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GOOGLE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

NETLIST, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 08-04144 SBA

**[PROPOSED] AMENDED  
 STIPULATED PROTECTIVE  
 ORDER**

1 To expedite the flow of discovery materials, to facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes  
2 over confidentiality of discovery materials, to adequately protect information the parties are  
3 entitled to keep confidential, to ensure that only materials the parties are entitled to keep  
4 confidential are subject to such treatment, and to ensure that the parties are permitted reasonably  
5 necessary uses of such materials in preparation for and in the conduct of trial, pursuant to Fed. R.  
6 Civ. P. 26(c), it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

7 **INFORMATION SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER**

8 Discovery materials produced in this case may be labeled as one of three categories:  
9 CONFIDENTIAL, CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY and RESTRICTED  
10 CONFIDENTIAL - SOURCE CODE, as set forth in Items A-C below. All three of the identified  
11 categories of information shall be identified collectively in this Order by the title "Protected  
12 Information." Any documents derived from or containing "Protected Information" must also be  
13 designated with the appropriate category of confidentiality, according to the terms of this Order.  
14 Any discovery materials produced in this lawsuit as CONFIDENTIAL, CONFIDENTIAL  
15 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY, or RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL - SOURCE CODE may be  
16 used only for purposes of this litigation.

17 **A. Information Designated as "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION"**

18 1. For purposes of this Order, "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION" shall mean all  
19 information or material produced for or disclosed to a Requesting Party that the Producing Party,  
20 including any party to this action and any non-party producing information or material voluntarily  
21 or pursuant to a subpoena or a court order, considers to constitute or to contain trade secrets or  
22 other confidential research and development, technical, sales, marketing, financial, personnel,  
23 customer, vendor, or other commercial information, whether embodied in physical objects,  
24 documents, or the factual knowledge of persons, and which has been so designated by the  
25 Producing Party.

26 2. Any document or tangible thing containing or including any CONFIDENTIAL  
27 INFORMATION may be designated as such by the Producing Party by marking it  
28 "CONFIDENTIAL" prior to or at the time copies are furnished to the Requesting Party.

1           3.       All CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION not reduced to documentary, tangible or  
2 physical form or which cannot be conveniently designated as set forth in paragraph 2, shall be  
3 designated by the Producing Party by informing the Requesting Party of the designation in  
4 writing.

5           4.       Except as otherwise provided elsewhere in this protective order and/or in any  
6 supplemental protective order entered in this matter, any documents (including physical objects)  
7 made available for inspection by counsel for the Requesting Party prior to producing copies of  
8 selected items shall initially be considered, as a whole, to constitute CONFIDENTIAL  
9 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY information and shall be subject to this Order. Thereafter, the  
10 Producing Party shall have a reasonable time to review and designate the appropriate documents  
11 as CONFIDENTIAL, CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY or RESTRICTED  
12 CONFIDENTIAL - SOURCE CODE prior to furnishing copies to the Requesting Party.

13           5.       The following are examples of information that is not CONFIDENTIAL  
14 INFORMATION:

- 15           a.       Published advertising materials;
- 16           b.       Any information which is or, after its disclosure to a Requesting Party,  
17 becomes part of the public domain as a result of publication not involving a violation of this  
18 Order;
- 19           c.       Any information that the Requesting Party can show by written records  
20 was already known to it prior to the disclosure, provided that it was either 1) received from the  
21 Producing Party and was not received under an obligation of confidentiality to the Producing  
22 Party, or 2) received from a source who obtained the information lawfully and under no  
23 obligation of confidentiality to the Producing Party;
- 24           d.       Any information which the Requesting Party can show by written  
25 records was received by it after the disclosure from a source who obtained the information  
26 lawfully and under no obligation of confidentiality to the Producing Party; and

1 e. Any information which the Requesting Party can show was  
2 independently developed by it after the time of disclosure by personnel who did not have access  
3 to the Producing Party's CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

4 6. Documents designated CONFIDENTIAL and information contained therein shall  
5 be available only to:

6 a. Outside litigation counsel of record and supporting personnel employed  
7 in or by the law firm(s) of outside litigation counsel of record, such as attorneys, paralegals, legal  
8 translators, legal secretaries, legal clerks, commercial copy vendors, and shorthand reporters;

9 b. Technical advisers and their necessary support personnel, subject to the  
10 provisions of paragraphs 15-20 herein, and who have signed the form attached hereto as  
11 Attachment A;

12 c. Up to two (2) in-house counsel with responsibility for managing this  
13 litigation, and up to five (5) non-attorney officers, directors, and employees to whom disclosure is  
14 reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the form attached hereto as  
15 Attachment A;

16 d. The Court, its personnel and stenographic reporters (under seal or with  
17 other suitable precautions determined by the Court);

18 e. Independent legal translators retained to translate in connection with this  
19 action; independent stenographic reporters and videographers retained to record and transcribe  
20 testimony in connection with this action;

21 f. Graphics, translation, or design services retained by counsel for purposes  
22 of preparing demonstrative or other exhibits for deposition, trial, or other court proceedings in the  
23 action; non-technical jury or trial consulting services, not including mock jurors, who have signed  
24 the form attached hereto as Attachment A; and

25 g. With respect to a particular document, an individual who is shown on the  
26 face of the document to have been an author, source, or recipient of the document.

