENTIAL," or "RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE
26 COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" Material that is not so designated shall not be deemed
27 a waiver in whole or in part of a claim for treatment as "CONFIDENTIAL,"
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1 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” or “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE
2 COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY.”

3 (b) No Waiver of Privilege. The Parties agree to the following
4 procedure in the event that Privileged Material is inadvertently produced:

5 (1) A Producing Party that believes it has inadvertently
6 produced Privileged Material shall have the right to request that the Material be
7 returned;

8 (2) The Producing Party shall specify in writing the Bates
9 number of the document inadvertently produced and the basis of the privilege,
10 doctrine, or immunity being asserted. Within seven (7) days of notifying the
11 Receiving Party, the Producing Party will produce a privilege log listing the
12 inadvertently produced document(s).

13 (3) Upon receipt of the privilege log, the Receiving Party in
14 possession of the Privileged Material shall destroy or return to the Producing Party
15 any such Materials within five seven (7) days, except for one copy that may be used
16 solely for the purpose of challenging the privilege of mistaken production. Such
17 return or confirmation of destruction shall not preclude the Receiving Party from
18 seeking to compel production of the materials within twenty-eight (28) days of
19 receiving the privilege log or at such other time as the Parties agree to in writing, and
20 shall not constitute an admission by the Receiving Party that the materials were, in
21 fact, privileged or otherwise protected in any way. The Producing Party shall retain
22 the Privileged Material for submission to the ~~Court~~ Discovery Master in the event the
23 Receiving Party moves to compel. Any motion shall be in strict compliance with the
24 Procedure for Handling Discovery Disputes before the Discovery Master. *See* Dkt.
25 ~~57~~ 31. Summaries of inadvertently produced documents shall be destroyed by the
26 Receiving Party within twenty-eight (28) days of receiving the privilege log if a
27 motion to compel is not brought or is denied, whichever is later.

1 (4) If inadvertently produced privileged Material is used during
2 a deposition, used as an exhibit to a pleading filed with the Court, or identified for
3 use at trial or otherwise disclosed to the Court, the Producing Party has two (2) weeks
4 from the date of disclosure to provide notice of the inadvertent production.
5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, failure to provide notice within
6 this two (2) week period shall constitute a waiver of any applicable privileges or
7 immunities with respect to the inadvertently produced privileged Material only, and
8 shall not be construed as a general waiver of any applicable privilege or immunity
9 with respect to the subject matter disclosed therein.

10 **D. Material Not Covered By This Protective Order**

11 No Material shall be deemed Designated Material if:

- 12 (a) it is in the public domain at the time of disclosure;
- 13 (b) it becomes part of the public domain as a result of publication not
14 involving a violation of this Protective Order;
- 15 (c) the Receiving Party can show it was in the Receiving Party's
16 rightful and lawful possession at the time of disclosure; or
- 17 (d) the Receiving Party lawfully received it from a non-party without
18 restriction as to disclosure, provided such non-party has the right to make the
19 disclosure to the Receiving Party.

20 **E. Challenges To Designations**

21 (a) Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for
22 Protection. Each Party that designates information or items for protection under this
23 Protective Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that
24 qualifies under the appropriate standards. The Designating Party must designate for
25 protection only those documents or items that qualify, such that for example, an email
26 or attachment that is otherwise associated or linked with the Designated Material, but
27 that does not itself qualify for the same level of designation shall be designated
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1 separately. Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited.
2 Designations that are shown to be unjustified or that have been made for an improper
3 purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber or retard the case development process or
4 to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other Parties) may expose the
5 Designating Party to sanctions. If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that
6 information or items that it designated for protection do not qualify for protection or
7 do not qualify for the level of protection initially asserted, that Designating Party must
8 promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the mistaken designation.

9 (b) Written Notice. A Party shall not be obligated to challenge the
10 propriety of any designation of Material under this Protective Order at the time the
11 designation is made, and a failure to do so shall not preclude a subsequent challenge
12 thereto. If the Receiving Party disagrees with the designation of any Material, the
13 Receiving Party may challenge such designation by providing the Outside Counsel
14 for the Designating Party with written notice of such challenge, which identifies the
15 Material as specifically as possible, and the grounds for the objection.

16 (c) Meet and Confer. Within seven (7) days of receiving written
17 notice from the Receiving Party that it is challenging the designation of certain
18 Material, the Producing Party must explain the basis for its belief that the
19 confidentiality designation was proper. If the Receiving Party continues to believe
20 that the basis for the confidentiality designation is improper, the Receiving Party may
21 file a motion with the Discovery Master. *See* Dkt. 57 31. The Challenged Material
22 will be afforded by the parties the designated protection by the Producing Party until
23 such time as the Discovery Master rules on the Receiving Party's motion.

