

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

WI-LAN INC.,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	
ALCATEL-LUCENT USA INC.;	§	
TELEFONAKTIEBOLAGET LM	§	Civil Action No. 6:10-cv-521-LED
ERICSSON; ERICSSON INC.; SONY	§	
ERICSSON MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
AB; SONY ERICSSON MOBILE	§	
COMMUNICATIONS (USA) INC.; HTC	§	
CORPORATION; HTC AMERICA, INC.;	§	
EXEDEA INC.; LG ELECTRONICS, INC.;	§	
LG ELECTRONICS MOBILECOMM U.S.A.,	§	
INC.; LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC.	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

**ORDER DENYING HTC CORPORATION,
HTC AMERICA, INC. AND EXEDEA INC.’S MOTION TO SEVER**

Before the Court is the motion of Defendants HTC Corporation, HTC America, Inc. and Exedeia, Inc. (collectively “HTC”) to sever HTC from the other three defendant groups for improper joinder under Fed. R. Civ. P. 20(a)(2). (Dkt. No. 72). Having considered the arguments presented by the parties, the Court concludes that HTC is properly joined as a defendant in this lawsuit. *See MyMail, Ltd. v. America Online, Inc.*, 223 F.R.D. 455 (E.D. Tex. 2004). Moreover, the Court finds that it would be judicially efficient and fair to proceed with all defendants in the instant case. Accordingly, the Court DENIES the Motion to Sever HTC under both Fed. R. Civ. P. 20(a)(2) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 21.