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1 **B. Information Designated “CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY”**

2 7. The CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY designation is reserved for  
3 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION that constitutes commercially sensitive competitive  
4 information, the disclosure of which is likely to cause harm to the competitive position of the  
5 Producing Party; CONFIDENTIAL information obtained from a nonparty pursuant to a current  
6 Nondisclosure Agreement ("NDA"); and settlement agreements or settlement communications. In  
7 determining whether information should be designated as CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS'  
8 EYES ONLY, each party agrees to use such designation only in good faith.

9 8. Documents designated CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY and  
10 information contained therein shall be available only to:

11 a. Outside litigation counsel of record and supporting personnel employed  
12 in the law firm(s) of outside litigation counsel of record, such as attorneys, paralegals, legal  
13 translators, legal secretaries, legal clerks, commercial copy vendors, and shorthand reporters;

14 b. Technical advisers and their necessary support personnel, subject to the  
15 provisions of paragraphs 15-20 herein, who have signed the form attached hereto as Attachment  
16 A;

17 c. The Court, its personnel and stenographic reporters (under seal or with  
18 other suitable precautions determined by the Court);

19 d. Independent legal translators retained to translate in connection with this  
20 action; independent stenographic reporters and videographers retained to record and transcribe  
21 testimony in connection with this action;

22 e. Graphics, translation, or design services retained by counsel for purposes  
23 of preparing demonstrative or other exhibits for deposition, trial, or other court proceedings in the  
24 action; non-technical jury or trial consulting services, not including mock jurors, who have signed  
25 the form attached hereto as Attachment A; and

26 f. With respect to a particular document, an individual who is shown on the  
27 face of the document to have been an author, source, or recipient of the document.

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1 **C. Information Designated “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL - SOURCE CODE”**

2 9. Documents or other things that are designated CONFIDENTIAL  
3 INFORMATION and contain a party's source code may be designated "RESTRICTED  
4 CONFIDENTIAL—SOURCE CODE", if they comprise or include confidential, proprietary and/or  
5 trade secret computer code in source or other human-readable form (hereinafter “source code”).  
6 Nothing in this Order shall obligate the parties to produce any source code or act as an admission  
7 that any particular source code is discoverable. However, if material designated as  
8 RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL—SOURCE CODE is produced, it shall be subject to the  
9 following provisions.

10 10. Any source code produced shall be produced as it is used or kept in the ordinary  
11 course of business, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, provided, however, that said source  
12 code must be produced in searchable format.

13 11. Only those individuals identified in Paragraph 8 of this Order shall be permitted to  
14 participate in the inspection of or otherwise review information designated as “RESTRICTED  
15 CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE.”

16 12. The Producing Party shall make materials designated as RESTRICTED  
17 CONFIDENTIAL —SOURCE CODE available for inspection in electronic format at the  
18 Redwood City office of Fish & Richardson P.C. (in the case of production by Google) or at the  
19 Palo Alto office of Morrison & Foerster LLP (in the case of production by Netlist). Such  
20 inspection of materials designated as RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL —SOURCE CODE is  
21 subject to the following requirements:

22 a. Said source code shall be made available during regular business hours  
23 (weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. local time) on 24 hours notice. Notices requesting inspection  
24 shall include a list of names of persons who will view the source code. Access from 6:00 p.m.  
25 through 10:00 p.m. local time on weekdays shall be provided so long as notice of such need is  
26 provided to the Producing Party not later than 4:00 p.m. local time on the preceding day. Access  
27 will also be provided on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. local time, so long as  
28 notice is provided to the Producing Party not later than 12:00 p.m. on the Friday before the

1 weekend for which access is required. For purposes of this subparagraph, notice is complete  
2 upon the sending of an e-mail requesting inspection or upon actual notice via mail. E-mail notice  
3 must be sent to each lawyer and paralegal appearing on a list provided by the other party to  
4 receive such notice.

5           b.       Materials designated as RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL —SOURCE  
6 CODE shall be made available by the Producing Party to the Requesting Party’s outside counsel  
7 and/or Technical Advisors in a private room on a secured computer (“Source Code Computer”)  
8 without Internet access or network access to other computers, as necessary and appropriate to  
9 prevent and protect against any unauthorized copying, transmission, removal or other transfer of  
10 any source code outside or away from the Source Code Computer. The Producing Party shall be  
11 obligated to install such tools or programs as necessary to review and search the code produced  
12 on the platform produced. The Requesting Party's outside counsel and/or Technical Advisers  
13 may install on the Source Code Computer commercially available licensed software tools for  
14 viewing and searching source code.

15           c.       The Producing Party shall provide two “stand-alone” computers for use  
16 by the Requesting Party. Subject to the other provisions of this Order, the Requesting Party may  
17 also bring with it laptop computers. The Producing Party shall provide either wired or wireless  
18 internet access.

