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1	IN ADDITION, WHEREAS, the parties are unaware of any pending related litigation;		
2	WHEREAS, Plaintiff requests that Gutride Safier LLP be appointed interim Lead Counsel;		
3	and		
4	WHEREAS, Defendant does not oppose Plaintiff's request that Gutride Safier LLP be		
5	appointed interim Lead Counsel; ¹		
6	THEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that Gutride Safier LLP be appointed interim Lead Counsel.		
7	DATED:	January 31, 2012	Respectfully Submitted,
8			GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTHCER LLP
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10			By <u>/s/ Timothy W. Loose</u> Timothy W. Loose
11			Attorneys for Defendant,
12			Hewlett-Packard Company
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14	DATED:	January 31, 2012	GUTRIDE SAFIER LLP
15			By <u>/s/ Seth A. Safier</u> Seth A. Safier
16			Seth A. Safier
17			Attorneys for Plaintiff, David Elias
18	IT IS SO ORDERED:		
19	DATE: February 2, 2012		
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21	Jucy H. Koh		
22			The Honorable Lucy H. Koh
23	United State District Court Judge		
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25	¹ HP does, however, reserve its right to object to any future request for attorneys' fees. A primary		
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HP does, however, reserve its right to object to any future request for attorneys' fees. A primary purpose of appointing interim class counsel is to maximize efficiencies and to eliminate duplication of efforts and "unproductive posturing" by the various plaintiffs' lawyers and firms. See 5 James Wm. Moore et al., Moore's Federal Practice ¶ 23.121 (3d ed. 2010). Consequently, any proposed structure should reduce the risk "of overstaffing or an ungainly counsel structure." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g), advisory committee's note.

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