Case No. 11-cv-01846-LHK

SAMSUNG'S OPPOSITION TO APPLE'S MOTION TO COMPEL

TABLE OF CONTENTS

2			<u> </u>	Page
3				
4	INTRODUCTION			
5	FACTUAL BACKGROUND			
6	ARGUMENT			
7	I. APPLE'S MOTION IS UNNECESSARY AND SHOULD BE DENIED 5			5
8	A	A.	Samsung Already Has Committed To Make its Best Efforts to Substantially Complete Its Production Of Source Code, "Apple" Documents And Survey Documents By December 31, 2011.	6
10 11]	В.	Samsung Already Has Committed To Make its Best Efforts to Substantially Complete Its Production Of Its the Specified Design History Documents By January 6, 2012	8
12		C.	Apple Has Failed To Identify Any Urgency Requiring Production By December 23, 2011	
13 14	II. APPLE SHOULD BE COMPELLED TO PRODUCE RECIPROCAL DISCOVERY			11
15 16	A	A.	Apple Has Failed to Produce Source Code In Response to Samsung's Requests	11
17] 1	В.	Apple Has Not Produced "Samsung" Documents	11
18		C.	Apple Has Not Produced Survey Documents	12
19]]	D.	Apple's Design History Document Production Is Deficient	12
20	CONCLUSION14			14
21				
22				
23				
24				
25				
26				
27				
28				
			-i- Case No. 11-cv-01846-3 SAMSUNG'S OPPOSITION TO APPLE'S MOTION TO COM	

INTRODUCTION

Apple's motion is entirely unnecessary and wasteful of this Court's valuable time, and should be denied. Apple fails to disclose to the Court the two most critical facts here—that before Apple filed its motion, (1) Samsung already has agreed to substantially complete production of documents for all four of the categories at issue in Apple's motion, and (2) Samsung's production of all four categories of these documents has already begun. Moreover, due to the massive scope and technical challenges associated with Apple's demands, Samsung committed to make its best efforts to substantially complete this production by late December or early January—just a matter of days later than both Apple's arbitrary December 15, 2011 deadline set during meet and confer, and its equally arbitrary December 23, 2011 deadline referenced in its moving papers. In contrast to Apple's arbitrary deadlines, Samsung's estimated production date is based on logistical and technological constraints associated with Apple's sweeping demands, and represents the earliest date Samsung can feasibly meet; an earlier production is physically impossible. Worse, Apple has used its motion as a vehicle for bypassing the meet and confer process regarding certain other objectionable categories and sub-categories of documents. In short, there is nothing to compel and no real point to Apple's motion. But in the event the Court determines that a production order is necessary, Samsung requests that Apple be ordered to produce these same categories of documents (which to date Apple has not completed) by the same deadlines the Court may impose on Samsung (to which Apple has not yet committed).

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Samsung's Document Productions and Collection Efforts Relevant to this Motion

Samsung has been engaged in discovery efforts since the inception of this case, and to date

23 has produced

(Jenkins Decl. ¶ 2.) Samsung's production efforts have tracked the issues the parties have been focused on as this case has proceeded. Specifically, Samsung's first phase of collection and production focused on the preliminary injunction issues; its second phase focused on inventor

27

28

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

24

25

26

Case No. 11-cy-01846-LHK

1	documents (given the numerous inventor depositions which took place in November), and its third				
2	phase is now focusing on the main, non-PI phase. (Id. \P 3.)				
3	Samsung has taken its document collection efforts seriously in this case. Samsung has				
4	employed a two-pronged approach, involving both the manual collection of documents and things				
5	specifically identified as relevant by its custodians, and also the automated collection of electronic				
6	documents via search terms. Samsung's counsel's collection and review process is slowed by				
7	technical transfer and translation issues, both of which are required before production. ¹ (Kim				
8	Decl. ¶ 5.)				
9	In the interests of providing the type of transparency that the Court expects of the parties				
0	regarding their document collection efforts, Samsung has agreed to report to Apple on a monthly				
1	basis regarding the custodians it searches and the search terms it uses in conducting searches for				
2	responsive documents, as it has already done on more than one occasion. (Chan Decl. ¶ 3.)				
3	Samsung also has agreed to consider reasonable requests by Apple to apply additional search				
4	terms. (Id.) When Apple has raised specific questions about Samsung's methodology in				
5	performing its searches, Samsung has provided detailed written responses outlining the steps it has				
6	taken to fulfill its discovery obligations. (<i>Id.</i>)				
7	Samsung's Production of Documents Containing the Word "Apple" And Related Terms.				
8					
9					
20	(See Jenkins Decl.				
21					
22	Apple's motion blatantly mischaracterizes Samsung's diligent production efforts.				
23	both before and after the hearing on Apple's motion for preliminary				
24	injunction. During the time period that Apple declarant Minn Chung focuses on in criticizing Samsung's production, the parties were involved in the depositions of dozens of inventors.				
25	Naturally, the bulk of Samsung's production during that time period was focused on the inventors. Now that the inventor depositions are over, Samsung is, once				
26	again, focusing on producing documents related to its defensive case.				
27	Samsung is reviewing additional documents and expects to produce them soon. (Jenkins Decl. ¶ 6.)				
28	-2- Case No. 11-cv-01846-LHK SAMSUNG'S OPPOSITION TO APPLE'S MOTION TO COMPEL				

