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 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 15 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

17 GREGORY BENDER, an individual,
 18 Plaintiff,
 19 vs.
 20 NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR
 CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,
 21 Defendant.
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Case No. C09-01151 JSW
**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER
 RE: INVALIDITY CONTENTIONS**
 Judge: Hon. Jeffrey S. White
 Date Filed: March 16, 2009
 Trial Date: None

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1 Plaintiff Gregory Bender (“Bender”) served infringement contentions on Defendant National
 2 Semiconductor Corporation (“National Semiconductor”) on February 19, 2010. National
 3 Semiconductor contends that Bender’s infringement contentions fail to comply with Patent L.R. 3-1.
 4 In accordance with Magistrate Judge Zimmerman’s Initial Discovery Order dated February 9, 2010,
 5 Bender and National Semiconductor will meet and confer on the issue of compliance with Patent L.R.
 6 3-1 and participate in a conference with Magistrate Judge Zimmerman before filing any discovery or
 7 other motion. Until the issue of compliance is resolved, the parties agree that National Semiconductor
 8 shall be relieved from its obligations under Patent L.R. 3-3 and 3-4.

9 THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE THAT:

10 Defendant National Semiconductor shall be relieved from its obligations under Patent L.R. 3-3
 11 and 3-4 until 45 days following the final resolution of the issue regarding whether Bender’s
 12 infringement contentions or supplemental infringement contentions comply with Patent L.R. 3-1.
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14 **IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.**

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16 Dated: March 31, 2010

BERGESON, LLP

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18 By: _____ /s/
 Melinda M. Morton, Esq.
 Attorneys for National Semiconductor

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20 Dated: March 31, 2010

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22 By: _____ /s/
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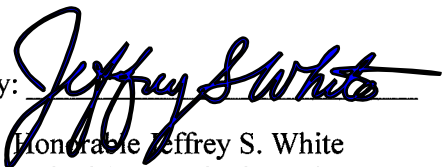
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ORDER

In accordance with the foregoing stipulation of the parties, the Court enters the Stipulation as an Order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 31, 2010

By: 
Honorable Jeffrey S. White
United States District Judge