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

16 OPTIMUM POWER SOLUTIONS LLC, a
 17 Texas Limited Liability Company,

18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

20 SONY ELECTRONICS INC., a Delaware
 21 corporation,

22 Defendant.

Case No. 3:12-cv-03126-SI

**REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN CASE
 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE BY
 TELEPHONE**

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 24 Pursuant to Local Rule 16-10(a), counsel for Defendant Sony Electronics Inc. ("Sony")
 25 hereby respectfully requests permission from the Court to participate by telephone in the Case
 26 Management Conference scheduled for December 12, 2012. John Hutchins, lead trial counsel for
 27 Sony, will be at trial in the Eastern District of Virginia, in the litigation styled *Morpho Detection,*
 28 *Inc. v. Smiths Detection, Inc.*, No. 2:11 CV 498 (MSD). The trial is not expected to conclude

1 before December 15, 2012, and, therefore, Mr. Hutchins will be unable to participate in the
2 conference.

3 However, Mr. Hutchins' co-counsel, Paul Qualey, is available to participate in the
4 proceedings by telephone. Mr. Qualey is fully familiar with all issues in this litigation and has
5 full authority to represent Sony in these proceedings. Mr. Qualey is unable to attend in person
6 due to a family vacation scheduled before the Case Management Conference was moved from
7 November 30, 2012. The telephone number where Mr. Qualey can be reached for the conference
8 is 917-836-5011.

9 Respectfully submitted,

10 Dated: December 5, 2012

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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26 Hon. Susan Illston

27 United States District Judge

28 Date: 12/10/2012