24 (d) Judicial Intervention. The burden of persuasion in any such
25 challenge proceeding shall be on the Designating Party. Until the Discovery Master
26 rules on the challenge, or until the Designating Party withdraws such designation in
27 writing, all Parties shall continue to afford the Material in question the level of
28 protection to which it is entitled under the Designating Party's designation. The

1 Parties' entry into this Protective Order shall not preclude or prejudice any party from
2 arguing for or against any designation, establish any presumption that a particular
3 designation is valid, or alter the burden of proof that would otherwise apply in a
4 dispute over discovery or disclosure of information.

5 **F. Inspection Of Materials**

6 Material made available for inspection by Outside Counsel for the Receiving
7 Party shall initially be considered to be HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL and subject to
8 this Protective Order even though no formal designation has yet been made.
9 Thereafter, the Producing Party shall have ten (10) days to review and designate the
10 inspected Material as "CONFIDENTIAL," "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" or
11 "RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" prior
12 to furnishing copies to the Receiving Party.

13 **G. Access To CONFIDENTIAL Material**

14 Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the
15 Designating Party, CONFIDENTIAL Material shall not be disclosed, directly or
16 indirectly, to anyone except the following:

17 (a) The Court, jury, and court personnel;

18 (b) Court reporters, stenographers and videographers retained to
19 record testimony in these actions;

20 (c) Graphics, translation, design and/or trial consulting personnel who
21 have signed Exhibit A, thereby declaring that he or she has read and understands this
22 Protective Order and agrees to be bound by its provisions;

23 (d) Any mediator who is assigned to hear this matter, and his or her
24 staff, subject to their agreement to maintain confidentiality to the same degree as
25 required by this Protective Order; and

26 (e) Any other person with the prior written consent of the Producing
27 Party.

1 (f) The Receiving Party's Outside Consultants, subject to the
2 provisions and limitations set forth in Section II.K. herein, provided however, that (i)
3 such Outside Consultant is not a current officer, director, or employee of a Party, nor
4 anticipated at the time of retention to become an officer, director or employee of a
5 Party; and (ii) such Outside Consultant accesses materials affixed with the label
6 "Subject to United States Export Administration Regulation" in the United States
7 only, and does not transport them to or access them from any foreign jurisdiction; and
8 (iii) no unresolved objections to such disclosure exist after proper notice has been
9 given to all Parties as set forth in Section II.K. below;

10 (g) The Receiving Party's Outside Counsel whose functions require
11 access to CONFIDENTIAL Material;

12 (h) Materials Designated CONFIDENTIAL may also be disclosed to
13 two (2) in-house counsel of the Receiving Party or its affiliates, who are members of
14 at least one state bar in good standing (or a foreign equivalent thereof), whose
15 functions require access to CONFIDENTIAL material. No CONFIDENTIAL
16 Material shall be disclosed to a Party employee, officer, or director until the
17 individual has signed Exhibit A, thereby declaring that he or she has read and
18 understands this Protective Order and agrees to be bound by its provisions. Such
19 written agreement shall be retained by counsel for the Receiving Party and a copy
20 provided to the Producing Party seven (7) days prior to such disclosure;

21 (i) Mock jurors who have signed an undertaking or agreement
22 agreeing not to publicly disclose CONFIDENTIAL Material and to keep any
23 information concerning CONFIDENTIAL Material confidential.

24 **H. Access To HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL Material**

25 Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the
26 Designating Party, HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL Material shall not be disclosed,
27 directly or indirectly, to anyone except the following:
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- 1 (a) The persons identified in Section II.G.a - II.G.f
2 (b) The Receiving Party's Outside Counsel whose functions require
3 access to HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL material;

4 **I. Access to RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL - OUTSIDE**
5 **COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY Material**

6 Documents or things designated RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL -
7 OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY shall be provided the following further
8 protections:

9 (a) A Producing Party may designate Source Code Materials as
10 RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL - OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY if they
11 comprise or include confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret Source Code
12 Material.

13 (b) Nothing in this Order shall be construed as a representation or
14 admission that any Source Code Material are properly discoverable in this action, or
15 to obligate any Party to produce any Source Code Material.

16 (c) The provisions in this section ("Access to RESTRICTED
17 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY Material") apply to
18 Material produced by Defendant MTI only, and not to any other Defendant. To the
19 extent Plaintiff seeks Source Code Material from other Defendants, the Plaintiff and
20 the other Defendant from whom discovery is sought will separately address the rules
21 and procedures applying to that Source Code Material. Nothing in this Protective
22 Order shall require any other Defendant to produce Source Code Material or
23 otherwise waive any objections to such production.