19           d.       The Requesting Party’s outside counsel and/or Technical Advisors shall  
20 be entitled to take notes relating to the source code but may not copy substantial portions (i.e., no  
21 more than three consecutive lines and no more than thirty cumulative lines) of the source code  
22 into the notes. No copies of the source code may leave the room in which the source code is  
23 inspected except as otherwise provided herein, and no other written or electronic record of the  
24 source code is permitted except as otherwise provided herein. Other than as provided explicitly  
25 in this Order, the Requesting Party shall not transmit any source code in any way from the  
26 Producing Party’s inspection room.

27           e.       The Producing Party shall make available a laser printer with  
28 commercially reasonable printing speeds for on-site printing during inspection of the code. The

1 Requesting Party may print portions of the code as necessary to facilitate the Requesting Party's  
2 preparation of the case, including but not limited to when necessary to prepare any filing with the  
3 Court or to serve any pleadings or other papers on any other party; to prepare internal attorney  
4 work product materials; or to prepare other necessary case materials such as testifying expert  
5 reports, consulting expert written analyses, and related drafts and correspondence.

6 f. Any pages printed by the Requesting Party shall be Bates numbered and  
7 labeled "RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE", and shall be printed in duplicate,  
8 with one Bates numbered printout provided to the Producing Party.

9 g. The Requesting Party may make additional paper copies of source code  
10 printed pursuant to paragraph 12(f), not including copies attached to court filings, as reasonably  
11 necessary to facilitate the Requesting Party's preparation of the case. The Requesting Party shall  
12 maintain a log of all copies of the source code that are provided to any person qualified under  
13 Paragraph 8 above. The log shall include the names of the recipients and reviewers of copies and  
14 locations where the copies are stored. The log shall be provided by the Requesting Party to the  
15 Producing Party at the conclusion of this litigation. If the Producing Party believes in good faith  
16 that it needs to inspect the log during the pendency of the litigation, it shall request production of  
17 the log from the Requesting Party. If the Requesting Party declines to produce the log, the  
18 Producing Party may move the Court for an order compelling such production. In any such  
19 motion, it shall be the Producing Party's burden to demonstrate that its need for access to the log  
20 outweighs the Receiving Party's interest in protecting privilege or work product immunity, to the  
21 extent that either applies.

22 h. The Producing Party may observe all entrances and exits from the source  
23 code viewing room, but shall not otherwise monitor the Receiving Party during its review of  
24 source code.

25 i. Beginning one week prior to the beginning of trial and continuing  
26 through the end of trial, access to source code made available for inspection under this Order shall  
27 be provided at counsel for the Producing Party in Oakland, California, under the same conditions  
28 and with the same limitations and restrictions as provided herein.



1           j.        Provided that it complies with Paragraph 25 of this Order, the  
2     Requesting Party may include excerpts of source code in a pleading, exhibit, expert report,  
3     discovery document, deposition transcript, other Court document, or any drafts of these  
4     documents (“Source Code Documents”). The Requesting Party shall only include such excerpts  
5     as are reasonably necessary for the purposes for which such part of the source code is used. To  
6     the extent portions of source code are quoted in a Source Code Document, either (1) the entire  
7     document will be stamped and treated as RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE or  
8     (2) those pages containing quoted source code will be separately bound, and stamped and treated  
9     as RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE.

10           k.       The Requesting Party (including its outside counsel of record and/or  
11     Technical Advisers) shall maintain and store any paper copies of the source code in a manner that  
12     prevents duplication of or unauthorized access to the source code, including, without limitation,  
13     storing the source code in a locked room or cabinet at all times when it is not in use. Subject to  
14     the provisions of this Order, paper copies of source code may be stored by any person authorized  
15     to review materials under Paragraph 8 at that person’s place of business or home office.

16           l.        Except as provided in this sub-paragraph 10(l), the Requesting Party  
17     may not create electronic images, or any other images, of the source code from a paper copy for  
18     use on a computer (e.g., may not scan the source code to a PDF, or photograph the code). The  
19     Requesting Party may create an electronic copy or image of selected portions of the source code  
20     only when reasonably necessary to prepare any filing with the Court or to serve any pleadings or  
21     other papers on any other party; to prepare internal attorney work product materials; or to prepare  
22     other necessary case materials such as testifying expert reports, consulting expert written  
23     analyses, and related drafts and correspondences. Images or copies of source code shall not be  
24     included in correspondence between the parties (references to production numbers shall be used  
25     instead) and shall be omitted from pleadings and other papers except to the extent permitted  
26     herein. The Requesting Party may create an electronic image of portions of relevant source code  
27     files produced by the Producing Party (or copies thereof) only when the electronic file containing  
28     such image has been encrypted using commercially reasonable encryption software including

1 password protection; pleadings, briefs, and other work product containing excerpts of source code  
2 need not be encrypted. The communication and/or disclosure of electronic files containing any  
3 portion of source code shall at all times be limited to individuals who are authorized to see source  
4 code under the provisions of this Protective Order. Electronic copies of source code (excluding  
5 excerpts contained in pleadings, briefs and other work product) shall be included on the log  
6 required in sub-paragraph 12(g). All electronic copies must be labeled "RESTRICTED  
7 CONFIDENTIAL - SOURCE CODE."

