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19 ELAN MICROELECTRONICS
 CORPORATION,
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 21 Plaintiff,
 22 v.
 23 APPLE, INC.,
 24 Defendant.

25 AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS
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Case No. 09-cv-01531 RS
**JOINT FURTHER CASE
 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
 STATEMENT**
 DATE: July 14, 2011
 TIME: 1:30 p.m.
 CTRM: 3, 17th Floor
 The Honorable Richard Seeborg

1 Pursuant to the January 28, 2011 Case Management Scheduling Order, April 15, 2011
2 Clerk's Notice setting a further Case Management Conference, June 7, 2011 Stipulation and
3 Order, and Civil L.R. 16-9 and the Court's standing Order regarding case management
4 conferences, Plaintiff Elan Microelectronics Corporation ("Elan") and Defendant Apple Inc.
5 ("Apple") jointly file this Further Case Management Conference Statement.

6 **I. CASE STATUS**

7 This is a case for patent infringement. On April 7, 2009, Elan filed suit alleging that
8 Apple infringes U.S. Patents No. 5,825,352 ("the '352 patent) and 7,274,353 ("the '353
9 patent"). Apple counterclaimed on July 1, 2009 alleging that Elan infringes two of its U.S.
10 Patents: 5,764,218 ("the '218 patent"), and 7,459,659 ("the '659 patent). [Dkt. No. 96].

11 The parties previously filed an initial Joint Case Management Conference Statement on
12 September 30, 2009 [Dkt. No. 41] and a further Joint Further Case Management Conference
13 Statement on January 20, 2011 [Dkt. No. 187]. Those Statements set forth the relevant factual
14 and legal issues, which are incorporated herein by reference.

15 A Case Management Conference was held on March 18, 2010. The Court issued a
16 Scheduling Order setting deadlines for disclosures and briefing under the Patent Local Rules
17 and for a Claim Construction Hearing. [Dkt. No. 74]. The Claim Construction Hearing was
18 held on June 23, 2010. On November 1, 2010 the Court issued its Claims Construction Order.
19 [Dkt. No. 183]. A further Case Management Conference was held on January 27, 2011. At that
20 conference, the Court set a further Case Management Conference to address the need and
21 procedure for further claim construction proceedings. That conference has now been set for
22 July 14, 2011.

23 **II. RELATED CASES**

24 Elan's '352 patent was one of the five patents at issue in the case of *Elantech Devices,*
25 *Inc. v. Synaptics*, Case No. C06-01839 PWT. During the pendency of that case, Elantech
26 Devices, Inc. was merged into Plaintiff Elan Microelectronics Corp. That case settled and was
27 dismissed in November 2008. However the parties do not believe this case is related to the
28 *Elantech Devices, Inc. v. Synaptics* case as defined in Civil L.R. 3-12.

1 On April 23, 2010 the United States International Trade Commission (“ITC”) instituted
2 an investigation to determine whether certain of the Apple products at issue in this case sold for
3 importation, imported or sold in the United States infringe the ‘352 patent and thus constitute a
4 violation by Apple of Section 337 of the Tariff Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. §1337). An
5 evidentiary hearing was held February 15-18, 2011. On April 29, 2011, Chief Administrative
6 Judge Luckern issued Final Initial and Recommended Determinations finding no violation of
7 Section 337 of the Tariff Act by Apple based on a determination of non-infringement of U.S.
8 Patent No. 5,825,352, which Elan also asserts against Apple in this action,¹ and a determination
9 that Elan has no domestic industry.

10 Following petitions for review of the Chief ALJ’s determination by the International
11 Trade Commission, the Commission issued on June 30, 2011 a notice terminating the
12 Investigation with a finding that Apple has not violated Section 337. The Commission
13 “determined to review and take no position on the ALJ’s claim construction ruling that the
14 ‘scanning’ step of independent claim 1 requires a specific temporal order for elements’ (a) to
15 (c), and his related finding of collateral estoppel” and “also determined to adopt the remainder
16 of the ID to the extent it is not based on these claim construction rulings.” Accordingly, the
17 Commission “determined to terminate the investigation with a finding that Apple has not
18 violated section 337.”

