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

12 ARASAN CHIP SYSTEMS, INC., a  
 California Corporation

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 SONIX TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.,

16 Defendant.

Case No.: C09 02172 PVT

**REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL  
 JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE (LETTER  
 ROGATORY)**

**Magistrate Judge Patricia V. Trumbull**

Complaint filed: May 18, 2009

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 19 THE UNITED DISTRICT COURT for the Northern District of California presents its  
 20 compliments to the Appropriate Judicial Authority of Taiwan, and requests international  
 21 assistance to effect service of process to be used in a Civil proceeding before this court in the  
 22 above captioned matter. A trial on this matter has not yet been scheduled, but will likely be set  
 23 for 2010 in San Jose, California, U.S.A.

24 **I. REQUEST**

25 This Court requests the assistance described herein as necessary in the interests of justice  
 26 and to ensure that any monetary judgment issued by this Court will be enforceable in Taiwan.  
 27 The assistance is that the Appropriate Judicial Authority of Taiwan effect Service of Process of  
 28 the following documents:

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- 1 Complaint for Damages for Breach of Contract and Exhibit A;
- 2 Civil Cover Sheet;
- 3 Summons in a Civil Action;
- 4 Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference and ADR Deadlines;
- 5 Standing Order for Civil Practice in Cases Assigned for All Purposes to Magistrate Judge Patricia V. Trumbull;
- 6 Standing Order for All Judges of the Northern District of California;
- 7 Standing Order Regarding Case Management in Civil Cases;
- 8 Document entitled "Consenting To A Magistrate Judge's Jurisdiction In The Northern District Of California;" and
- 9 Local court guidelines, electronic case filing documents and ADR documents.

10 Service of the above documents is to be made on:

11 **Sonix Technology Co., Ltd.**  
 12 **10F-1, No. 36**  
 13 **Taiyuan Street**  
 14 **Chupei City, Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.**

15 The Appropriate Judicial Authority of Taiwan is requested to serve the above-mentioned  
16 documents by personal service into the hands of a director, managing agent to other person  
17 authorized to accept service, or in a manner of service consistent with the laws of Taiwan.

18 **II. FACTS OF CASE**

19 Arasan Chip Systems, Inc. ("Arasan"), alleges that Sonix Technology Co., Ltd. ("Sonix")  
20 has materially breached an intellectual property licensing agreement dated February 20, 2009, by  
21 not paying license fees to Arasan, by ignoring Arasan's demands for payment, and by improperly  
22 attempting to terminate the agreement. Except for those obligations that have been excused by  
23 Sonix's material breach, Arasan has fully performed its obligations under the agreement.  
24 Through this lawsuit, Arasan seeks to recover damages from Sonix for breach of contract.

25 **III. OFFER OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE**

26 The United States District Court of the Northern District of California is willing to provide  
27 similar assistance to the judicial authorities of Taiwan. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1696(a).

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1 **IV. REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS**

2 Arasan's counsel (Dan Ko Obuhanych of Fenwick & West, Silicon Valley Center, 801  
3 California Street, CA 94041) is willing to reimburse the judicial authorities of Taiwan for costs  
4 incurred in executing the U.S. District Court's Letter Rogatory, up to and including \$1,000 U.S.  
5 Dollars. Arasan's counsel requests that the judicial authorities of Taiwan contact Arasan's  
6 counsel before exceeding \$1,000 U.S. Dollars.

7 Dated: May 28, 2009

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9 [SEAL OF COURT]

By:   
Honorable Patricia V. Trumbull  
United States District Court  
Northern District of California  
San Jose, CA 95113  
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