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

Apple mischaracterizes and mistranslates Samsung's documents in various respects. (*See*, *e.g.*, Declaration of Minn Chung in Support of Apple's Motion to Compel Production of Documents and Things, ¶¶ 13-15, 20.) However, since the content of such documents is irrelevant to Apple's motion, Samsung will not respond to such mischaracterizations in detail here.

1	of the products at issue, (id.), and estimates that it will take approximately 1-2 weeks to complete			
2	this production.			
3	CAD files, Sketchbooks and Mockups. Samsung has produced many documents from its			
4	designers' files. (See Chan Decl., Ex. 10.) More specifically, Samsung has produced			
5	(Jenkins Decl. ¶			
6	9.) Additionally, Samsung is in the process of gathering, translating and reviewing additional			
7	design materials within these categories, and estimates that it will complete this production by			
8	January 6, 2012.			
9	Apple's Failure to Commit to Produce These Same Categories of Documents			
10	To date, Apple has failed to substantially complete its production of the four categories of			
11	documents at issue in its own motion to compel.			
12	Source Code. Not only has Apple failed to produce source code requested by Samsung			
13	relating to various aspects of the accused Apple products, including their applications and accused			
14	functionalities, Apple has admitted that it has already collected this source code but is			
15	intentionally and improperly holding off on producing it to Samsung. (Chan Decl. ¶ 35.)			
16	Apple's Production Containing the Word "Samsung" and Related Terms. Apple has not			
17	yet committed to produce by a date certain all documents located via searches for the terms			
18	"Samsung," the Samsung products at issue, or aliases thereof. (<i>Id.</i> ¶ 37.) Since its purported			
19	agreement to produce such documents a month ago, Apple has not confirmed that it has run this			
20	search or that it has produced any documents as a result of this search. (Jenkins Decl. ¶ 15.)			
21	Consumer Survey Documents. Apple refused Samsung's request to commit to a			
22	reciprocal completion date for production of documents responsive to the parties' requests that			
23	relate to consumer surveys and other marketing-related documents. (Chan Decl. ¶ 36.) To date,			
24	Apple has still not made any such commitment, and has produced a mere five surveys in total.			
25	(Id; see also Jenkins Decl. ¶ 17.)			
26	Design History Documents. Apple's production of design history documents, including			
27	inventor sketchbooks, CAD files, and physical mockups, has been deficient to date. (See, e.g.,			
_				

•	
2	
2	
3	

Samsung's Motion to Compel (Dkt. No. 483).) Moreover, Apple has failed to produce further materials, such as additional relevant portions of inventor sketchbooks, as well as CAD files, model shop orders, and other records related to Apple's physical mockups, in response to Samsung's requests to remedy these deficiencies. (*See* Chan Decl., Ex. 1.)

Meet and Confer History

For nearly two months now, the parties have regularly met and conferred by weekly phone conference, and exchanged dozens of emails and letters in an effort to resolve the parties' disputes regarding each other's document production obligations. During these discussions, Samsung has made clear that it is generally agreeable to producing the four categories of documents referenced in Apple's motion, despite the fact that Apple's demands have morphed and expanded over time. The details of Apple's evolving demands are set forth in the accompanying Declaration of Melissa Chan, filed herewith.

