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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re Ricoh Company Ltd. Patent Litigation NO. C 03-02289 JW

**ORDER VACATING CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE;
SETTING HEARING ON MOTION FOR
FEES**

This case is scheduled for a Case Management Conference on February 27, 2012.¹ Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, the parties conferred and duly submitted a Joint Case Management Statement and Proposed Order. (See Docket Item No. 779.) In their Joint Statement, the parties disagree as to whether additional discovery is necessary regarding the issue of attorney fees. (*Id.* at 13.) Defendant contends that additional discovery should occur prior to the filing of additional motions and that the issue of fees should not be reconsidered until August, 2012. (*Id.*) Plaintiff contends that all remaining issues can be resolved on the briefs and that additional discovery is unnecessary. (*Id.*)

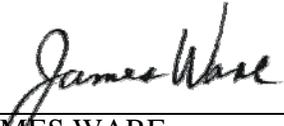
Upon review, the Court finds that it can set a briefing schedule to resolve the issue on remand without the necessity of an appearance at this time. Accordingly, the Court VACATES the Case Management Conference and orders as follows:

¹ This case is before the Court on remand from the Federal Circuit solely on the issue of the proper amount of attorney fees to be awarded. (See Docket Item No. 774.)

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- (1) The Court finds no reason to require the production of additional documents prior to the filing of briefs on the issue of fees. In particular, the Court finds that the documentation provided with Plaintiff's opening brief on the issue of fees should be sufficient to allow Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's motion.
- (2) Because further production of documents in support of the application for fees is unnecessary, the Court finds no reason to delay consideration of Plaintiff's fee motion until August. Thus, the Court sets **April 23, 2012 at 9 a.m.** for a hearing on Plaintiff's anticipated motion for fees. The parties shall notice and brief this motion in accordance with the Local Rules.

Dated: February 22, 2012



JAMES WARE
United States District Chief Judge

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