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Re: Apple Inc. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., et al., No. 12-630 (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Jason:

I write in reply to your letter of yesterday afternoon. First, we will proceed with the deposition of Mr. Wakasa on Friday, April 27, 2012, as noticed by Apple. The deposition will commence at 8:00 a.m. PDT. I will not repeat my letter of this past Monday explaining why Apple must take Mr. Wakasa's deposition at this time. We expect you to attend.

Second, you continue to flout the Court's requirement of a pre-motion, in-person meet-and-confer between lead counsel. You now offer a post-motion, non-in-person meet-and-confer. Of course this is patently inadequate under the Court's February 22 Order. Your letter implies that Google has hidden the identity of its lead counsel, which is curious because there are only two names on our discovery responses and, in keeping with standard practice since the inception of our legal system, the name on top is Google's lead counsel. If Apple really wanted to meet and confer, your lead counsel would already have contacted Ms. Candido. Of course Apple does not, so he has not.

Third, you persist in seeking to impose on Google protective order protections far less robust than Apple has long insisted for itself. You suggest that Google agree to give up those protections while the matter is in dispute. As I have repeatedly said to you in our discussions,

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the sensible thing would be for Apple to enter Google's proposed order without prejudice to Apple's ability to revert to the less restrictive Order should the Court compel Google to supply source code access subject to the current Protective Order. You have refused to do this, further demonstrating that you wish only to manufacture controversy. Our offer remains open.

Very truly yours,

/s  
Heather H. Martin