Deposition Schedule

Pursuant to the Court's August 25, 2011 Case Management Order, fact discovery closes in this case on March 8, 2012. (Dkt. No. 187.) Apple recently noticed thirty-seven depositions and even more recently, stated its preference that these depositions begin in January. Samsung recently noticed forty-nine depositions of Apple designers and engineers with knowledge of the accused products, as well as sales and marketing personnel responsible for selling the accused products. To date, the parties have not agreed on firm dates for any of these depositions, but are still meeting and conferring about them for scheduling purposes. (Chan Decl. ¶¶ 41-42.)

ARGUMENT

I. APPLE'S MOTION IS UNNECESSARY AND SHOULD BE DENIED

Apple has wasted the Court's valuable time by asking it to compel Samsung to produce documents that Samsung has already agreed to produce by a date certain. Apple has articulated no colorable reason why Samsung's proposed production dates would prejudice Apple. And finally, Apple's attempt to shoehorn additional document requests into its motion about which the parties have not yet met and conferred, should be rejected out of hand.

A.

Samsung Already Has Committed To Make its Best Efforts to Substantially Complete Its Production Of Source Code, "Apple" Documents And Survey Documents By December 31, 2011.

1. Source Code.

On several occasions in the last few weeks (including on November 30, December 2, 3, 7, and 8), Samsung has made clear its agreement to produce source code relating to the accused features in the Samsung products at issue. (Chan Decl. ¶¶ 6, 8, 10, 17, 18; Ex. 6.) Moreover, Samsung committed to substantially completing that production by December 31, 2011, and is making every effort to meet that deadline. Apple has articulated no colorable reason why that date would prejudice Apple. *See Heinemann v. Computer Associates Intern., Inc.*, 171 Fed. App'x. 704, 708, 2006 WL 711718, at *2 (9th Cir. 2006) (affirming denial of motion to compel because requesting party failed to establish they would suffer "actual and substantial prejudice" without the requested discovery").

Moreover, more than two months ago Samsung informed Apple that it would make available for inspection its source code pertaining to the accused features in Apple's infringement contentions in connection with Patent Local Rule 3-4(a). (Jenkins Decl. ¶ 12.) Since then, Samsung has offered to make additional source code available on November 15, 17, and 21 and December 2 and 6. (*Id.*) On December 14, Samsung re-iterated its offer to make source code available in connection with Patent Local Rule 3-4(a). (*Id.*)

Thus, on the source code issue, there is no dispute, and no basis for an order compelling production. *See, e.g., Continental Tire North America, Inc. v. Transportation Solutions, Inc.*, 2007 WL 4287520, at *3 (W.D.N.C. Dec. 4, 2007) (declining to grant a motion to compel where the producing party agreed to supplement responses to the issues identified by the motion to compel). To date, the parties have not yet completed their meet and confer regarding the relevance or scope of the source code sought in Requests for Production Nos. 200, 223, 224, 228, 232, 241, and 242, which are all listed in Apple's Motion to Compel. Further, to date, the parties have not yet met and conferred regarding the relevance or scope of any non-source code documents sought in Requests for Production Nos. 193, 225, 226, 227, 229, 230, 231, 233, 234,

235, 240, 243, 244, or 245. (Chan Decl. ¶¶ 21-22.) In fact, Apple previously agreed that it would table the requests for the other related "technical documents" in its November 9 meet and confer letter "until after the parties have further met and conferred." (Chan Decl. ¶¶ 20, 21, 22; Ex. 8.) Apple's motion should be denied.

2. "Apple" Documents.

Similarly, on at least December 3, 4 and 8. Samsung agreed to produce relevant documents responsive to a search for "Apple" and related terms. (*See, e.g.*, Chan Decl. ¶¶ 10, 30; Ex. 4.) Moreover, Samsung committed to substantially completing that production by December 31, 2011, and is making every effort to meet that deadline, despite the significant technological and logistical hurdles this sweeping demand presents. (Kim Decl. ¶¶ 4-5.) Apple has articulated no colorable reason why that date, which is the earliest date Samsung could feasibly commit to substantially completing this production, would prejudice Apple. *Heinemann*, 171 Fed. App'x. at 708, 2006 WL 711718, at *2.

Indeed, Apple cannot fault Samsung for its estimated production date, given that Apple's demands have been a moving target in terms of the scope of what Apple wants. (Chan Decl. ¶ 27.) Apple then imposed the arbitrary deadline of December 15, 2011, and inappropriately refused to justify the date despite Samsung's repeated requests during meet and confer. When Samsung agreed to engage in good faith efforts to meet that December 15 deadline, Apple then stated that it wanted Samsung to provide a status update to Apple if December 15 could not be achieved. After Samsung agreed to provide that status update, and also agreed to disclose in its regular identifications of Samsung's search terms and custodians, Apple then demanded that Samsung provide a detailed audit report, detailing Samsung's document collection efforts in a manner that inappropriately impinged upon attorney work product regarding counsel's thoughts and actions. Apparently realizing this, its last demand before filing this motion dropped the audit report request – but despite Samsung's agreement, Apple filed its motion anyway.