24 (d) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by
25 Parties, the RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES
26 ONLY Material shall be subject to the provisions set forth in Section II.K. below and
27 may only be disclosed, directly or indirectly, subject to Section II.K. solely as below:

- 28 (1) The persons identified in Section II.G.a - II.G.e

1 (2) The Receiving Party's Outside Consultants, subject to the
2 provisions and limitations set forth in Section II.K. herein, provided however, that (i)
3 such Outside Consultant is not a current officer, director, or employee of a Party, nor
4 anticipated at the time of retention to become an officer, director or employee of a
5 Party; (ii) such Outside Consultant accesses the materials in the United States only,
6 and does not transport them to or access them from any foreign jurisdiction; and (iii)
7 no unresolved objections to such disclosure exist after proper notice has been given
8 to all Parties as set forth in Section II.K. below. Without the express prior written
9 consent of the Defendant that produced the Designated Material, no expert or
10 consultant retained by a Defendant in this matter shall have access to RESTRICTED
11 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY material produced by
12 another Defendant in this matter;

13 (3) The Receiving Party's Outside Counsel whose functions
14 require access to RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S
15 EYES ONLY material;

16 (e) Further, Materials designated as RESTRICTED
17 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY shall be subject to
18 additional protections, unless otherwise advised by the Producing Party.

19 (f) All RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S
20 EYES ONLY Material shall be made available by the Producing Party in the ordinary
21 course of business in which the Material is viewed and stored to the Receiving Party's
22 Outside Counsel and/or Outside Consultants subject to the restrictions set forth
23 herein, who have been approved according to Section II.K., in a secure room on a
24 secured computer without Internet access or network access to other computers and
25 with all input/output ports (such as USB) blocked, as necessary and appropriate to
26 prevent and protect against any unauthorized copying, transmission, removal or other
27 transfer of any RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES
28 ONLY Material outside or away from the computer on which the RESTRICTED

1 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY Material is provided for
2 inspection (the “Secure Computer”). The Secure Computer will be located at MTI’s
3 facilities in Boise, Idaho. A Producing Party employee shall operate the Secure
4 Computer at the direction of Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel and/or Outside
5 Consultants to facilitate the review. The Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel and/or
6 Outside Consultants shall only direct the Producing Party employee to review
7 materials within the scope of the Technology At Issue. Only a Producing Party
8 employee is permitted to operate the Secure Computer. After the Secure Computer
9 has been prepared and provided to the Receiving Party, the Producing Party shall
10 thereafter provide access to the Secure Computer during regular business hours on
11 reasonable notice provided in writing by the Receiving Party (which shall be no less
12 than at least 7 business days notice), although the Parties will be reasonable in
13 accommodating reasonable requests to conduct inspections at other times. Producing
14 Party will not unduly object to Receiving Party’s request for inspections without good
15 cause. Receiving Party will not request an unreasonable number of inspections or
16 inspections of an unreasonable length. This written notice from the Receiving Party
17 shall identify in writing to the Producing Party the persons who will be conducting
18 the inspection or will be present during the inspection. Inspections and access to the
19 Secure Computer shall be permitted up until the last expert report is filed as required
20 by the Court’s Scheduling Order, unless Receiving Party can demonstrate good cause.
21 The Producing Party shall install software tools that are sufficient for viewing and
22 searching the Material on the Secure Computer. In addition, the Receiving Party shall
23 not be permitted to bring electronic devices, including but not limited to hard drives,
24 cellular phones, PDAs, cameras, and voice recorders, into the location of the Secure
25 Computer with the following exception: the Receiving Party may bring paper and
26 writing instruments into the location of the Secure Computer for the purpose of taking
27 notes. Any such notes shall be governed by paragraph (g) of Section II.I. below.
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1 Except as provided here and in Section II.I., no electronic copies of RESTRICTED
2 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY Material shall be made.

3 (g) The Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel, and/or Outside
4 Consultants approved according to Section II.K., shall be entitled to take notes
5 relating to the RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES
6 ONLY Material. These notes shall be limited to that which is reasonably necessary
7 to facilitate the Receiving Party’s furtherance of its claims and defenses in this case
8 and may not be used as an attempt to circumvent the printing restrictions below. The
9 Receiving Party must label any such notes “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL –
10 OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” on each page. There shall be no electronic
11 transmission of the notes.

