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United States District Court  
Northern District of California

23 Advanced Connection Technology Inc.,  
24 Plaintiff,  
25 vs.  
26 Canon U.S.A, Inc.  
27 Defendant

Case No. CV 12-6496-MMC

**Stipulated Request and ~~Proposed~~ Order Extending  
Case Management Deadlines Pending Resolution of  
~~ACT's Motion to Relate Cases~~ Order Continuing  
Case Management Conference**

1 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-2, Plaintiff Advanced Connection Technology Inc. (“ACT”)  
2 and Defendant Canon U.S.A. Inc. (“Canon”) enter into this stipulation based on the following facts:

3 1. ACT filed its complaints against Canon, Toshiba America Information Systems, and  
4 Hewlett Packard Company on December 21, 2012:

5 a. *Advanced Connection Technology, Inc. v. Hewlett Packard Company*, Case  
6 No. 3-12-CV-06487-PJH, filed on December 21, 2012.

7 b. *Advanced Connection Technology, Inc. v. Toshiba America Information*  
8 *Systems, Inc.*, Case No. 3-12-CV-06489-PSG, filed on December 21, 2012.

9 c. *Advanced Connection Technology, Inc. v. Canon U.S.A. Inc.*, Case No. 3-12-  
10 CV-06496-MMC, filed on December 21, 2012.

11 2. On January 18, 2013, in anticipation of the amended complaint, the parties stipulated  
12 to extend Canon’s time to answer or otherwise respond to amended complaint to February 28, 2013.  
13 The stipulation did not otherwise affect the existing deadlines set by the Court.

14 3. On January 21, 2013, ACT filed its amended complaint. Canon answered the amended  
15 complaint on February 28, 2013.

16 4. On March 7, 2013, counsel for the parties met and conferred under Rule 26(f). In the  
17 course of this discussion the parties agreed that it would be beneficial to consolidate the claim  
18 construction procedures for all three cases. Because of the different procedural postures of the Canon,  
19 TAIS, and HP cases, a continuance of the existing case deadlines would be appropriate to allow the  
20 cases to align procedurally.

21 5. On March 14, 2013, the parties filed a Stipulated Request to Extend Case Management  
22 Deadlines Under Local Rule 6-2. This Court granted the stipulation on March 18, 2013 (D.I. 22.)  
23 and continued the case management conference to May 10, 2013.

24 6. Since the court granted the parties’ Stipulated Request, ACT has decided to request  
25 that the court consider the cases to be related. ACT intends to file an administrative motion under  
26 Local Rule 3-12 in the HP case, 3-12-CV-06487-PJH, to consider whether the Canon, TAIS, and HP  
27 cases should be related. If this motion is granted, ACT anticipates this case will be reassigned to  
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1 Judge Hamilton. The parties have met and conferred and agree that a further continuance of the case  
2 management conference pending the resolution of the administrative motion would avoid undue  
3 replication of efforts and conserve judicial and party resources.

4 Accordingly, the parties stipulate and respectfully request that the Court continue all existing  
5 case deadlines pending the resolution of ACT's Local Rule 3-12 motion. ACT will keep the Court  
6 apprised of further developments regarding its request to have the Canon, TAIS, and HP cases  
7 related.

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10 Date: May 1, 2013

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13 Date: May 1, 2013

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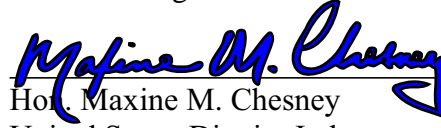
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1 SO ORDERED. Specifically, the Case Management Conference is hereby CONTINUED  
2 from May 10, 2013 to May 31, 2013. A Joint Case Management Statement shall be filed no later  
3 than May 24, 2013.

4 Date: May 2, 2013



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