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NOT FOR CITATION
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

RITZ CAMERA & IMAGE, LLC, on behalf
of itself and others similarly situated,

No. C10-02787 JF (HRL)

Plaintiff,

**ORDER FOLLOWING DISCOVERY
PLANNING CONFERENCE**

v.

SANDISK CORPORATION,

Defendant.

On May 17, 2011, the Court and counsel met for a discovery planning conference concerning electronically-stored information (“ESI”). As a result, the Court concludes: (1) The parties may depose the opposing parties’ heads of information technology for the purpose of identifying the location(s), storage accessibility, systems management, handling, and retention of all potentially relevant ESI. Alternatively, these employees may informally meet and confer about the same. (2) The parties shall continue to meet and confer with respect to an electronic discovery plan, and, if one is agreed upon, they may submit it to the Court for approval. If they cannot agree on one, each may submit its most “evenhanded” version to the Court, which will chose one or the other. (3) Neither party may file a discovery motion without first contacting the Court for guidance on how to proceed.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 18, 2011

HOWARD R. LLOYD
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



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