

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOSEPH C. SPERO

Case No. C 04-1830 JCS

CASE NAME: Funai Electric v. Daewoo Electronics

NOTE FROM THE JURY

Note No. 45

Date 1/22/08

Time 2pm

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1. The Jury has reached a unanimous verdict ( )

or

2. The Jury has the following question:

Question related to testimony given last Wed. by the inventor of #210. When asked about the process he went through to 'come up with idea/invention', he gave the longest answer of the afternoon. During this response, he mentioned the word "Kaizen" three times. When the interpreter translated into English, she said nothing that related to Kaizen. The attorney asked several other questions regarding "how" ~~did~~ was the invention come about. what process.

Foreperson of the Jury

I am a certified Kaizen instructor/facilitator. Kaizen is a very robust & disciplined improvement methodology. It is inherent in the Japanese culture. Is it alright if I mention my knowledge of the process used to fine-tune the invention?

Kathy Churchill