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The Honorable Joan N. Ericksen
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court, District of Minnesota
300 South Fourth Street, Suite 12W
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Re: *TimeBase Pty Ltd. v. The Thomson Corp. et al.*,
Civ. No. 07-1687 (JNE/JJG)

Dear Judge Ericksen:

At the conclusion of the Markman hearing in the above matter, defendants raised with the Court some possible scheduling issues that might arise in view of the time it would likely take the Court to issue its Markman Order in this case. As a follow up to that discussion, defendants respectfully request that the Court postpone the upcoming deadlines in the pretrial scheduling order (including the deadline for the filing of summary judgment motions and submission of expert reports) until after the Court has issued its Markman order. At that time, the parties can meet and confer and then conduct a conference with the Court to determine the appropriate deadlines.

We thank the Court for considering this request, and we are available for a conference call should the Court so desire.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Calvin L. Litsey".

Calvin L. Litsey

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cc: Joseph Hosteny

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