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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

U.S. Ethernet Innovations, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
Acer, Inc., et al.,  
Defendants.


NO. C 10-03724 JW

**ORDER REFERRING CASE TO ACTING  
CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE SPERO  
FOR DETERMINATION OF  
APPROPRIATE REASSIGNMENT**

On January 4, 2011, the Court referred Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Interrogatory Responses and Documents from Defendant Hewlett Packard Co.<sup>1</sup> to Magistrate Judge Lloyd for disposition in light of Magistrate Judge Grewal's recusal from the case. (See Docket Item Nos. 478, 479.) On the same day, Judge Lloyd also filed an Order of Recusal from the case. (See Docket Item No. 480.)

Accordingly, the Court refers this matter to Acting Chief Magistrate Judge Spero for determination of appropriate reassignment of this case to another magistrate judge to: (1) resolve the pending Motion; and (2) for permanent assignment to resolve all future discovery disputes in accordance with the Civil Local Rules of Court. Once Judge Spero makes his determination, the moving party shall renote its Motion before the newly assigned magistrate judge in accordance with that Judge's civil calendar.

Dated: January 5, 2011

  
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JAMES WARE  
United States District Chief Judge

<sup>1</sup> (See Docket Item No. 456.)

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