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VIA ELECTRONIC-FILING

The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet United States District Court for the District of Delaware 844 King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Nokia Corporation v. Apple, Inc., C.A. No. 09-791-GMS

Dear Chief Judge Sleet:

Attached is a letter from co-counsel regarding Discovery Master candidates.

Respectfully,

/s/ Richard L. Horwitz

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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet United States District Court For the District of Delaware 844 North King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Nokia Corporation v. Apple Inc., C.A. No. 09-791 (GMS)

Dear Chief Judge Sleet:

As promised, I write to provide comments on the Discovery Master candidates proposed by Nokia last Friday afternoon:

- 1. We are not aware of any issues with Judge Bassler, and would support his serving as Discovery Master in this case if he has immediate availability to address the outstanding issues.
- 2. Judge Bechtle's firm, Conrad O'Brien, is co-counsel with our firm in a pending matter and Judge Bechtle has been involved in the matter.
- 3. Judge Melinson is serving as an arbitrator in a matter handled by our firm. As of May 12, Judge Melinson's next available date was July 26, 2011, which is after the close of discovery in this case.

In addition, since last Friday we have identified another former judicial officer who is a potential candidate for Discovery Master if he has availability: Judge James T. Giles, formerly of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Judge Giles is now practicing at Pepper Hamilton.

We are ready to assist (including through a telephone conference with the Court and Nokia, if that would be helpful to the Court) with finalizing the appointment of a Discovery Master. As the Court noted at the last hearing, the appointment of a Discovery Master should facilitate the efficient completion of discovery in this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

William F. Lee