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19	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., a	
20	Korean corporation; SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., a New	
21	York corporation; and SAMSUNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMERICA,	
22	LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,	
23	Defendants.	
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Samsung's opposition to Apple's Motion to Compel Depositions of Samsung Declarants (Dkt. No. 2082) contains within it an improper, un-noticed motion by Samsung proposing relief never even raised by Samsung in meet and confer discussions. Apple waived reply on its own motion, but provides this pleading solely to address Samsung's improper cross motion.

Samsung's opposition requests new depositions of four declarants who submitted declarations with Apple's motions on September 21, five weeks ago. The request is untimely and in addition misstates or conceals important facts about the declarants.

First, in order to claim that Apple declarant Marylee Robinson was an improper, entirely new declarant, Samsung deliberately conceals from the Court that Ms. Robinson works at Invotex with Mr. Musika, a fact that is clearly reflected in her declaration. (Dkt. No. 1982-71 ¶ 3.) As set out in her declaration, she rather than Mr. Musika gave a declaration regarding utility patents, supplemental damages and interest calculations because Mr. Musika is seriously ill, which made him unavailable to Apple at the time of her declaration. (*Id.* ¶ 4.) Due to the same medical condition, Mr. Musika is not available to be deposed now. Further, as Ms. Robinson noted, her statements regarding the importance of the Apple's technology derive from Mr. Musika's March 22, 2012 expert report. (*Id.* ¶¶ 9, 29, 30.) Ms. Robinson is not a "new" expert and the opinions that she set out about Apple's technology are not new.

Second, Samsung claims that the content of Apple's declarations from Dr. Winer and Mr. Schiller were new and allegedly in conflict with prior testimony. This is wrong. The declarations relied on information that was already in the trial record or disclosed previously to Samsung. (*Compare* Dkt. No. 1986 *and* Tr. 1502:3-1505:10, 1506:12-1507:9, 1510:1-23, 1518:20-1519:10, 1519:14-1522:8, 1570:1-17, 1571:3-24; *See* Dkt No. 1985-0 ¶¶ 10-13 (citing trial testimony); *compare id.* ¶¶ 3-9, 14-15 *and* Tr. 596:23-597:15, 602:24-603:24, 612:6-613:17, 614:7-617:6, 627:1-629:9, 639:8-640:3, 656:18-657:6, 658:17-659:1, 660:17-661:22, 663:20-665:24.) Notably, Samsung did not make either argument in the opposition brief it already filed.

Third, Samsung has no purpose for any depositions other than delay. Samsung had five weeks to decide if discovery was needed and it chose not to ask for any. Samsung has already filed its brief on permanent injunction issues and has no use for any testimony it would obtain in APPLE'S BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO SAMSUNG'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL DEPOSITIONS CASE NO. 11-CV-01846-LHK

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depositions. Samsung has no sur-reply. Having made its strategic choice, Samsung should not be permitted to derail these proceedings to undo it. Further depositions from Apple witnesses are not necessary and, in any case, Mr. Musika cannot appear for an additional deposition due to his illness, which was already disclosed. Dated: October 28, 2012 MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP By: <u>/s/ Michael A. Jacobs</u> Michael A. Jacobs Attorneys for Plaintiff APPLE INC.

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