8 m. Subject to Paragraph 25 and other applicable provisions of this Order,  
9 the Producing Party agrees to make source code available at those depositions where the  
10 Requesting Party requests such source code to be available.

### 11 **PROSECUTION BAR**

12 13. "PROSECUTION BAR" materials refers to materials produced in this lawsuit and  
13 designated as CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY or RESTRICTED  
14 CONFIDENTIAL—SOURCE CODE. However, the following documents and materials shall  
15 not be considered or classified as PROSECUTION BAR materials: (i) publicly available  
16 publications, including patents and published patent applications; (ii) materials regarding third  
17 party systems or products that were publicly known, on sale, or in public use; (iii) information  
18 that is otherwise publicly available; and (iv) documents and information related solely to damages  
19 or reasonably royalty rates.

20 14. Any person reviewing any PROSECUTION BAR materials produced by any party  
21 shall not, for a period commencing upon receipt of such information and ending one year  
22 following the conclusion of this case (including any appeals) engage in any PROSECUTION  
23 ACTIVITY on behalf of a party in this case or any successor in ownership of such party, or any  
24 assignee or exclusive licensee of a patent. PROSECUTION ACTIVITY shall mean: (1) prepare  
25 and/or prosecute or otherwise aid in preparing or prosecuting any patent application (or portion  
26 thereof); (2) prepare or otherwise aid in the drafting or amending of patent claim(s); (3) for a  
27 patent application, interference, or reissue proceeding, participate on behalf of a party in this case  
28 or any successor in ownership of such party, or any assignee or exclusive licensee of a patent

1 asserted in this case, or (4) provide advice, counsel or suggestions regarding claim scope and/or  
2 language, embodiment(s) for claim coverage, claim(s) for prosecution, or products or processes  
3 for coverage by claim(s), where each of (1) – (4) applies to any patent application (or portion  
4 thereof), whether design or utility, and either in the United States or abroad, any reissue  
5 application or proceeding, any opposition, or any interference of any patent or patent application  
6 on behalf of a party in this case or any successor in ownership of such party, or any assignee or  
7 exclusive licensee of a patent asserted in this case. Nothing in this section shall be construed as  
8 preventing any attorney from challenging the validity or enforceability of any patent, including  
9 without limitation in proceedings in this court or reexamination or reissue proceedings in the  
10 United States or foreign patent offices. The parties expressly agree that the PROSECUTION  
11 BAR set forth herein shall be personal to any attorney who reviews PROSECUTION BAR  
12 material and shall not be imputed to any other persons or attorneys at the attorney's law firm or  
13 company. Attorneys and staff involved in patent prosecution of claims involving methods,  
14 apparatus, or systems for computer research tools for indexing, searching and/or displaying data  
15 on the Internet and/or through a network shall be ethically walled, in those matters, from  
16 attorneys and staff who review PROSECUTION BAR materials. Notwithstanding the foregoing,  
17 the mere fact of a first attorney sending or communicating Prior Art to a second attorney, where  
18 the second attorney is involved in PROSECUTION ACTIVITY shall not be construed as  
19 involvement by the first attorney in PROSECUTION ACTIVITY. Prior Art shall mean (i)  
20 publications, including patents and published patent applications; and (ii) materials or information  
21 regarding third party systems or products that were publicly known, on sale, or in public use  
22 before May 4, 1998, unless such materials are designated as PROSECUTION BAR materials by  
23 such third party. This section does not apply to any attorney, patent agent, or other person  
24 participating in any re-examination proceedings if such attorney, patent agent, or other person has  
25 not reviewed the other party's Discovery Material designated CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS'  
26 EYES ONLY or RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL—SOURCE CODE.

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**DISCLOSURE OF TECHNICAL ADVISERS**

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2 15. Information designated by the Producing Party under any category of Protected  
3 Information and such copies of this information as are reasonably necessary for maintaining,  
4 defending or evaluating this litigation may be furnished and disclosed to the Requesting Party's  
5 technical advisers and their necessary support personnel. The term "technical adviser" shall mean  
6 an independent, outside expert witness or consultant to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary  
7 for this litigation and who complies with applicable provisions of this Order.

8 16. No disclosure of Protected Information to a technical adviser or their necessary  
9 support personnel shall occur until that person has accurately completed and signed the form  
10 attached hereto as Attachment A, and a signed copy has been provided to the Producing Party;  
11 and to the extent there has been an objection under paragraph 18, that objection is resolved as  
12 discussed below.

13 17. A party desiring to disclose Protected Information to a technical adviser shall also  
14 give prior written notice to the Producing Party, who shall have seven (7) business days after such  
15 notice is given to object in writing. The party desiring to disclose Protected Information to a  
16 technical adviser must provide the following information for each technical adviser: name,  
17 address, curriculum vitae, current employer, and employment (including consulting) history for  
18 the past four (4) years, and a listing of cases in which the witness has testified as an expert at trial  
19 or by deposition within the preceding four years. No Protected Information shall be disclosed to  
20 such expert(s) or consultant(s) until after the expiration of the foregoing notice period.

