## 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 SAN JOSE DIVISION 10 APPLE INC., a California corporation, Case No.: 11-CV-01846-LHK 11 Plaintiff and Counterdefendant, ORDER DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE APPLE'S MOTION v. 12 REGARDING CLOSING ARGUMENT SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., 13 a Korean corporation; SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., 14 a New York corporation; SAMSUNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS 15 AMERICA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, 16 Defendants and Counterclaimants. 17 18 Apple filed a motion requesting that the Court "instruct Samsung in advance of closing 19 arguments that it may not argue based on excluded evidence" in violation of pre-trial or trial 20 rulings. After reviewing the parties' submissions, the Court DENIES, without prejudice, Apple's 21 motion. The Court presumes that as officers of the court, the attorneys will comply with all pre-22 trial and trial rulings in this case. If Samsung raises an argument based on evidence or theories 23 previously struck by the Court, Apple may timely object to Samsung's closing argument. 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 Dated: August 21, 2012 26 United States District Judge 27 28

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