And finally, as Apple knows, Samsung *already* has commenced this production, having searched the manually collected files of many of its key designers of the products at issue for the

term "Apple," and produced the resulting relevant, responsive documents months ago. (Jenkins Decl. ¶ 7.) Samsung's searches of additional witness's custodial files for these "Apple" terms is in process as of this very moment. Thus, this production is ongoing – hardly the appropriate posture for a motion to compel. *Continental Tire*, 2007 WL 4287520, at *3. Apple's motion should be denied.

3. <u>Survey Documents</u>.

Again, on at least December 3, 4 and 8, Samsung agreed to produce relevant survey documents responsive to a search for "Apple" and related terms. (*See, e.g.*, Chan Decl. ¶¶ 10, 30; Ex. 4.) Moreover, Samsung committed to substantially completing that production by December 31, 2011, and is making every effort to meet that deadline, despite the significant technological and logistical hurdles this sweeping demand presents. (Kim Decl. ¶¶ 4-5.) Apple has articulated no colorable reason why that date, which is the earliest date Samsung could feasibly commit to substantially completing this production, would prejudice Apple. *Heinemann*, 171 Fed. App'x. at 708, 2006 WL 711718, at *2.

Further, this production too is ongoing. To date Samsung has produced nearly 25,000 pages of surveys and survey-related marketing documents – some of which Apple attaches to its own moving papers (though mischaracterizing them in the process). (Jenkins Decl. ¶ 8.) Samsung is diligently working toward completing this production. There is nothing to compel. *Continental Tire*, 2007 WL 4287520, at *3.

B. Samsung Already Has Committed To Make its Best Efforts to Substantially Complete Its Production Of Its the Specified Design History Documents By January 6, 2012.

Despite the fact that Apple raised this issue with Samsung for the first time on December 6—just two days before it filed its motion to compel—Samsung nevertheless agreed on December 8 that it would substantially complete its production of sketchbooks, physical models and CAD files created in connection with the Galaxy phones and tablet products relevant to this lawsuit by January 6, 2012. (Chan Decl. ¶¶ 11-13, 31-32; Ex. 4.) Apple has articulated no colorable

- 1	
1	reason why that date would prejudice Apple. Heinemann, 171 Fed. App'x. at 708, 2006 WL
2	711718, at *2.
3	Further, and contrary to Apple's repeated claims in its motion, Samsung already has made
4	substantial productions of its design documents. For instance, Apple's claim that to date
5	Samsung has only produced TIFF images of CAD files is demonstrably false. (See Mot. at 1, 3.)
6	
7	(Jenkins Decl. ¶ 9.) Apple acknowledged receipt of these CAD files and asked for information
8	regarding the type of program that was used to create the CAD files. <i>Id.</i> Counsel for Samsung
9	responded. Id. Samsung later requested that Apple place these CAD files into escrow, in
10	accordance with Apple's own production of its CAD files.
11	Likewise, Apple's claim that Samsung has produced "no prototypes" that relate to the
12	accused Samsung designs is untrue. (See Mot. at 4.)
13	
14	
15	
16	
17	
18	And finally, Samsung has produced sketchbooks from several of its key designers.
19	(Jenkins Decl. ¶ 10.)
20	Samsung's collection of prototypes, CAD files and sketchbooks is continuing, and
21	Samsung has committed to substantially completing this production by January 6, 2012.
22	Samsung is diligently working toward completing this production. Again, there is nothing to
23	compel. Continental Tire, 2007 WL 4287520, at *3.
24	C. Apple Has Failed To Identify Any Urgency Requiring Production By December 23, 2011.
25	Apple has consistently refused to engage in any meaningful meet and confer regarding the
26	purported urgency of the documents requested in its motion. In fact, Apple has made clear that it
27	"is not required to justify its reasons for needing certain categories of documents on an expedited
28	is not required to justify its reasons for needing certain categories of documents on all expedited

9 Case No. 11-cv-01846-LHK
SAMSUNG'S OPPOSITION TO APPLE'S MOTION TO COMPEL

23

25 26

27

28

basis." (Chan Decl. ¶¶ 7, 17). Samsung disagrees. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(1); Civ. L.R. 37-1(a); Wilson v. Aargon Agency, Inc., 262 F.R.D. 561, 564 (D. Nev. 2010) ("When initiating an informal conference [pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(1)] the parties must present to each other the merits of their respective positions with the same specificity with which they would brief the discovery dispute.").

