

EXHIBIT A

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Anthony:

Samsung chose to proceed by means of a Rule 7-11 request, which is limited both in scope and procedure under the Northern District Local Rules. The court's rules do not provide for a reply. The existing Case Management Order provides an appropriate method to address the scope of the expert reports. Samsung's request also does not satisfy the requirements of the local rules for modifications to a scheduling order. For all these reasons and more, Apple opposes Samsung's request to file a three-page reply brief on its Rule 7-11 request, which you communicated orally this morning.

Please include this e-mail with Samsung's request for leave to file a reply brief. I also request the courtesy of an immediate courtesy copy of anything that you file with respect to Samsung's request.

Sincerely,

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