21 18. A party objecting to disclosure of Protected Information to a technical adviser  
22 shall state with particularity the ground(s) of the objection and the specific categories of  
23 documents that are the subject of the objection. The objecting party's consent to the disclosure of  
24 Protected Information to a technical adviser shall not be unreasonably withheld.

25 19. If after consideration of the objection, the party desiring to disclose the Protected  
26 Information to a technical adviser refuses to withdraw the technical adviser, that party shall  
27 provide notice to the objecting party. Thereafter, the party seeking disclosure shall move the  
28 Court, within seven (7) business days of giving such notice, for a ruling on the objection. A

1 failure to file a motion within the seven (7) business day period shall operate as a withdrawal of  
2 the technical adviser. Although the party seeking disclosure bears the burden of moving the  
3 Court for a ruling on the objection, the objecting party retains the burden of proof as set forth in  
4 Paragraph 20. The parties agree to cooperate in good faith to shorten the time frames set forth in  
5 this paragraph if necessary to abide by any discovery or briefing schedules.

6 20. The objecting party shall have the burden of showing to the Court that the risk of  
7 harm that the disclosure would entail (under any safeguards proposed) outweighs the Requesting  
8 Party's need to disclose the Protected Information to its technical adviser. Moreover, failure to  
9 object to a Technical Adviser shall not preclude the non-objecting party from later objecting to  
10 continued access by that Technical Adviser where facts suggesting a basis for objection could not  
11 have been discovered by the objecting party or its counsel, exercising due diligence, within the  
12 period for making a timely objection. A later objection to a Technical Advisor cannot be made  
13 on the basis of information disclosed pursuant to Paragraphs 17-18, except to the extent that said  
14 disclosure contained a material omission or misrepresentation. If a later objection is made, no  
15 further Protected Information shall be disclosed to the Technical Adviser until the matter is  
16 resolved by the court or the Producing Party withdraws its objection. If a later objection is made,  
17 the parties shall meet and confer within three (3) business days; and, if not resolved, the  
18 Producing Party may move for a protective order precluding the disclosure of the Protected  
19 Information to the Technical Adviser within two (2) business days after the meet and confer.

#### 20 **CHALLENGES TO CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

21 21. The parties shall use reasonable care when designating documents or information  
22 as Protected Information. Nothing in this Order shall prevent a Requesting Party from contending  
23 that any documents or information designated as Protected Information have been improperly  
24 designated. Unless prompt challenge is necessary to avoid foreseeable, substantial unfairness,  
25 unnecessary economic burdens, or a later significant disruption or delay of the litigation, a  
26 Requesting Party may at any time request that the Producing Party cancel or modify the Protected  
27 Information designation with respect to any document or information contained therein  
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1           22.     A party shall not be obligated to challenge the propriety of a designation of any  
2 category of Protected Information at the time of production, and a failure to do so shall not  
3 preclude a subsequent challenge thereto. Such a challenge shall be written, shall be served on  
4 counsel for the Producing Party, and shall particularly identify the documents or information that  
5 the Requesting Party contends should be differently designated. The parties shall use their best  
6 efforts to resolve promptly and informally such disputes. If an agreement cannot be reached, the  
7 Requesting Party will bear the burden of requesting that the Court cancel or modify a designation.  
8 The burden of demonstrating the confidential nature of any information shall at all times be and  
9 remain on the designating party.

10           23.     Until a determination by the Court, the information in issue shall be treated as  
11 having been properly designated and subject to the terms of this Order.

12                   **LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF PROTECTED INFORMATION**

13           24.     All Protected Information shall be held in confidence by each person to whom it is  
14 disclosed, shall be used only as allowed by the terms of this protective order, shall not be used for  
15 any business purpose, and shall not be disclosed to any person who is not entitled to receive such  
16 information as herein provided. All produced Protected Information shall be carefully maintained  
17 so as to preclude access by persons who are not entitled to receive such information. Protected  
18 Information of one defendant shall not be shown to another defendant's technical adviser without  
19 prior consent of Producing Party.

20           25.     Except as may be otherwise ordered by the Court, any person may be examined as  
21 a witness at depositions and trial and may testify concerning all Protected Information of which  
22 such person has prior knowledge. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing:

23                   a.         A present or former director, officer, employee of a Producing Party,  
24 may be examined and may testify at deposition or trial concerning all Protected Information  
25 which has been produced by that party and either (1) identifies on its face the director, officer,  
26 and/or employee as an author or recipient, (2) concerns a subject matter of which the director,  
27 officer and/or employee has knowledge or (3) concerns a topic about which said director, officer,  
28 and/or employee has been identified or designated to testify.