As for the reasons Apple now gives in its moving papers for insisting on its December 23 deadline, they do not pass muster. For instance, Apple has stated that the source code it demands should have been produced for inspection in conjunction with Samsung's invalidity contentions, pursuant to Local Patent Rule 3-4(a). But Samsung *did* in fact state that it would make available for inspection source code sufficient to show the operation of product features that Apple charted in its infringement contentions. Nor are deposition notices proper grounds for expediting discovery. Apple, like Samsung, has noticed dozens of depositions for the upcoming months. However, Apple's motion conspicuously omits the fact that not one of these depositions has been firmly scheduled; the parties are still meeting and conferring regarding the dates. (Chan Decl. ¶¶ 41-42.) Discovery does not close until March 8, 2012, and because of holidays, claim construction, and the sheer number of depositions, most of the depositions necessarily will take place later in January, February and early March. Because Samsung has committed to substantially complete its productions by January 6, 2012, at the latest, Apple will receive these "core" documents with more than sufficient time to review and prepare for the yet-unscheduled depositions. Indeed, Apple does not argue that December 31 and January 6 are too late. In any event, Samsung also will make an effort to prioritize its production based on whatever deposition dates the parties ultimately agree upon.

In sum, there is nothing for the Court to compel. Samsung is working as fast as it can to substantially complete production of these various categories of documents by January 6, 2012. Samsung selected this date based purely on the technological and logistical hurdles presented by this production – not for any strategic and dilatory purpose. Apple's December 23 date is both arbitrary and, Samsung believes, physically impossible to meet. And Apple has made no

3

11

10

13 14

15 16

17

18

19 20

21

23

22

24 25

26

27

28

showing that it would suffer prejudice if Samsung substantially completed production of these documents pursuant to its disclosed deadline of January 6, 2012. Apple's motion should be denied.

II. APPLE SHOULD BE COMPELLED TO PRODUCE RECIPROCAL DISCOVERY

Unlike Samsung, which has committed to a date certain, Apple has refused to produce these very same categories of documents by any specific date—a position that entirely undermines its motion to compel. (Chan Decl. ¶¶ 34-38.) Samsung has repeatedly asked Apple to produce, by the same deadlines that Apple seeks to impose on Samsung, documents referencing Samsung or Samsung products in Apple's designers, engineers and marketing personnel; documents referencing Samsung or Samsung products in Apple's consumer research; source code and other technical documents for the accused Apple products; and designers' documents, including sketchbooks. (Id.) The documents sought by Samsung directly relate to Samsung's claims and defenses, and to the extent Apple's offered rationales for their urgency have any merit depositions and claim construction briefing—they apply with equal force to Samsung's requests for the same information. Apple should therefore be required to live by the same discovery standard and, if the Court orders an expedited schedule for production, Apple should also be ordered to meet that schedule.

Apple Has Failed to Complete its Production of Source Code In Response to Α. Samsung's Requests

