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ORDER CONCERNING

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1 2 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 4 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 6 MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC., 7 Plaintiff, 8 v. 9 O2 MICRO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, 10 Defendant. 11 O2 MICRO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, 12 Counterclaimant, 13 14 MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.; 15 ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC.; ASUSTEK COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL AMERICA; BENQ 16 CORPORATION; and BENQ AMERICA CORP., 17 Counterclaim-Defendants. 18

On October 22, 2009, Dr. Seth Sanders notified the Court that he is unable to fulfill his duties as the court-appointed expert in this case (Docket No. 223). Both parties agreed that Dr. David Perreault, an associate professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, would be a suitable replacement for Dr. Sanders.

Within five days of this order, the parties shall meet and confer and file joint or separate briefs of no more than five pages addressing: (1) the availability of Dr. Perreault for trial; (2) his proposed duties in connection with this case; (3) the

documents he would review; (4) and a proposed schedule that
includes when the parties would provide Dr. Perreault with
documents, when he could provide his report and when the parties
could depose him.

If Dr. Perreault is no longer available to serve in this case, the parties shall inquire into and report on Dr. Enrico Santi's availability and offer their positions on how the Court should proceed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 19, 2010

CLAUDIA WILKEN United States District Judge

Louisleville