

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

THOMAS DAVIDSON, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
APPLE, INC.,
Defendant.

Case No. [5:16-cv-04942-LHK](#) (HRL)

**(REDACTED) ORDER RE DISCOVERY
DISPUTE JOINT REPORT NO. 2**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 151, , 152

In Discovery Dispute Joint Report #2 (“DDJR #2”), the plaintiffs seek an order compelling Apple to produce certain documents and, then, a Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) witness to testify about them. Apple argues the documents are irrelevant and resists producing them.

This putative consumer class action is on behalf of purchasers of Apple’s iPhone 6 and 6 Plus (“iPhone”). Plaintiffs claim these iPhones have a hardware defect that causes their touchscreens to become unresponsive to commands on account of the cracking or dislodging of certain soldered connections which, as a result, interrupts the electrical connectivity between the touchscreens and the rest of the device. This so-called “touchscreen defect” is caused, they say, because Apple failed to provide a sufficiently robust external casing, or adequate shielding or padding, to protect the solder connections during normal usage of the iPhone.

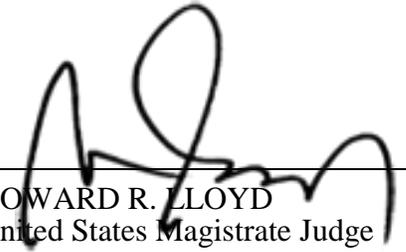
Almost immediately after Apple released these iPhones for sale, purchasers unleashed an

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If an appeal is taken from this order, the order will be stayed until the appeal is resolved.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 14, 2017



HOWARD R. LLOYD
United States Magistrate Judge