12 (h) Under no circumstances are printouts or copies of RESTRICTED
13 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY Material to be made
14 except by the Producing Party, except with respect to paragraph (i) below. At the
15 request of the Receiving Party, the Producing Party shall provide paper copies
16 (“Original Printouts”) of portions of the materials on the Secure Computer that is
17 requested by the Receiving Party and is reasonably necessary to facilitate the
18 Receiving Party’s preparation of court filings, expert reports, and trial exhibits.

19 (i) The Producing Party shall Bates number, copy, and label
20 “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY”
21 Material on any Original Printouts. If the Producing Party objects that the portions
22 requested to be printed are excessive and/or not reasonably necessary to any case
23 preparation activity, the Producing Party shall make such objection known to the
24 Receiving Party within five (5) days. If, after meeting and conferring, the Producing
25 Party and the Receiving Party cannot resolve the objection, the Producing Party shall
26 be entitled to seek a resolution from the Discovery Master of whether the print request
27 is reasonably necessary to any case preparation activity as provided herein. Within
28 seven (7) days of meeting and conferring, Producing Party shall file a motion with

1 the Discovery Master in strict compliance with the Procedure for Handling Discovery
2 Disputes before the Discovery Master, as agreed to by the Parties. *See* Dkt. 57 31.
3 Until the objection is resolved, the Producing Party shall not be obligated to produce
4 the Original Printouts. In the absence of any objection, or upon resolution of any
5 such dispute, the Producing Party shall provide via overnight mail one copy set of
6 such Original Printouts to the Receiving Party within seven (7) days. The Original
7 Printouts shall constitute part of the RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE
8 COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY Material produced by the Producing Party in this action.

9 (j) Unless otherwise agreed in advance by the Parties in writing, the
10 Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel and/or Outside Consultants who have been
11 approved according to Section II.K. shall remove all notes, documents, laptops, and
12 all other materials from the room that may contain work product and/or attorney-
13 client privileged information at the end of each day. The Producing Party shall not be
14 responsible for any items left in the review room.

15 (k) Other than as provided herein, the Receiving Party will not copy,
16 remove, or otherwise transfer any RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE
17 COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY Material from the Secure Computer including, without
18 limitation, copying, removing, or transferring the Material onto any other computers
19 or peripheral equipment. The Receiving Party will not electronically transmit any
20 RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY Material
21 in any way from the Producing Party’s facilities or the offices of its Outside Counsel
22 of record. This provision does not prevent the Parties from including RESTRICTED
23 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY Material in filings with
24 the Court made under seal.

25 (l) The Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of record may make no
26 more than five (5) additional paper copies of any portions of the Original Printouts of
27 RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY Material
28 received from a Producing Party pursuant to Section II.I., not including copies

1 attached to court filings or used at depositions. The Receiving Party's Outside
2 Counsel of record shall maintain a complete log of Bates numbers of printed
3 RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY Material
4 that lists the individuals who have reviewed and/or received paper copies of such
5 Material, including the Bates number(s) of the copy and when it was provided to that
6 person. The Producing Party may request such log after providing a written statement
7 setting forth a good faith belief that certain provisions of this Protective Order have
8 been, or will be, violated. In addition, any outside experts or consultants of the
9 Receiving Party with access to RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE
10 COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY Material shall not make any use of the Material for any
11 purpose other than this action.

12 (m) The Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of record and any person
13 receiving a copy of any RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S
14 EYES ONLY Material (excluding the Court and court personnel) shall maintain and
15 store any paper copies of the Material at their offices in a manner that prevents
16 duplication of or unauthorized access to the Material, including, without limitation,
17 storing the Material in a locked room or cabinet at all times when it is not in use.

18 (n) All paper copies of RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL –
19 OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY material shall be securely destroyed in a
20 timely manner if they are no longer in use (e.g., at the conclusion of a deposition).
21 Copies of any such Material that are marked as deposition exhibits shall not be
22 provided to the court reporter or attached to deposition transcripts; rather, the
23 deposition record will identify the exhibit by its production numbers. If the deposition
24 exhibit has been marked up or altered in any way by the deponent, the Receiving
25 Party shall store the exhibit in the same way paper copies of the RESTRICTED
26 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY Material are stored.

27 (o) Except as provided in this sub-paragraph, absent express written
28 permission from the Producing Party, the Receiving Party may not create electronic

1 images, or any other images, or make electronic copies, of the RESTRICTED
2 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY Material from any paper
3 copy of Material for use in any manner (including by way of example only, the
4 Receiving Party may not scan the Material to a PDF or photograph the Material).
5 Paper copies of the Original Printouts also may not be converted into an electronic
6 document, and may not be scanned using optical character recognition (“OCR”)
7 technology. However, a Receiving Party may make and use images of portions of the
8 Material if reasonably necessary for court filings, expert reports, discovery responses,
9 and other similar documents.