1           b.           Non-parties may be examined or testify at deposition or trial concerning  
2 any document containing Protected Information of a Producing Party which appears on its face or  
3 from other documents or testimony to have been received from or communicated to the non-party  
4 as a result of any contact or relationship with the Producing Party or a representative of the  
5 Producing Party, but may not retain originals or copies of such Protected Information or any notes  
6 or transcripts reflecting such Protected Information, other than for the limited period of time  
7 necessary to review any deposition transcripts and make corrections. Any person other than the  
8 witness, his or her attorney(s), or any person qualified to receive Protected Information under this  
9 Order shall be excluded from the portion of the examination concerning such information, unless  
10 the Producing Party consents to persons other than qualified recipients being present at the  
11 examination. If the witness is represented by an attorney who is not qualified under this Order to  
12 receive such information, then prior to the examination, the Producing Party shall request that the  
13 attorney provide a signed statement, in the form of Attachment A hereto, that he or she will  
14 comply with the terms of this Order and maintain the confidentiality of Protected Information  
15 disclosed during the course of the examination. In the event that such attorney declines to sign  
16 such a statement prior to the examination, the parties, by their attorneys, shall jointly seek a  
17 protective order from the Court prohibiting the attorney from disclosing Protected Information.

18           26.       All transcripts of depositions, exhibits, answers to interrogatories, pleadings,  
19 briefs, and other documents submitted to the Court that have been designated as Protected  
20 Information or which contain information so designated, shall be filed under seal in a manner  
21 prescribed by the Court for such filings.

22           27.       Outside attorneys of record for the parties are hereby authorized to be the persons  
23 who may retrieve confidential exhibits and/or other confidential matters filed with the Court upon  
24 termination of this litigation without further order of this Court, and are the persons to whom such  
25 confidential exhibits or other confidential matters may be returned by the Clerk of the Court, if  
26 they are not so retrieved. No material or copies thereof so filed shall be released to outside  
27 counsel of record except by order of the Court or as otherwise provided for hereunder.  
28 Notwithstanding the foregoing and with regard to material designated as RESTRICTED

1 CONFIDENTIAL—SOURCE CODE, the provisions of Section C (titled “Information  
2 Designated Restricted Confidential – Source Code”) are controlling to the extent those provisions  
3 of Section C differ from this paragraph.

4 28. Protected Information shall not be copied or otherwise produced by a Requesting  
5 Party, except for transmission to qualified recipients, without the written permission of the  
6 Producing Party, or, in the alternative, by further order of the Court. Nothing herein shall,  
7 however, restrict a qualified recipient from making working copies, abstracts, digests and  
8 analyses of Protected Information for use in connection with this litigation and such working  
9 copies, abstracts, digests and analyses shall be deemed Protected Information under the terms of  
10 this Order. Further, nothing herein shall restrict a qualified recipient from converting or  
11 translating Protected Information (other than RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL - SOURCE  
12 CODE material) into machine readable form for incorporation into a data retrieval system used in  
13 connection with this action, provided that access to that Protected Information, in whatever form  
14 stored or reproduced, shall be limited to qualified recipients.

15 29. At the request of any party, the original and all copies of any deposition transcript,  
16 in whole or in part, shall be marked "CONFIDENTIAL, CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS' EYES  
17 ONLY and/or RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL—SOURCE CODE" by the reporter. This  
18 request may be made orally during the deposition or in writing within twenty-one (21) days of  
19 receipt of the final certified transcript. Deposition transcripts shall be treated as CONFIDENTIAL  
20 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY until the expiration of the time to make a confidentiality  
21 designation. Any portions so designated shall thereafter be treated in accordance with the terms of  
22 this Order.

23 30. Where Protected Information is used at trial, it is the burden of the Designating  
24 Party whose documents or materials are being used to make arrangements with the Court to  
25 ensure that its Protected Information remains confidential; however, where Protected Information  
26 is to be used at trial by a party other than the Designating Party, the Designating Party must be  
27 notified at least 10 days before trial, so that the Designating Party is able to make arrangements  
28 with the Court to ensure that its Protected Information remains confidential.



**NONPARTY USE OF THIS PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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2 31. A nonparty producing information or material voluntarily or pursuant to a  
3 subpoena or a court order may designate such material or information as Protected Information  
4 pursuant to the terms of this Protective Order.

5 32. A nonparty's use of this Protective Order to protect its Protected Information does  
6 not entitle that nonparty access to the Protected Information produced by any party in this case.

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8 33. In the event that discovery materials produced in this case contain nonparty  
9 Protected Information subject to confidentiality obligations in force between the nonparty and a  
10 Producing Party, the nonparty shall have the right to object to disclosure of such Protected  
11 Information pursuant to the procedures set out in paragraphs 18-20 of this Order.

12 34. Any party desiring to use discovery materials containing nonparty Protected  
13 Information at trial must provide written notice to the nonparty at least two weeks prior to any  
14 such use.