19 **III. MOTIONS**

20 Elan’s Motion For Partial Summary Judgment Of Infringement Of U.S. Patent 5,875,352
21 [Dkt. No. 212] is currently pending and scheduled to be heard on July 14, 2011, concurrently
22 with the instant Case Management Conference. The parties expect that additional motions for

23 ¹ In this matter, Elan has asserted an additional patent, the ‘353 patent, and has accused a
24 number of additional Apple products not accused in the ITC, including but not limited to certain
25 models of iBook G4, PowerBook G4, MacBook and MacBook Pro laptop computers. It is
26 Elan’s position that analysis of infringement under the ‘352 patent differs significantly for these
27 additional accused products as they operate differently from the Apple products accused in the
28 ITC. Elan has set forth its infringement position with respect to some of these products in
Elan’s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Infringement of U.S. Patent 5,875,352 [Dkt.
No. 212]. Apple has opposed Elan’s motion for summary judgment relating to these legacy
products. [Dkt. No. 281].

1 summary judgment on the issues of patent infringement and/or validity may be filed prior to
2 trial. Apple Inc.'s Motion To Compel (1) Discovery Relating To Elan's U.S. Sales; (2)
3 Documents Improperly Withheld On The Basis Of Privilege; And (3) Inventor Depositions and
4 Apple Inc.'s Motion To Compel Elan's Compliance With The Parties' Agreement That Elan
5 Employees Will Be Presented For Deposition In The Northern District Of California were heard
6 by Magistrate Judge Paul S. Grewal on July 5, 2011, and are pending.

7 **IV. DISCOVERY**

8 The fact discovery cutoff is August 12, 2011. Each party has made a significant
9 production of documents, but ongoing document productions are taking place. A number of
10 depositions of the parties, party witnesses, inventors and non-parties are in the process of being
11 scheduled. Remaining areas of discovery include additional written discovery, completion of
12 document productions and additional depositions.

13 **A. Changes to Limitations on Discovery**

14 In their initial Joint Case Management Conference Statement, the parties proposed the
15 following changes to the presumptive discovery limits in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
16 The Court has not addressed these proposed limits, but the parties have been conducting this
17 case pursuant to the following agreements. The parties have further agreed that discovery taken
18 in the ITC investigation may be used as if taken in this matter.

19 Requests for Admission: The parties propose that each party should be permitted to
20 propound up to fifty (50) requests for admission to each other party, excluding requests for
21 admission used solely for authentication, issues of hearsay, exceptions to hearsay and issues
22 relating to the best evidence rule and its exceptions. The parties agree to discuss a reasonable
23 approach to those exceptions as the case progresses.

24 Interrogatories: The parties propose that each party should be permitted to serve thirty
25 (30) interrogatories to each other party.

26 Depositions: The parties propose that each party should be permitted to take up to one
27 hundred (100) hours of deposition testimony of fact witnesses, with depositions requiring
28 translation counting as **[Apple's position: half][Elan's position: two-thirds]** time against the

1 time limit. The parties further propose the presumptive time limit of seven (7) hours per
2 deposition of non-inventors and a presumptive nine (9) hour limit for inventors. For Rule
3 30(b)(6) depositions of the parties, the parties propose a presumptive limit of twenty-one (21)
4 hours total per party being deposed. The parties further agree to work together to adjust limits
5 as reasonable and necessary under the circumstances.

6 **B. Foreign Named Inventors and Employees**

7 In their initial Joint Case Management Conference Statement, the parties agreed that
8 named inventors and employees of the parties that do not reside in the United States will be
9 made voluntarily available for deposition in the Northern District of California without
10 service of foreign process except as so identified to the opposing party no later than
11 September 18, 2009. No such witnesses were identified by that date.

12 The parties dispute the meaning and scope of the above statement, and that dispute is
13 addressed in Apple's motions to compel that are currently pending before Magistrate Judge
14 Grewal.

15 **V. RELIEF**

16 Elan contends that it is entitled to a judgment that certain of Apple's iBook, PowerBook
17 and MacBook laptop computers and its iPod touch, iPhone, Magic Mouse, Magic TrackPad and
18 iPad products² infringe the '352 and/or '353 patents and that the infringement was and continues
19 to be willful. As a result Elan contends that it is entitled to damages in an amount not less than a
20 reasonable royalty, and to an injunction against any further infringement. Elan is also requesting
21 that any damage award be trebled as a result of Apple's willful infringement and that Apple be
22 ordered to pay Elan's costs and attorneys' fees.

23 Apple seeks a declaratory judgment that it has not and is not infringing any claim of
24 Elan's '352 and '353 patents, either directly or indirectly, willfully, contributorily or otherwise,
25 and that Elan's '352 and '353 patents are invalid for failure to comply with the requirements of
26 the Patent Laws of the United States, including but not limited to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§

27 ² Apple notes that the iPhone 4, iPad and iPad 2 products are not accused in this litigation.
28 The parties are currently in the process of meeting and conferring on Elan's request to amend its
infringement contentions to add these products.

1 101, 102, 03, and/or 112. Apple also seeks a judgment that certain of Elan's touch-sensitive
2 input devices, including without limitation the Smart-Pad, infringe the '218 and '659 patents
3 and that Elan's infringement has been and is willful. Apple seeks damages in an amount not
4 less than a reasonable royalty, damages for willful infringement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284,
5 and an injunction against any further infringement of its '218 and '659 patents. Apple also
6 seeks costs and attorneys' fees.

7 Elan has also counterclaimed and seeks a declaratory judgment that it has not and is not
8 infringing any claim of Apple's '218 or '659 patent, and that Apple's '218 and '659 patents are
9 invalid for failure to comply with the requirements of the Patent Laws of the United States,
10 including but not limited to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 03, and/or 112.

11 **VI. SETTLEMENT**

12 The Court earlier referred this case to Magistrate Judge Spero for a settlement
13 conference, which took place on February 11, 2010 but did not result in settlement. [Dkt. No.
14 63]. In addition, pursuant to orders issued in the ITC matter, the principals of the parties have
15 met on three previous occasions. No settlement agreement has been reached.

16 **VII. CLAIM CONSTRUCTION**

17 The June 23, 2010 Claim Construction Hearing and November 1, 2010 Claims
18 Construction Order addressed nine claim construction disputes identified by the parties as most
19 significant to resolution of the case, while leaving open certain issues for resolution as the case
20 progresses. The parties' Joint Claim Construction Statement also identified a number of
21 additional claim construction and indefiniteness disputes that have not yet been presented to the
22 Court for resolution. [Dkt. No. 84].

23 **Elan's Position**

24 As explained in the parties' January 20, 2011 Further Case Management Conference
25 Statement, Elan opposes Apple's request for further claim construction proceedings. Elan
26 contends that any remaining claim construction disputes are best identified and resolved in the
27 context of the substantive issue in which they arise. Therefore, Elan's position remains that no
28 additional claim construction hearing is necessary and most if not all of the remaining disputes

1 will be identified and can be dealt with in the context of motions for summary judgment or
2 partial summary judgment of infringement and/or invalidity of the relevant claims.

3 Particularly, as set forth in its Reply Brief in Support of its Motion for Partial Summary
4 Judgment, Elan objects to any proceedings by which Apple seeks to materially change the claim
5 construction positions it asserted during the proceedings under the Patent Local Rules. In
6 particular, after briefing, expert discovery and a hearing, Apple now seeks to materially alter the
7 already determined construction of the term “scanning the touch sensor to (a) identify” and to
8 change its position regarding a previously agreed-to construction for “means for scanning the
9 touch sensor to” For instance, in addition to previously arguing and this Court adopting a
10 temporal requirement requiring that the claims are performed in a specific order, Apple now
11 argues that “scanning the touch sensor to (a) identify” should be construed to require that the
12 algorithm specifically *search* for the requisite maxima and minima in addition to the temporal
13 requirement it advocated for [Doc. No. 183 (CC Order) at 9].

14 Elan contends that Apple should not be permitted to alter agreed-upon or previously
15 decided constructions, and to the extent the Court finds additional claim construction
16 proceedings necessary, they should be limited to resolving previously identified but unresolved
17 claim constructions as necessary to the conclusion of this matter.

18 If the Court determines that it is necessary to conduct further claim construction
19 proceedings—which Elan still contends is not necessary—then Elan will request construction of
20 the following terms:

- 21 1. “operative coupling” (‘352 patent, preamble of claims 1 and 18).
- 22 2. “sensors configured to map the touch pad surface into native sensor coordinates”
23 (‘659 patent claim 1).
- 24 3. “one or more logical device units” (‘659 patent claim 1).

25 In addition, Elan disagrees with Apple’s proposed additional claim construction
26 schedule. The fact discovery cutoff is just five weeks away, and in that time the parties must
27 complete a large amount of discovery including as many as twelve to fifteen depositions. In
28 light of the large amount of discovery to be completed, it would severely prejudice Elan to be

1 forced to complete full briefing on claim construction issues, and a possible claim construction
 2 hearing during the same five week period. Elan also notes that Apple has alone pressed for
 3 additional claim construction proceedings, and has taken that position since January 20, 2011.
 4 Yet Apple has not proposed any briefing schedule until July 6, 2011, when Apple first provided
 5 the schedule it proposes herein to Elan. Elan will be unduly prejudiced if it is forced to brief
 6 these issues urged by Apple in the unreasonable time frame Apple proposes.

7 Therefore, if the Court determines that it is necessary to conduct additional claim
 8 construction proceedings, Elan respectfully requests that the Court modify the case schedule to
 9 permit briefing on the remaining claim constructions, as well as expert declarations regarding
 10 the parties' claim construction positions, and a claim construction hearing *after* the close of fact
 11 discovery and prior to expert discovery in this matter. Elan recognizes that such a proceeding
 12 would require that the remaining dates in the case schedule for expert discovery, pretrial
 13 motions, and trial be modified to permit this new claim construction period. If the Court is
 14 inclined to hold additional claim construction proceedings, then Elan respectfully requests that
 15 the Court adopt the proposed case schedule set forth below:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Scheduled Date</u>
All non-expert discovery shall be completed by the parties	August 12, 2011
Opening claim construction briefs on terms remaining to be construed	August 26, 2011
Responsive claim construction briefs	September 9, 2011
Further Claim Construction Hearing	On or after September 22, 2011 at the Court's convenience
Plaintiff shall disclose expert testimony and reports in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)	October 21, 2011
Defendant shall disclose expert testimony and reports in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)	November 18, 2011
All discovery of expert witnesses pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4) shall be completed	December 16, 2011

1	Deadline for pretrial motions to be heard	January 26, 2012
2	Joint pretrial statement shall be filed	March 15, 2012
3	Final pretrial conference	March 29, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.
4	Trial	April 9, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

6 **Apple's Position**

7 As explained in the parties' January 20, 2011 Further Case Management Conference
8 Statement and at the January 27, 2011 Case Management Conference, Apple respectfully
9 submits that additional claim construction proceedings will be necessary to resolve a narrow set
10 of outstanding claim construction issues before dispositive motions are decided and/or before
11 trial, including on (i) disputes identified in parties' Joint Claim Construction Statement but not
12 addressed in prior claim construction proceedings, (ii) disputes that have become ripe as a result
13 of proceedings in the parallel ITC investigation, and (iii) disputes that have become ripe as a
14 result of Elan's pending motion for partial summary judgment. Specifically, Apple requests that
15 the Court undertake further claim construction proceedings on the following specific issues:

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- 17 1. "scanning the touch sensor to identify (a) identify a first maxima in a signal
18 corresponding to a first finger, (b) identify a minima following the first maxima,
19 (c) identify a second maxima in a signal corresponding to a second finger
20 following said minima" ('352 Patent, Claim 1)

21 As set forth in Apple's Opposition To Elan's Motion For Partial Summary
22 Judgment of Infringement of U.S. Patent 5,875,352 [Dkt. No. 281], Apple
23 submits further claim construction is necessary to clarify that the scanning step is
24 performed to search for a first maxima, a minima and a second maxima in the
25 temporal order claimed.

- 26 2. "means for scanning the touch sensor to (a) identify a first maxima in a signal
27 corresponding to a first finger, (b) identify a minima following the first maxima,
28 and (c) identify a second maxima in a signal corresponding to a second finger
following said minima" ('352 Patent, Claim 18)

As set forth in Apple's Opposition To Elan's Motion For Partial Summary
Judgment of Infringement of U.S. Patent 5,875,352 [Dkt. No. 281], Apple
submits further claim construction is necessary to clarify the corresponding
structure for the full "means for scanning the touch sensor to ... said minima"
limitation based on the claim construction ruling and record in the parallel
International Trade Commission proceeding.

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3. “means for detecting a distance between said first and second maxima” (‘352 Patent, Claim 24)

Apple requests a ruling on the indefiniteness issue presented in the parties’ May 7, 2010 First Amended Joint Claim Construction And Prehearing Statement [Dkt. No. 84], and based on the International Trade Commission’s final determination that the claim is invalid as indefinite.

4. “means for providing a click function in response to the removal and reappearance of said second maxima within a predetermined period of time” (‘352 Patent, Claim 26)

Apple requests a ruling on the indefiniteness issue presented in the parties’ May 7, 2010 First Amended Joint Claim Construction And Prehearing Statement [Dkt. No. 84], and based on the International Trade Commission’s final determination that the claim is invalid as indefinite.

5. “means for calculating first and second centroids corresponding to said first and second fingers” (‘352 Patent, Claim 30)

Apple requests a ruling on the indefiniteness issue presented in the parties’ May 7, 2010 First Amended Joint Claim Construction And Prehearing Statement [Dkt. No. 84], and based on the International Trade Commission’s final determination that the claim is invalid as indefinite.

6. “means for detecting contact intervals” (‘218 Patent, Claim 5)

Apple requests a ruling on the corresponding structure for this limitation as set forth in the parties’ May 7, 2010 First Amended Joint Claim Construction And Prehearing Statement [Dkt. No. 84] so that the parties may apply that corresponding structure in the infringement and invalidity analyses in upcoming expert reports.

7. “means for detecting gap intervals” (‘218 Patent, Claim 5)

Apple requests a ruling on the corresponding structure for this limitation as set forth in the parties’ May 7, 2010 First Amended Joint Claim Construction And Prehearing Statement [Dkt. No. 84] so that the parties may apply that corresponding structure in the infringement and invalidity analyses in upcoming expert reports.

8. “means for distinguishing . . . and reporting” (‘218 Patent, Claim 5)

Apple requests a ruling on the corresponding structure for this limitation as set forth in the parties’ May 7, 2010 First Amended Joint Claim Construction And Prehearing Statement [Dkt. No. 84] so that the parties may apply that corresponding structure in the infringement and invalidity analyses in upcoming expert reports.

1 Although Elan previously objected to Apple's proposal that the Court establish a
2 schedule and procedure for further claim construction proceedings and continues to object that
3 further claim construction proceedings are necessary, Elan agrees that there are ripe claim
4 construction disputes remaining for the Court to decide. Specifically, beyond the above
5 disputes, Elan submits that there are ripe disputes on the following terms:

6 9. "operative coupling" ('352 Patent, Claims 1 and 18)

7 Apple agrees that, based on the record in the International Trade Commissions
8 proceedings, there appears to be a substantive dispute between the parties as to
9 the meaning of "operative coupling" in the '352 patent.

10 10. "sensors configured to map the touch pad surface into native coordinates"

11 As the Court recognized in its November 1, 2010 Claims Construction Order,
12 that Order has resolved the parties' substantive disputes. While the Court
13 recognized that further proceedings may be required at an appropriate juncture in
14 the proceedings, Apple respectfully submits that there are no additional
15 substantive disputes to be resolved at this juncture.

16 11. "one or more logical device units"

17 As the Court recognized in its November 1, 2010 Claims Construction Order, it
18 seems that the parties may not have any significant substantive dispute over what
19 the term means. While the Court recognized that further proceedings may be
20 required at a future juncture in the proceedings, Apple respectfully submits that
21 there are no substantive dispute to be resolved at this juncture.