10 (p) Except for what is necessary for court filings, a Receiving Party
11 shall not transmit RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S
12 EYES ONLY Material or any summaries of such documents that are in electronic
13 form (e.g., PDF, TIFF, Word, Excel files) outside of the Receiving Party (e.g., in e-
14 mail traveling on the Internet) unless the documents are encrypted or transferred in a
15 secure manner such as SFTP.

16 **J. Access to Circuit Schematic Files**

17 Circuit Schematic Files are subject to the following provisions:

18 (a) Documents containing, relating to, or discussing Circuit
19 Schematic Files are not considered Source Code and will not be treated as such.

20 (b) Circuit Schematic Files will be marked as Highly Confidential and
21 will be accessed by individuals that are allowed to access Highly Confidential
22 Material, as set forth above in II.H.

23 (c) Although Circuit Schematic Files are not Source Code, in order to
24 inspect Circuit Schematic Files, the Receiving Party will follow the procedures set
25 forth above in Section II.I.(f) above.

26 (d) After viewing the Circuit Schematic Files in the manner described
27 in Section II.I.(f), the Receiving Party will designate the Circuit Schematic Files to
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1 be printed. The Producing Party will then provide electronic PDFs of the designated
2 Circuit Schematic Files within ten (10) days.

3 **K. Notice of Disclosure**

4 (a) Consent to be Bound by PROTECTIVE ORDER. Access by an
5 Outside Consultant (referenced below as “Person”) to Designated Material shall be
6 subject to the terms in this section, including the notice-and-objection provisions
7 below, and the requirement that the Person sign the Consent to be Bound by
8 Protective Order (Exhibit A). The original Consent to be Bound by Protective Order
9 shall be retained by Outside Counsel for the Party that retained the Person, and a copy
10 shall be provided to the Producing Party.

11 (b) Written Notice. Before a Receiving Party may disclose, directly
12 or indirectly, any Designated Material to an Outside Consultant, the Receiving Party
13 must give written notice to the Producing Party of the following information as it
14 relates to the Outside Consultant:

15 (1) current curriculum vitae, including the full name of the
16 individual and the city and state of his or her primary residence;

17 (2) business address and title;

18 (3) the individual’s current employer;

19 (4) any previous or current relationship (personal or
20 professional) with any of the Parties or prior assignees of any of the asserted patents;

21 (5) a listing of other actions (including case name, case number,
22 and court/agency) in which the individual has testified (at trial, deposition or in a
23 hearing) in the last five (5) years;

24 (6) an identification of all of the Person’s past and current
25 employment and consulting relationships in the last 10 years, including direct
26 relationships and relationships through entities owned or controlled by the Person,
27 including but not limited to an identification of any individual or entity with or for
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1 whom the person is employed or to whom the person provides consulting services
2 relating to the design, development, operation, or patenting of DRAM technology, or
3 relating to the acquisition of intellectual property assets relating to DRAM
4 technology; a listing of all publications written by the individual for the past ten (10)
5 years.

6 (7) nature of business or profession;

7 (8) an identification of all pending patent applications on which
8 the Person is named as an inventor, in which the Person has any ownership interest,
9 or as to which the Person has had or anticipates in the future any involvement in
10 advising on, consulting on, preparing, prosecuting, drafting, editing, amending, or
11 otherwise affecting the scope of the claims;

12 (9) a signed copy of the Person's Consent to be Bound by
13 Protective Order (Exhibit A). A separate Consent to be Bound by Protective Order
14 shall not be required for staff members working under the supervision of an individual
15 signing Exhibit A. An individual signing Exhibit A, however, shall accept full
16 responsibility for taking measures to ensure that staff members working under his or
17 her supervision comply with terms of this Protective Order.

18 (c) Objection. A Party that makes a written notice and provides the
19 information specified in Section II.K(b) may disclose the Designated Material to the
20 identified Person unless, within ten (10) days of the written notice, the Producing
21 Party objects in writing, for good cause, and provides a detailed grounds for its
22 objection. For purposes of this section, "good cause" shall include an objectively
23 reasonable concern that the Person will, advertently or inadvertently, use or disclose
24 Designated Materials in a way or ways that are inconsistent with the provisions
25 contained in this Order, and provide specific reasons for its concern. If relief is
26 sought, Designated Materials shall not be disclosed to the Person in question until the
27 Discovery Master resolves the objection.

