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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 11 SAN JOSE DIVISION

12 ELAN MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION,  
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 14 Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant,  
 15 v.  
 16 APPLE INC.,  
 17 Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff.  
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Case No. C-09-01531 RS  
 MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SURREPLY  
 Date: September 30, 2009  
 Time: 9:30 a.m.  
 Courtroom: 4, 5th Floor  
 Hon. Richard Seeborg  
 Demand for Jury Trial

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

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2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 30, 2009 at 9:30 am, or as soon  
3 thereafter as counsel may be heard by the above-titled Court, located at 280 South 1st Street, San  
4 Jose, California, Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff Apple Inc. will and hereby does move for  
5 leave to file a surreply to Elan Microelectronics Corporation's Reply In Support Of Its Motion To  
6 Dismiss Apple Inc.'s Third, Fourth and Fifth Counterclaims Under Rule 12(b)(6) For Failure To  
7 State A Claim, Or In The Alternative, For More Definite Statement Under Rule 12(e). This  
8 motion is based upon this Notice of Motion, the following Memorandum of Points and  
9 Authorities, all matters with respect to which this Court may take judicial notice, all papers and  
10 pleadings on file or deemed to be on file herein, and such argument as may be presented at the  
11 hearing. A motion for an expedited briefing schedule on this motion is also being filed currently  
12 herewith.

**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

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14 Apple hereby respectfully requests leave to file the short surreply to Elan  
15 Microelectronics Corporation's Reply In Support Of Its Motion To Dismiss Apple Inc.'s Third,  
16 Fourth and Fifth Counterclaims Under Rule 12(b)(6) For Failure To State A Claim, Or In The  
17 Alternative, For More Definite Statement Under Rule 12(e) ("Reply") submitted concurrently  
18 herewith. Apple requests permission to file this surreply to ensure that the Court has the benefit  
19 of a balanced presentation on the central issue presented in Elan's motion to dismiss.

20 As the Court knows from its review of the papers, that issue is whether the  
21 Supreme Court's rulings in *Twombly* and *Iqbal* somehow abrogated Rule 11(b)(3). Apple has  
22 been completely up-front about its intent to rely on Rule 11(b)(3) for two of its three patent  
23 infringement counterclaims, expressly invoking that rule in its pleading. Accordingly, in  
24 preparing its motion to dismiss those counterclaims, Elan knew or should have known that the  
25 central issue before this Court would be impact of *Twombly* and *Iqbal*, if any, on Rule 11(b)(3)  
26 pleading. Despite this, Elan's opening brief failed to acknowledge—let alone address—Rule  
27 11(b)(3) at all. Indeed, other than quoting Apple's counterclaims in the background section of its  
28 opening brief, Elan was utterly silent on Rule 11(b)(3). Instead, Elan merely contended that two

1 of Apple's counterclaims are speculative and fail to allege infringement because Apple did not  
2 "make the bald allegation that Elan infringes." D.I. 16 [Elan's Motion to Dismiss] ("Motion") at  
3 3.

4 Only after having the benefit of Apple's analysis—and knowing that Apple would  
5 have no vehicle to respond—did Elan address this central question for the first time on reply.<sup>1</sup> In  
6 its Reply, Elan cited to *nine new cases* on the Rule 11(b)(3) issue and submitted a *new*  
7 *declaration* in which its counsel purported to attest to new facts and submit a new exhibit that  
8 Elan urged the Court to consider in support of Elan's motion. D.I. 25 [Elan's Reply] ("Reply") at  
9 5-9; D.I. 26 [DeBruine Declaration] ("DeBruine Decl.") at ¶ 2, 3 and Exhibit A.

10 None of the arguments, case law or evidence cited by Elan for the first time on  
11 reply were unknowable or unforeseeable to Elan when it filed its Motion. Elan simply chose not  
12 to offer them in its opening brief. The only explanation for this omission is that Elan thought it  
13 would be to its strategic advantage to save its arguments on Rule 11(b)(3)—including its new  
14 evidence and nine new cases—for reply. Not only did this allow Elan to effectively shift the  
15 burden of addressing the interplay of *Twombly* and *Iqbal* with Rule 11(b)(3) onto the non-moving  
16 party, but it allowed Elan to make its arguments on the central issue with no vehicle for Apple's  
17 response. This sort of tactic prejudices not only Apple but the integrity of this Court's processes  
18 and procedures themselves.

19 For the above reasons, Apple requests leave to file the short surreply submitted  
20 concurrently herewith.

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26 <sup>1</sup> Concerned that Elan's focus on *not* addressing Rule 11(b)(3) was the set up for some sort  
27 of inappropriate briefing ambush on reply, Apple put Elan on notice that it had waived any  
28 arguments based on Rule 11(b)(3) by failing to address it in its opening brief. D.I. 17 [Apple's  
Opposition] ("Opp.") at 3. Nevertheless, Elan went forward with its new argument, authority and  
evidence on reply.

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