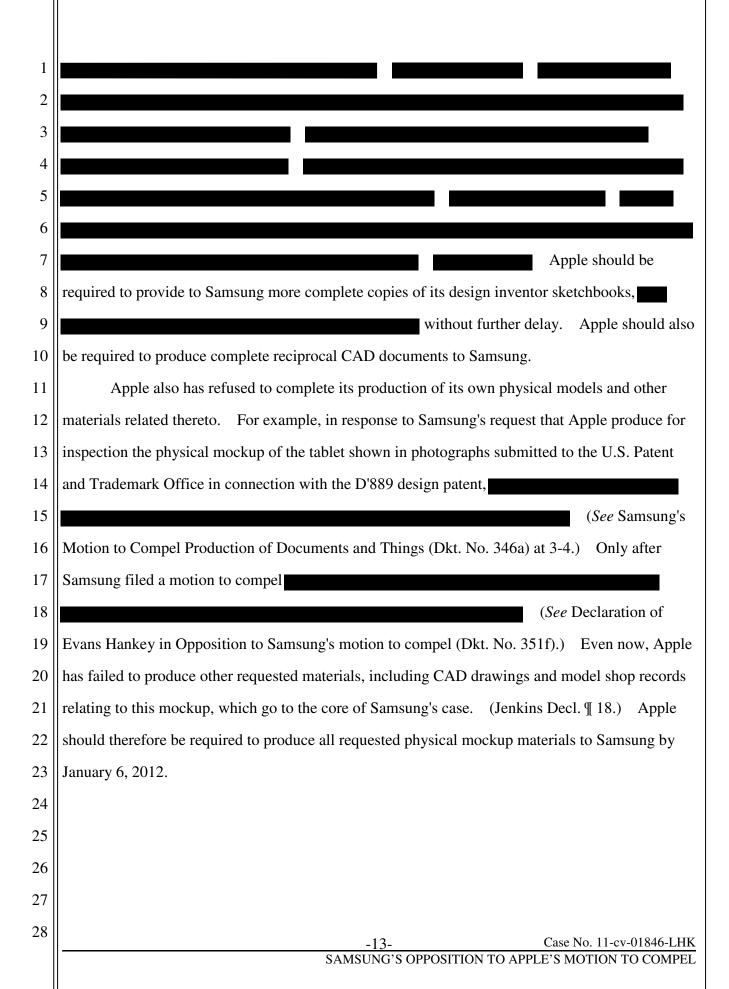
Apple has admitted that it has collected source code, but is waiting to produce it. Samsung requested that Apple produce source code relating to various aspects of the accused Apple products, including their applications and the accused functionalities, Apple not only refused to provide an estimated date of production, but admitted that it had collected the source code and was not producing it. (Chan Decl. ¶ 35.) Apple should be required to produce this source code, as well as any other source code and other technical documents relating to the Apple products that it has already collected, by December 31, 2011.

В. Apple Has Not Produced "Samsung" Documents

The search for "Samsung" or the Samsung products amongst Apple's files is likely to yield evidence of "consideration" of Samsung products, including features that Samsung accuses of

1 infringement. These documents are important in order to assess whether, and to what extent, 2 Apple designers and engineers may have referenced or considered Samsung products in their work 3 on the Apple products at issue and go to the central issue of infringement. Since there is less of a risk of false hits—much less than a general search of "Apple" yields—the burden on Apple is 4 significantly less. Apple should produce all relevant "Samsung" and Samsung product search 5 6 documents, including all known aliases, by December 31, 2011. 7 C. Apple Has Produced Just a Handful of Survey Documents 8 Apple has refused to commit to a reciprocal production of documents responsive to 9 Samsung's requests for survey and other marketing-related documents. (Chan Decl. ¶ 36.) 10 once has Apple made any showing that such documents are irrelevant to Samsung's counterclaims. With respect to Samsung's defensive case, survey documents may show the 11 12 functionality of the asserted designs. As for Samsung's offensive case, Samsung requires these 13 survey and marketing documents to question witnesses regarding marketing, consumer feedback 14 on the accused features, damages, and other essential issues. 15 (Jenkins Decl. 17.) Apple should therefore be 16 required to produce these documents by December 31, 2011. 17 D. **Apple's Design History Document Production Is Deficient** 18 Apple's production of design history documents has been so deficient that Samsung has 19 independently moved to compel such documents. (Dkt. No. 483.) Apple has not fulfilled its 20 own discovery obligations, yet demands that Samsung provide broad productions of design 21 sketchbooks, physical models and CAD documents for Samsung products that are not even 22 accused of infringement. 23 24 25 26 27

28



1	1 CONCLUSION	
2	For the foregoing reasons, the Court should DENY Apple's M	lotion to Compel.
3		JHART &
4	SULLIVAN, LLP	
5	5	
6	By /s/ Victoria F. Marou Charles K. Verhoeven	lis
7	7 Kevin P.B. Johnson	
8	8 Victoria F. Maroulis Michael T. Zeller	
9	Rachel Herrick Kassal	oian NG ELECTRONICS CO.,
10	10 LTD., SAMSUNG EL	ECTRONICS AMERICA,
11	INC., and SAMSUNG TELECOMMUNICA	ΓΙΟΝS AMERICA, LLC
12	12	
13	13	
14	14	
15	15	
16	16	
17	17	
18	18	
19	19	
20	20	
21	21	
22	22	
23	23	
24	24	
25	25	
26	26	
27	27	
28	28	Care No. 11 . 01046 1 1777