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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
8 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**  
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10 FRANCE TELECOM, S.A.,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MARVELL SEMICONDUCTOR, INC.,

14 Defendant.

Case No. 12-cv-04967 WHA (NC)

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR  
LETTER OF REQUEST UNDER  
HAGUE CONVENTION**

Re: Dkt. No. 82

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16 The parties filed a joint letter brief disputing the necessity and propriety of issuing a  
17 letter of request to France to depose Dr. Claude Berrou, inventor of the '747 patent, and  
18 seek documents from TDF SAS, a French company who co-owned the '747 patent until  
19 April 2012. After considering the letter brief and hearing arguments from the parties, the  
20 Court GRANTS Marvell's request for a letter of request.

21 Marvell has stipulated that if Dr. Berrou testifies voluntarily, it will withdraw its  
22 request for his deposition. Marvell and France Telecom must meet and confer further  
23 regarding the scope of Marvell's request for documents from TDF SAS. By June 26, 2013,  
24 Marvell must submit a proposed order and letter of request.

25 Any party may object to this order within fourteen days. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a).

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Date: June 19, 2013

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Nathanael M. Cousins  
United States Magistrate Judge

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ORDER RE: LETTER OF REQUEST