**NO WAIVER OF PRIVILEGE**

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16 35. Nothing in this Protective Order shall require production of information that a  
17 party contends is protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, the work product  
18 immunity or other privilege, doctrine, right, or immunity. If information subject to a claim of  
19 attorney-client privilege, work product immunity, or other privilege, doctrine, right, or immunity  
20 is nevertheless inadvertently or unintentionally produced, such production shall in no way  
21 prejudice or otherwise constitute a waiver of, or estoppel as to, any such privilege, doctrine, right  
22 or immunity. If any party inadvertently or unintentionally produces materials protected under the  
23 attorney-client privilege, work product immunity, or other privilege, doctrine, right, or immunity,  
24 any holder of that privilege, right, or immunity may obtain the return of those materials by  
25 notifying the recipient(s) promptly after the discovery of the inadvertent or unintentional  
26 production and providing a privilege log for the inadvertently or unintentionally produced  
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1 materials. The recipient(s) shall gather and return all copies of the privileged or immune material  
2 to the Producing Party, except for any pages containing privileged markings by the recipient,  
3 which pages shall instead be destroyed and certified as such by the recipient to the Producing  
4 Party. Nothing herein shall prevent the Requesting Party from challenging the propriety of the  
5 attorney-client privilege or work product immunity or other applicable privilege or immunity  
6 designation (based on information independent of the snapped-back content of the allegedly  
7 privileged materials in question) by submitting a written challenge to the Court. Notwithstanding  
8 this provision, no person is required to delete information that may reside on the respective  
9 person's electronic back-up systems that are over-written in the normal course of business.  
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#### 11 **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

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13 36. Any of the notice requirements herein may be waived, in whole or in part, but only  
14 in writing signed by an outside counsel of record for the party against whom such waiver will be  
15 effective.

16 37. Inadvertent or unintentional production of documents or things containing  
17 Protected Information which are not designated as one or more of the three categories of  
18 Protected Information at the time of production shall not be deemed a waiver in whole or in part  
19 of a claim for confidential treatment. The Producing Party shall notify the receiving parties  
20 promptly in writing after the discovery of the error and, with respect to documents, provide  
21 replacement pages bearing the appropriate confidentiality legend. In the event of any  
22 unintentional or inadvertent disclosure of Protected Information other than in a manner authorized  
23 by this Protective Order, counsel for the party responsible for the disclosure shall immediately  
24 notify opposing counsel of all of the pertinent facts, and make every effort to further prevent  
25 unauthorized disclosure, including retrieving all copies of the Protected Information from the  
26 recipient(s) thereof, and securing the agreement of the recipients not to further disseminate the  
27 Protected Information in any form. Compliance with the foregoing shall not prevent the  
28 Producing Party from seeking further relief from the Court.

1           38.     Within sixty (60) days after the entry of a final non-appealable judgment or order,  
2 or the complete settlement of all claims asserted against all parties in this action, each party shall,  
3 at the option of the Requesting Party, either return or destroy all physical objects and documents  
4 which embody Protected Information it has received, and shall destroy in whatever form stored or  
5 reproduced, all physical objects and documents, including but not limited to, correspondence,  
6 memoranda, notes and other work product materials, which contain or refer to any category of  
7 Protected Information. All Protected Information not embodied in physical objects and  
8 documents shall remain subject to this Order. Notwithstanding this provision, no person is  
9 required to delete information that may reside on the respective person's electronic back-up  
10 systems that are over-written in the normal course of business. Notwithstanding the foregoing,  
11 outside counsel shall be entitled to maintain copies of all correspondence, pleadings, motions and  
12 trial briefs (including all supporting and opposing papers and exhibits thereto), written discovery  
13 requests and responses (and exhibits thereto), deposition transcripts (and exhibits thereto), trial  
14 transcripts, and exhibits offered or introduced into evidence at any hearing or trial, and their  
15 attorney work product which refers or is related to any CONFIDENTIAL and CONFIDENTIAL  
16 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY information for archival purposes only, except such outside counsel  
17 shall not retain any RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL-SOURCE CODE materials. If a party  
18 destroys Protected Information, the destruction must be by means satisfactory to the Producing  
19 Party, and the party must provide a Certificate of Destruction to the Producing Party.

20           39.     If at any time documents containing Protected Information are subpoenaed by any  
21 court, arbitral, administrative or legislative body, the person to whom the subpoena or other  
22 request is directed shall within three (3) business days give written notice thereof to every party  
23 who has produced such documents and to its counsel and shall provide each such party with an  
24 opportunity to object to the production of such documents. If a Producing Party does not take  
25 steps to prevent disclosure of such documents within ten (10) business days of the date written  
26 notice is given, the party to whom the referenced subpoena is directed may produce such  
27 documents in response thereto.  
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1           40.     This Order is entered without prejudice to the right of any party to apply to the  
2 Court at any time for additional protection, or to relax or rescind the restrictions of this Order,  
3 when convenience or necessity requires. Furthermore, without application to this Court, any party  
4 that is a beneficiary of the protections of this Order may enter a written agreement releasing any  
5 other party hereto from one or more requirements of this Order even if the conduct subject to the  
6 release would otherwise violate the terms herein.

7           41.     Nothing in this Order shall restrict any party to this lawsuit or its attorneys from  
8 disclosing or using, in any manner and for any purpose, its own Protected Information.

9           42.     Nothing in this protective order obligates a party to produce trade secrets, which  
10 are neither relevant, nor necessary to prove any claim or defense at trial, such as, by way of  
11 example only, infringement based on the Court's claim construction.

