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Re: Subpoena Response from Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories ("MERL"); *Apple Inc. v. Samsung Elecs. Co., et al.*, Case No. 11-CV-1846 LHK (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Mr. Hung:

We have received a hard drive purporting to contain documents responsive to the MERL subpoena. An exact duplicate of that hard drive is enclosed with this letter.

MERL indicated that its production is made "under the protective order," but did not so label the hard drive itself or (from what we can tell) any of the documents therein.

We thus plan on meeting and conferring with MERL on the question of what, if any, confidentiality designations they intended to make for any particular files. Until we can resolve that issue, we plan on treating the information therein as "HIGHLY CONFIDNENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," under the Interim Model Protective Order and request that you abide by the same.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

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