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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE DIVISION

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19 APPLE INC., a California corporation,

20 Plaintiff,

21 vs.

22 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., a

Korean business entity; SAMSUNG

23 ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., a New

York corporation; SAMSUNG

24 TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AMERICA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability

25 company,

26 Defendant.

CASE NO. 11-cv-01846-LHK

**SAMSUNG'S MEMORANDUM OF
POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN
OPPOSITION TO APPLE'S MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE MOTION TO
RECONSIDER SCHEDULE FOR
INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

1 Defendants Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics America, Inc., and
2 Samsung Telecommunications America, LLC (collectively, “Samsung”) respectfully submit this
3 opposition to the motion of Apple, Inc. (“Apple”) for leave to seek reconsideration of the Court’s
4 post-trial scheduling orders regarding injunctive relief.

5 Apple seeks to disrupt the Court’s carefully crafted orders for post-trial motions by
6 delaying consideration of Samsung’s motion to dissolve the Galaxy Tab 10.1 preliminary
7 injunction and placing it on the same schedule as Apple’s motion for a permanent injunction,
8 which will be heard December 6. The motion should be denied for at least two reasons.

9 *First*, Apple has failed to satisfy the requirements for reconsideration. Northern District
10 Civil Local Rule 7-9 requires the party seeking reconsideration to show:

- 11 (1) “a material difference in fact or law exists from that which was presented to the
12 Court before entry of the interlocutory order which reconsideration is sought”;
- 13 (2) “new material facts or a change of law occurring after the time of such order”;
- 14 (3) “a manifest failure by the Court to consider material facts or dispositive legal
15 arguments which were presented to the Court before such interlocutory order.”

16 Civil L.R. 7-9(b). Apple purports to invoke the first ground for reconsideration—the existence of
17 “a material difference in fact’ ... from what the parties previously presented to the Court.”
18 (Leave Mot. 1.) But Apple fails to identify any fact that the Court was not aware of when it
19 entered its scheduling orders of August 28 and August 29, 2012. Specifically, at the time of the
20 orders, the Court was aware that (1) Samsung had filed a motion to dissolve the Galaxy Tab 10.1
21 preliminary injunction (Dkt. No. 1936); (2) Samsung had sought a shortened briefing and hearing
22 schedule for the dissolution motion (Dkt. No. 1937); (3) Apple opposed Samsung’s proposed
23 schedule (Dkt. No. 1938); (4) Apple desired to file a motion for preliminary injunctive relief as
24 to different products (Dkt. No. 1940); and (5) Apple separately intended to seek permanent
25 injunctive relief (Dkt. No. 1538). The Court evaluated the parties’ competing positions and, in the
26 course of two orders over two days, exercised its broad discretion to sequence and streamline the

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1 post-trial proceedings. (See Dkt. Nos. 1945, 1946.) Apple has no basis for seeking
2 reconsideration of the schedule that the Court has developed.

3 *Second*, Apple offers no legitimate grounds to delay consideration and resolution of
4 Samsung’s dissolution motion. There is no “asymmetry” that the Court needs to correct:
5 dissolving an injunction issued based on purported infringement of a single patent bears no
6 resemblance to—and certainly is not asymmetrical with—briefing and decision on an “injunction
7 against eight Samsung phones involving seven different intellectual property rights.” (Dkt. No.
8 1946, at 1). Nor is Samsung’s straightforward motion intertwined with the other motions for post-
9 trial relief that will be heard on December 6, since it is premised on the incompatibility between
10 Apple’s 2011 contention that it was likely to succeed on the merits of its D’889 claim and the
11 jury’s actual finding of *non*-infringement of the D’889 patent. Furthermore, the jury found non-
12 infringement based on a more complete record than was before the Court when it issued the
13 preliminary injunction.¹ Supreme Court precedent instructs courts to take account of “significant
14 changes in ... circumstances underlying an injunction” so that the injunction does not turn into “an
15 instrument of wrong.” *Salazar v. Buono*, 130 S. Ct. 1803, 1816 (2010). Apple’s proposal that the
16 Court delay its consideration of whether to dissolve the injunction conflicts with this governing
17 authority. Such a delay would also require Samsung either to file its opening brief on the
18 preliminary injunction appeal (which is now due November 1) prior to resolution of its dissolution
19 motion or to seek a further extension of that briefing schedule. The Court’s existing schedule
20 avoids these inefficiencies. There is thus no basis to permit Apple to seek reconsideration.²

23 ¹ Apple’s suggestion that it has a “substantial basis for a JMOL motion, given this Court’s
24 prior finding of likely infringement” (Mot. at 1) overlooks that this preliminary finding did not
25 reflect the evidence presented at trial, critical portions of which were produced *after* the October
2011 preliminary injunction hearing.

26 ² Under Civil Local Rule 7-9, Samsung need not respond to a motion for reconsideration
27 unless the Court so requests. Samsung submits this brief on the threshold issue of whether the
28 Court’s August 28 and August 29 Orders should be reconsidered. If the Court grants leave to seek
reconsideration, Samsung requests the opportunity to submit additional arguments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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