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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SYNOPSIS INC,
Plaintiff(s),
v.
MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP,
Defendant(s).

No. C-12-06467-MMC (DMR)

**NOTICE OF REFERENCE AND ORDER
RE DISCOVERY PROCEDURES AND
CONTINUING HEARING DATE ON
DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR ENTRY
OF PROTECTIVE ORDER [DOCKET
NO. 107]**

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

The above matter has been referred to Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu for resolution of Defendant Mentor Graphics Corporation’s Motion for Entry of Proposed Protective Order (Docket No. 107) and all further discovery matters. *See* Docket No. 110. The hearing on the motion was noticed for hearing before Judge Chesney on January 3, 2014.

The court **vacates** the January 3, 2014 hearing date. You are hereby notified that a hearing regarding the motion is set for **January 9, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** at the U.S. District Court, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California 94612. For courtroom number and floor information, please check the Court’s on-line calendar at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov> (click “Calendars - Judges' Weekly Calendars” link, then select Judge Ryu’s calendar).

1 **letter briefs must be e-filed under the Civil Events category of Motions and Related Filings >**
2 **Motions - General > "Discovery Letter Brief".**

3 In the event that a discovery hearing is ordered, the court has found that it is often efficient
4 and beneficial for counsel to appear *in person*. This provides the opportunity, where appropriate, to
5 engage counsel in resolving aspects of the discovery dispute while remaining available to rule on
6 any disputes that counsel are not able to resolve. For this reason, the court expects counsel to appear
7 in person. Permission for a party to attend by telephone may be granted, in the court's discretion,
8 upon written request made at least one week in advance of the hearing if the court determines that
9 good cause exists to excuse personal attendance, and that personal attendance is not needed in order
10 to have an effective discovery hearing. The facts establishing good cause must be set forth in the
11 request.

12 In emergencies during discovery events (such as depositions), any party may, after
13 exhausting good faith attempts to resolve disputed issues, seek judicial intervention pursuant to Civil
14 L.R. 37-1(b) by contacting the court through the courtroom deputy. If the court is unavailable, the
15 discovery event shall proceed with objections noted for the record.

16 **CHAMBERS COPIES AND PROPOSED ORDERS**

17 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 5-1(e)(7) and 5-2(b), parties must lodge an extra paper copy of certain
18 filings and mark it as a copy for "Chambers." Please three-hole punch the chambers copy and
19 submit it to the Oakland Clerk's Office.

20 Any stipulation or proposed order submitted by an e-filing party shall be submitted by email
21 to dmrpo@cand.uscourts.gov as a word processing attachment on the same day the document is e-
22 filed. This address should only be used for this stated purpose unless otherwise directed by the
23 court.

24 **PRIVILEGE LOGS**

25 If a party withholds information that is responsive to a discovery request by claiming that it
26 is privileged or otherwise protected from discovery, that party shall *promptly* prepare and provide a
27 privilege log that is sufficiently detailed and informative for the opposing party to assess whether a
28 document's designation as privileged is justified. *See* Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(b)(5). The privilege log shall

1 set forth the privilege relied upon and specify separately for each document or for each category of
2 similarly situated documents:

- 3 (a) the title and description of the document, including number of pages or
4 Bates-number range;
- 5 (b) the subject matter addressed in the document;
- 6 (c) the identity and position of its author(s);
- 7 (d) the identity and position of all addressees and recipients;
- 8 (e) the date the document was prepared and, if different, the date(s) on which it was
9 sent to or shared with persons other than its author(s); and
- 10 (f) the specific basis for the claim that the document is privileged or protected.

11 Communications involving trial counsel that post-date the filing of the complaint need not be
12 placed on a privilege log. Failure to furnish this information promptly may be deemed a waiver of
13 the privilege or protection.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: December 4, 2013



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DONNA M. RYU
United States Magistrate Judge

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