

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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4 TESSERA, INC.,

No. C 05-4063 CW

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC., et  
8 al.,9 Defendant.  
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10 POWERTECH TECHNOLOGY INC.,

No. C 10-945 CW

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 TESSERA, INC.,

14 Defendant.  
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15 POWERTECH TECHNOLOGY INC.,

No. C 11-6121 CW

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 TESSERA, INC.,

19 Defendant.  
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21 TESSERA, INC.,

No. C 12-692 CW

22 Plaintiff,

23 v.

24 MOTOROLA, INC., et al.,

25 Defendant.  
26 \_\_\_\_\_ /27 AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS  
28 \_\_\_\_\_ /ORDER REQUESTING  
§ 455 DECLARATION  
FROM PROPOSED  
SPECIAL MASTER  
PRIOR TO  
APPOINTMENT

1 Having reviewed the parties' confidential letters regarding  
2 their preferences for special master, the Court intends to appoint  
3 the Hon. Wayne D. Brazil (Retired) as special master to oversee  
4 discovery and other pretrial matters in this case. Pursuant to  
5 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(b)(3), an order appointing a  
6 special master can only be issued after the master has filed an  
7 affidavit disclosing whether there is any ground for  
8 disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455 and, if a ground for  
9 disqualification is disclosed, after the parties have consented  
10 with the Court's approval to waive the disqualification.

11 Accordingly, the proposed special master is asked to file  
12 within seven days of this order an affidavit in the form attached  
13 disclosing whether there is any ground for disqualification.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: 12/17/2013

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CLAUDIA WILKEN  
United States District Judge

1 Having informed myself about my personal and fiduciary  
2 financial interests, and having made a reasonable effort to inform  
3 myself about the personal financial interests of my spouse and  
4 minor children residing in my household, if any, I certify that  
5 there are **[grounds]** **[no grounds]** for disqualification pursuant to  
6 28 U.S.C. § 455.

7 The grounds for disqualification, if any, are as follows:

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14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the  
15 United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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17 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
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