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UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL

MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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Re: MDL No. 2045 -- IN RE: Apple iPhone G3 Products Liability Litigatio

(See Enclosed Schedule of Actions for Transfer)

Dear Judge:

Following a recent hearing, the Panel decided to transfer the action before you in the above-described docket to the Northern District of California for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407. The Panel found that the multidistrict cases in this docket raise common issues of fact, and that transfer of these cases to a single district would be appropriate under the statute.

The purpose of this communication is to notify you that the Panel will enter the order of transfer within the next week or more. In the interim, you may rule upon any motion currently under submission, should you so desire. We do ask, however, that the Panel's decision to transfer not be made public before the order of transfer is filed.

When the pending transfer order becomes effective, the transferee court will have exclusive jurisdiction in the action. The Panel will remand the case to your court following completion of pretrial proceedings unless the transferee court resolves or dismisses the matter beforehand. A complete pretrial record will be available upon remand to your court. The Panel will do everything in its power to see that the transferee court conducts pretrial proceedings efficiently, thoroughly and expeditiously.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John G. Heyburn II

Chairman

Enclosure