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1 (d) Judicial Intervention. If an objection is made, the Parties shall
2 meet and confer to try to resolve the dispute by agreement. If no agreement is
3 reached, the objecting Party may, within five (5) days of the objection, move the
4 ~~Court~~ Discovery Master for an order that access to the CONFIDENTIAL, HIGHLY
5 CONFIDENTIAL, or RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S
6 EYES ONLY Material be denied to the designated individual, or other appropriate
7 relief in strict compliance with the Procedure for Handling Discovery Disputes before
8 the Discovery Master. *See* Dkt. 57 31. Unless and until the Discovery Master
9 determines otherwise, no disclosure of any such Designated Material shall be made
10 by the Receiving Party to any Outside Consultant to whom an objection has been
11 made. However, if the objecting Party does not move for relief within five (5) days
12 of the objection, the Receiving Party may disclose the Designated Material to the
13 Person.

14 **L. Disclosure of Designated Materials To Other Parties in the**
15 **Litigation**

16 (a) Upon request of any of the Defendants in the Related Cases, a
17 Defendant, in its discretion, may provide a copy of the Defendant’s Designated
18 Material to such requesting Defendant. The requesting Defendant shall treat these
19 materials as if designated HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL, but in no event can these
20 materials be shared with in-house counsel or any other employee of the requesting
21 Defendant. Upon request of any of the Defendants in the Related Cases, a Defendant,
22 in its discretion, may provide access to Materials designated by said Defendant as
23 RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY, if the
24 material is necessary to the requesting Defendant’s claim or defense and the request
25 can be reasonably accommodated in good faith. The requesting Defendant shall treat
26 these materials as if designated RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE
27 COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY, but in no event can these materials be shared with in-
28 house counsel or any other employee of the Requesting Party.

1 (b) Plaintiff may provide MTI's Designated Material (excluding
2 Financial Material) designated CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL to
3 another Defendant (the "Receiving Defendant") if the material is relevant to the
4 Plaintiff's or Receiving Defendant's claim or defense. The Receiving Defendant
5 shall treat these materials as if designated HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL, but in no
6 event can these materials be shared with in-house counsel or any other employee of
7 the Receiving Defendant. Plaintiff shall not provide MTI's Financial Material to
8 another Defendant.

9 (c) Upon request by Plaintiff to provide MTI's Designated Material
10 (excluding Financial Material) designated RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL –
11 OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY to another Defendant (the "Receiving
12 Defendant"), Plaintiff and MTI shall meet and confer to determine a reasonable
13 portion of the Designated Materials to be provided to the Receiving Defendant. The
14 Receiving Defendant shall treat these materials as designated RESTRICTED
15 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY but in no event can these
16 materials be shared with in-house counsel or any other employee of the Requesting
17 Party.

18 (d) A Defendant shall not provide a Producing Party's Materials to
19 another Party without the consent of the Producing Party. Except as expressly stated
20 above, no Defendant is required to produce its Designated Material to any other
21 Defendant or Defendants, but nothing in this Order shall preclude such production.

22 **M. Exceptions To Limitations On Disclosure**

23 Nothing herein shall prevent disclosure of Designated Material: (a) by the
24 Producing Party to anyone else the Producing Party deems appropriate; (b) by the
25 Receiving Party to an officer or employee of the Producing Party; (c) by a Party to
26 any person, whether or not affiliated with the Producing Party at the time of
27 disclosure, who either authored the Designated Material, in whole or in part, or who
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1 has independently received the Designated Material other than through a means
2 constituting a breach of this Protective Order or inadvertent disclosure; or (d) to any
3 person who is reasonably identified as previously having had access to the Designated
4 Material. In the event that a Producing Party alleges that a person received the
5 Designated Material through a means constituting a breach of this Protective Order
6 or inadvertent disclosure, the Producing Party shall provide: (i) specific facts relating
7 to its allegation of the breach or inadvertent disclosure, (ii) the dates when the
8 Producing Party learned of the breach or inadvertent disclosure, and (ii) the steps the
9 Producing Party took to mediate the breach or inadvertent disclosure.

10 **N. Use At Depositions**

11 Except as may be otherwise ordered by the Court or Discovery Master, any
12 person may be examined as a witness at depositions and trial and may testify
13 concerning all Designated Material of which such person has prior knowledge.
14 Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing:

15 (a) A former director or officer, and/or employee of a Producing Party
16 may be examined and may testify concerning all Designated Material which has been
17 produced by that party;

18 (b) Non-parties that do not fall into section (a) above may be
19 examined or testify concerning any document containing Designated Material of a
20 Producing Party which appears on its face or from other documents or testimony to
21 have originated from the non-party or to have been communicated to the non-party
22 by the Producing Party.

