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**VIA OVERNIGHT AND E-FILE**

The Honorable Joseph C. Spero  
United States District Court  
Northern District of California  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
Courtroom A, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Andrew Reibman v. Renesas Electronics America, Inc.*  
Case No.: 11-cv-03847 – JCS

Dear Judge Spero:

We are counsel for Grail Semiconductor, Inc. ("Grail") in the above identified case. We write in connection with Renesas Electronics America Inc.'s ("REA") Motion to Modify the Protective Order (Docket No. 195). REA's Motion was filed on March 26, 2014 and requested a hearing date of May 9, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. PST. Pursuant to this Court's Scheduling Notes, we request that Kara Szpondowski, counsel for Grail, be allowed to appear and participate in the hearing by telephone. Kara Szpondowski will be available at the following telephone number: 312-377-3233.

Respectfully submitted,  
NIRO, HALLER & NIRO

By: /s/ Kara L. Szpondowski  
One of the Attorneys Representing  
Grail Semiconductor, Inc.

Dated: May 6, 2014

