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## Re: In re Intel Corporation, C.A. Nos. 05-md-1717, 05-441 and 05-485

Dear Special Master Poppiti:

We write in response to Mr. Balick's December 2, 2008 letter in which he advised the Court of the scheduling of a hearing on Dell's Motion to Quash or, alternatively, for a Protective Order related to subpoenas issued to the Dell employees out of the Western District of Texas (the "Western District"). In-house counsel for AMD and Dell have been in discussions about a possible resolution of the disputes between the parties, which resolution would have resulted in the withdrawal of all pending motions in both Texas and Delaware related to this matter. Thus, Dell was waiting until the conclusion of a follow-up call between the parties yesterday afternoon to alert the Court to the new development in the Western District. Unfortunately, discussions between AMD and Dell broke down last evening, and it appears that a resolution of the matter will not be forthcoming.

Dell apologizes if Your Honor believed that Dell was attempting to keep the status of the proceedings in the Western District from this Court. That was never our intention, and we are frustrated by the suggestion in Mr. Balick's letter to the contrary. Counsel takes its duty of candor and obligations to this Court seriously and stands by the statement made during the December 1, 2008 teleconference that we will keep Your Honor apprised of all relevant proceedings in the Western District. The current posture of the Western District proceedings is that a hearing on Dell's Motion has been scheduled for this Friday, December 5, 2008. Counsel for the Dell employees will submit Your Honor's Report and Recommendations to the Western District ot stay the Western District proceedings, but that motion has not yet been filed.

We are available should Your Honor have any additional questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

/s/ Lauren E. Maguire

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