23 (c) Nothing in the above provisions shall act as a waiver to a party's
24 right to object to the use of the Designated Material or to questions regarding or
25 relating to the Designated Material.

26 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, a party, present
27 employee of a party, or expert or consultant of a party may be examined and may
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1 testify concerning all “CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” or
2 “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY”
3 information produced by that party.

4 **O. Prosecution and Acquisition Bar**

5 Any Material designated HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL that is related to the
6 Technology At Issue (excluding non-technical information, such as financial or
7 licensing information), or any material designated RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL
8 – OUTSIDE COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY is subject to a PROSECUTION AND
9 ACQUISITION BAR. Absent written consent from the Producing Party, this
10 PROSECUTION AND ACQUISITION BAR means that any person employed or
11 retained by the Receiving Party in this action who has received the Designated
12 Material described above shall not be Involved In The Acquisition of Patents or
13 Patent Rights, or be Involved In The Prosecution Of Patents Or Patent Applications
14 relating to the Technology At Issue from the time the affected individual first
15 reviewed such Designated Material through and including one (1) year following the
16 entry of a final, nonappealable judgment or order or the complete settlement of all
17 claims and dismissal with or without prejudice in this action. These prohibitions are
18 not intended to and shall not preclude counsel from participating in reexamination or
19 *inter partes* proceedings on behalf of a Party opposing a petition that challenges the
20 validity of any patent, but are intended, *inter alia*, to preclude counsel from directly
21 or indirectly assisting in drafting, amending or proposing for substitution patent
22 claims in any post-grant proceeding, including without limitation, reexamination,
23 *inter partes* review, covered business method review, or reissue proceedings on
24 behalf of a patentee.

25 **P. Stipulations Or Additional Relief From The Court**

26 The Parties may, by stipulation, provide for exceptions to this Protective Order.
27 Nothing in this Protective Order shall be deemed to preclude any Party from seeking
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1 and obtaining, on an appropriate showing, additional protection with respect to the
2 confidentiality of Material or relief from this Protective Order with respect to
3 particular Designated Material.

4 **Q. Return Of Designated Material**

5 Within sixty (60) days after the entry of a final non-appealable judgment or
6 order, or the complete settlement of all claims asserted against all Parties in this
7 action, each Receiving Party shall, at its option, either return to the Producing Party
8 or destroy all physical objects and documents designated “CONFIDENTIAL,”
9 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” or “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE
10 COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” by a Producing Party, and shall destroy in whatever
11 form stored or reproduced, all other physical objects and documents, including but
12 not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, notes, and other work product materials,
13 which contain or refer to Designated Materials provided, that all Designated Materials
14 not embodied in physical objects and documents, shall remain subject to this Order.
15 Notwithstanding the foregoing, Outside Counsel shall be entitled to maintain one
16 copy of all pleadings, motions, and trial briefs (including all supporting and opposing
17 papers and exhibits thereto), written discovery requests and responses (and exhibits
18 thereto), deposition transcripts (and exhibits thereto), trial transcripts, exhibits offered
19 or introduced into evidence at trial, and attorney work product, other than Source
20 Code Material and Circuit Schematic Files (unless contained in any of the above
21 mentioned documents or pleadings). A representative of the Receiving Party shall
22 certify under oath that it has complied with the terms of this Section within sixty (60)
23 days of the conclusion of this action.

24 **R. Injunctive Relief**

25 The aggrieved Party alleges that that breach of this Protective Order may result
26 in immediate and irreparable injury for which there is no adequate remedy at law. If
27 anyone violates or threatens to violate the terms of this Protective Order, the Parties
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1 agree that the aggrieved Party may immediately apply to obtain injunctive relief
2 against any such violation or threatened violation.

3 **S. Survival Of Order**

4 The terms of this Protective Order shall survive the final termination of this
5 action to the extent that any Designated Material is not or does not become known to
6 the public.

7 **T. Treatment Prior To Entry Of Protective Order**

8 Each Party agrees to be bound by the terms of this Protective Order as of the
9 date of the Parties' agreement to this Order, even if that date is prior to entry of the
10 Order by the Court.