12           43.     Subject to the restrictions of paragraphs 13-14, nothing in this Protective Order  
13 shall bar counsel from rendering advice to his or her client with respect to this litigation and, in  
14 the course thereof, relying upon any Protected Materials, provided that counsel does not disclose  
15 Protected Materials in a manner not specifically authorized under this Protective Order.

16           44.     The United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Oakland  
17 Division, is responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreed Protective Order.  
18 After termination of this litigation, the provisions of this Agreed Protective Order shall continue  
19 to be binding except with respect to those documents and information that become a matter of  
20 public record. This Court retains and shall have continuing jurisdiction over the parties and  
21 recipients of the Protected Information for enforcement of the provision of this Agreed Protective  
22 Order following termination of this litigation. All disputes concerning Protected Information  
23 produced under the protection of this Agreed Protective Order shall be resolved by the United  
24 States District Court for the Northern District of California, Oakland Division.

25           45.     No party shall be required to identify on its privilege log any document or  
26 communication dated on or after and/or created on or after the filing of the lawsuit, which absent  
27 this provision, the party would have been obligated to so identify on said privilege log.  
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1           46.     Testifying experts shall not be subject to discovery on any draft of their reports in  
 2 this case and such draft reports, notes, outlines, or any other writings leading up to an issued  
 3 report(s) in this litigation are exempt from discovery. In addition, all communications to and  
 4 from a testifying expert, and all materials generated by a testifying expert with respect to that  
 5 person's work, are exempt from discovery unless relied upon by the expert in forming any  
 6 opinions in this litigation. No discovery can be taken from any consulting expert except to the  
 7 extent that consulting expert has provided information, opinions or other materials to a testifying  
 8 expert, who then relies upon such information, opinions or other materials in forming his final  
 9 report, trial or deposition testimony or any opinion in this case. Materials, communications and  
 10 other information exempt from discovery under this Paragraph shall be treated as attorney-work  
 11 product for the purposes of this litigation and protective order. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be  
 12 construed to bar discovery from any current or former employees of any of the parties to this  
 13 lawsuit, or any other persons with knowledge of relevant facts; provided however that their  
 14 communications with testifying and/or consulting experts will be treated in accordance with this  
 15 paragraph.

16           Dated: August 17, 2009

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**DECLARATION OF CONSENT**

Pursuant to General Order No. 45, Section X(B) regarding signatures, I attest under penalty of perjury that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from Adrian Pruetz.

Dated: August 17, 2009

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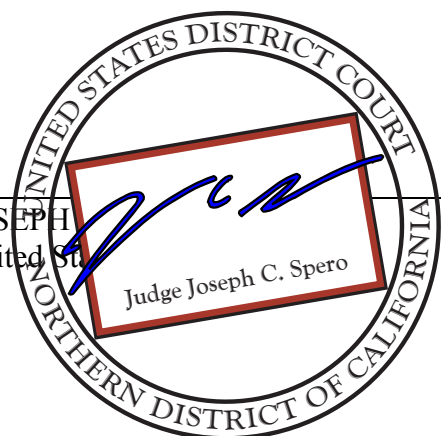
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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**ATTACHMENT A TO  
STIPULATED PROTECTIVE  
ORDER**

**ATTACHMENT A TO STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

I reside at \_\_\_\_\_.

My present employer is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. My present occupation or job description is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I am an inventor, applicant, assignee, and/or involved in the filing or prosecution of the following patents and patent applications (identify by number, country, and subject matter if not published): \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I have read the Agreed Protective Order dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, and have been engaged as \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ in connection with the litigation styled Google Inc. v. Netlist, Inc.

4. I am fully familiar with and agree to comply with and be bound by the provisions of said Order. I understand that I am to retain all copies of any documents designated as CONFIDENTIAL, CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY and/or RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL-SOURCE CODE information in a secure manner, and that all copies are to remain in my personal custody until I have completed my assigned duties, whereupon the copies and any writings prepared by me containing any CONFIDENTIAL, CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY and/or RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL-SOURCE CODE information are to be returned to counsel who provided me with such material or destroyed as directed by such counsel.

5. I will not divulge to persons other than those specifically authorized by said Order, and will not copy or use except solely for the purpose of this action, any information obtained pursuant to said Order, except as provided in said Order. I also agree to notify any stenographic or clerical personnel who are required to assist me of the terms of said Order.

6. In accordance with paragraph 17 of the Agreed Protective Order, I have attached my curriculum vitae, current employer, and employment (including consulting) history for the past four (4) years, and a listing of cases in which the witness has testified as an expert at trial or by deposition within the preceding four years.



1           7.       I agree that with the exception of my work on this litigation, I will not consult,  
2 advise, or otherwise obtain employment with any competitor of any Producing Party from which I  
3 have received or been provided access to Confidential Information in the subject areas of the  
4 products or businesses at issue in this litigation without the consent of the Producing Party(ies),  
5 which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This obligation expires two years after the  
6 final termination of this litigation.

7           8.       I state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that  
8 the foregoing is true and correct.

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