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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 RAMBUS INC.,

10 Plaintiff,

No. C 10-03736 JSW

11 v.

12 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES  
13 CORPORATION,

14 Defendant.  
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**AMENDED ORDER DENYING  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR  
INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFER**

16 Now before the Court is the motion filed by defendant International Business Machines  
17 Corporation ("IBM") for intra-district transfer to the San Jose division of this Court. This  
18 matter is now fully briefed and ripe for consideration. The Court finds that this matter is  
19 appropriate for disposition without oral argument and is deemed submitted. *See* Civ. L.R. 7-  
20 19(b). Accordingly, the hearing set for November 5, 2010 is HEREBY VACATED. Having  
21 carefully reviewed the parties' papers, considered their arguments and the relevant authority,  
22 and good cause appearing, the Court hereby denies IBM's motion.

23 Pursuant to Northern District Civil Local Rule 3-2(d), intellectual property cases are  
24 excepted from the rule that actions will be assigned to the division of this Court where the  
25 action arises. Instead, the rule provides that intellectual property cases are to be assigned on a  
26 district-wide basis. The Court cannot contravene the Local Rules and transfer this specific

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1 intellectual property matter to the San Jose division. According, the Court DENIES IBM's  
2 motion.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 Dated: November 1, 2010

  
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JEFFREY S. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE