MOT. FOR LEAVE TO FILE SURREPLY

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	Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-3(c) Plaintiff Elan Microelectronics Corp. ("Elan") hereby
2	opposes defendant Apple, Inc.'s ("Apple") Motion to Shorten Time for its Motion for Leave to File a
3	Surreply ("Motion to Shorten Time" or "Motion") (Dkt. No. 30). Elan opposes this Motion to Shorten
L	Time because the underlying Motion for Leave to File a Surreply is unfounded. Contrary to Apple's
5	position, Elan's Reply in support of its Motion to Strike Apple, Inc.'s Third, Fourth and Fifth
5	Counterclaims (Dkt. No. 25) correctly addressed spurious arguments raised for the first time in Apple's
,	opposition. Any further argument concerning those issues can and will be presented to the Court at the
3	hearing on the underlying Motion to Dismiss scheduled for tomorrow, August 26, 2009. Moreover, the
,	briefing schedule Apple requests by this Motion would not have allowed Elan sufficient time to
)	respond to the Motion For Leave To File <sup>1</sup> , and would introduce uncertainty as to what papers the Court
	will consider at that hearing. As such, Elan opposes the motion. Nevertheless, to the extent the Court
2	might consider Apple's Motion for Leave to File a Surreply in connection with the hearing tomorrow
3	on Elan's underlying Motion to Dismiss, Elan today filed its Opposition to the Motion for Leave to File
Ļ	a Surreply (Dkt. No. 32). As such, this Motion to Shorten Time should be denied.
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5	Dated: August 25, 2009 Respectfully submitted,
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Apple asks for an order that Elan respond to the Motion for Leave to File by yesterday, August 25, the day before this opposition was due or the Court is to consider this motion. Civ. L.R. 6-3(c) and (d).