11 **U. Protected Material Subpoenaed Or Ordered Produced In Other
12 Litigation**

13 If a Receiving Party is served with a subpoena or a Court Order that would
14 compel disclosure of any Designated Material, the Receiving Party must so notify the
15 Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, the Designating Party), in
16 writing (by hand delivery, fax, or e-mail) promptly and in no event more than fourteen
17 (14) days after receiving the subpoena or order. Such notification must include a copy
18 of the subpoena or order. The Receiving Party also must immediately inform in
19 writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to issue that some or all the
20 material covered by the subpoena or order is subject to this Protective Order. In
21 addition, the Receiving Party must deliver a copy of this Protective Order to the entity
22 or individual in the other action that caused the subpoena or order to issue. The
23 purpose of imposing these duties is to alert those interested to the existence of this
24 Stipulated Protective Order and to afford the Producing or Designating Party in this
25 action an opportunity to try to protect its confidentiality interests in the court from
26 which the subpoena or order issued. The Designating Party shall bear the burdens
27 and the expenses of seeking protection in that court of its Designated Material.

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1 Nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a
2 Receiving Party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

3 **V. Other Proceedings**

4 By entering this Protective Order and limiting the disclosure of information in
5 this action, the Court does not intend to preclude another court from finding that
6 information may be relevant and subject to disclosure in another case. Any person or
7 party subject to this Protective Order who becomes subject to a motion to disclose
8 another party's information designated pursuant to this Protective Order shall
9 promptly notify that party of the motion so that the party may have an opportunity to
10 appear and be heard on whether that information should be disclosed.

11 **W. Computation of Time**

12 The computation of any period of time prescribed or allowed by this Order
13 shall be governed by the provisions for computing time set forth in Rule 6 of the
14 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

15 **X. Filing Designated Material**

16 Without written permission from the Producing Party or a Court order, a
17 Receiving Party may not file in the public record in this action, any Designated
18 Material. A Party seeking to file under seal any designated material must comply
19 with L.R. 79-5.1. Filings may be made under seal only pursuant to a Court order
20 authorizing the sealing of the specific material at issue. The fact that a document has
21 been designated under this Order is insufficient to justify filing under seal. Instead,
22 Parties must explain the basis for confidentiality of each document sought to be filed
23 under seal. Because a party other than the Producing Party will often be seeking to
24 file Designated Material, cooperation between the Parties in preparing, and in
25 reducing the number and extent of, requests for under seal filing is essential.
26 Receiving party will undertake a good faith effort to minimize the amount of
27 Designated Material. If a Receiving Party's request to file Designated Material under
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1 seal pursuant to L.R. 79-5.1 is denied by the Court, then the Receiving Party may file
2 the material in the public record unless (1) the Producing Party seeks reconsideration
3 within four days of the denial, or (2) as otherwise instructed by the Court.

4 **Y. Burden of Proof**

5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, nothing in this Protective
6 Order shall be construed to change the burdens of proof or legal standards applicable
7 in disputes regarding whether particular Material is confidential, which level of
8 confidentiality is appropriate, whether disclosure should be restricted, and if so, what
9 restrictions should apply, except as specifically set forth herein.

10 **Z. Discovery Rules Remain Unchanged**

11 Nothing herein shall alter or change in any way the discovery provisions of the
12 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules for the United States District Court
13 for Central District of California, or the Court's own orders. Identification of any
14 individual pursuant to this Protective Order does not make that individual available
15 for deposition or any other form of discovery outside of the restrictions and
16 procedures of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules for the United
17 States District Court for Central District of California, or the Court's own orders.

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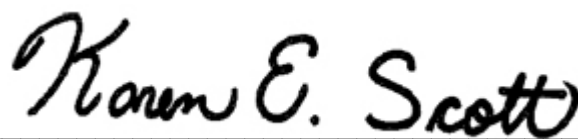
AA. Use at Trial

(a) This Protective Order is intended to regulate the handling of Designated Material during the pretrial period of this litigation. This Protective Order shall remain in force and effect until modified, superseded or terminated on the record by agreement of the parties hereto, by order of this Court, or pursuant to Section II.P of this Protective Order.

(b) Nothing herein shall be construed to affect or limit in any way the admissibility of any document, testimony or other evidence at trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 25, 2018



Honorable Karen E. Scott
United States District Court Judge

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EXHIBIT A

Consent to be Bound by Protective Order

I, _____, state

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he or she has received and read the Protective Order entered in the United States District Court for the Central District of California in connection with the above-captioned action, and understands its terms and agrees to be bound by each of those terms. Specifically, and without limitation upon such terms, the undersigned agrees not to use or disclose any confidential information made available to him or her other than in accordance with said Protective Order. The undersigned further submits to the jurisdiction of this Court for purposes of enforcement of, or disputes relating to, said Protective Order. I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Name of individual: _____

Present occupation/job description: _____

Name of Company or Firm: _____

Address: _____

Executed on _____

Signature