

United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California

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

SYNOPSISYS, INC.,

No. C 12-6467 MMC

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER REFERRING TO MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR  
ENTRY OF PROPOSED PROTECTIVE  
ORDER**

MENTOR GRAPHICS CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 72-1, defendant Mentor Graphics Corporation's Motion for Entry of Proposed Protective Order, filed November 21, 2013, and all further discovery matters, are hereby REFERRED to a Magistrate Judge to be heard and considered at the convenience of the assigned Magistrate Judge's calendar.

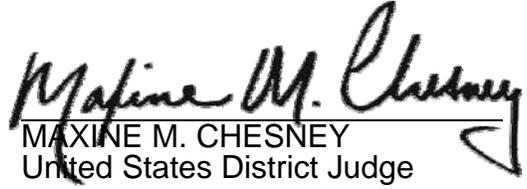
After the parties have met and conferred, see Civil L.R. 37-1, the parties shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 8 pages explaining the dispute; up to 12 pages of attachments may be added. The joint letter must be electronically filed under the Civil Events category of "Motions and Related Filings > Motions - General > Discovery Letter Brief." The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is assigned will advise the parties as to how that Magistrate Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more formal briefing, or set a telephone conference or a hearing.

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1           The parties will be advised of the date, time and place of the next appearance, if  
2 any, by notice from the assigned Magistrate Judge's chambers.

3           **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 Dated: November 26, 2013

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge

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