22 In view of the above claim construction disputes, Apple respectfully requests that the
23 Court set further claim construction proceedings to resolve the specific disputes identified in
24 advance of the September 9, 2011 start of expert discovery. Apple proposes the following
25 schedule for further claim construction proceedings on the limited issues identified above:

Event	Proposed Date
Opening claim construction briefs on all terms	July 19, 2011
Responsive claim construction briefs on all terms	July 29, 2011
Further Claim Construction Hearing	On or after August 8, 2011 at the Court's convenience

1 Apple notes that it did not receive Elan's proposal regarding a schedule for further claim
2 construction proceedings and a continuance of the trial date to April 2012 until 6:30 pm the day
3 this statement was due and thus has not had an opportunity to consider that proposal. Apple will
4 of course be prepared to address Elan's proposal at the Case Management Conference.

5 **VIII. SCHEDULING**

6 Pursuant to the January 28, 2011 Case Management Scheduling Order [Dkt. No. 192]
7 and the June 22, 2011 Order Modifying Case Management Scheduling Order [Dkt. No. 308],
8 the Court has entered the following schedule in this case:

9 <u>Event</u>	<u>Scheduled Date</u>
10 All non-expert discovery shall be	August 12, 2011
11 completed by the parties	
12 Plaintiff shall disclose expert testimony	September 9, 2011
13 and reports in accordance with Federal	
14 Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)	
15 Defendant shall disclose expert testimony	October 14, 2011
16 and reports in accordance with Federal	
17 Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)	
18 All discovery of expert witnesses	November 4, 2011
19 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil	
Procedure 26(b)(4) shall be completed	
Deadline for pretrial motions to be heard	December 15, 2011
Joint pretrial statement shall be filed	February 2, 2012
Final pretrial conference	February 16, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.
Trial	February 27, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

20 **IX. TRIAL**

21 A jury demand has been made. The parties believe that 8-10 trial days would be
22 necessary to try all remaining issues to a jury.

23 **Elan's Position**

24 Elan respectfully requests that the Court bifurcate the issues for trial, holding a trial on
25 Elan's asserted patents followed by trial on Apple's asserted patents. Such an arrangement is
26 warranted because, although all of the patents-at-issue relate to touch-sensing input device
27 technology, each of the patents claim distinct subject matter, and forcing a single jury to address
28 the different technology in all four patents in the same proceeding would be confusing and

1 burdensome. Moreover, the nature of the parties' accused products are quite different, as Elan
2 makes only components added to other parties' final products, while Apple's accused products
3 are final downstream products. Further, the damages cases will be quite different as Apple
4 imports and sells its products directly in the United States, and Elan sales occur only in Taiwan,
5 with other third parties allegedly importing their own products into the United States that
6 include Elan touchpads. Therefore, it is Elan's position that such bifurcation will be necessary
7 to streamline each party's claims and defenses and avoid jury confusion

8 **Apple's Position**

9 Apple submits that it is premature to decide the structure and staging of a trial in this
10 matter, especially because Apple expects that additional dispositive motions may be filed that
11 may impact the number and nature of claims remaining for any trial. Moreover, although there
12 are four patents-in-suit at issue in this case, all four patents relate to touchpad and touchscreen
13 technology. As a result, there is substantial overlap in the basic concepts and technologies at
14 issue such that a joint trial on all four patents may substantially conserve judicial resources and
15 streamline the jury's understanding of the issues. Moreover, to the extent the Court considers a
16 request for staged trials, Apple submits that it may make sense to try certain Apple claims and
17 Elan claims together based on the technological and subject matter overlap between those
18 claims. Indeed, the subject matter of the two Elan asserted patents are not related to one another
19 and thus are not well-suited to joint trial separate from that on Apple's asserted patents.
20 Regardless, Apple submits that determinations as to what claims should and should not be tried
21 together are best left for pretrial proceedings once it is clear what claims will remain to be tried.

22 **X. DISCLOSURE OF NON-PARTY INTERESTED PERSONS OR ENTITIES**

23 The parties have filed their Certifications of Interested Entities or Persons.
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FILER’S ATTESTATION

Pursuant to General Order No. 45, Section X (B) regarding signatures, I, Sean P. DeBruine, attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained.

/s/ Sean P. DeBruine
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