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## VIA CM/ECF & E-MAIL

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. United States District Court for the District of Delaware 844 King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

## *Re: In re Intel Corporation Microprocessor Antitrust Litigation Nos. C.A. 05-441-JJF, C.A. 05-485-JJF & MDL 05-1717-JJF*

Dear Judge Farnan:

I am writing on behalf of Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. ("AMD") in connection with Special Master Poppiti's December 2, 2008 Report and Recommendation (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), wherein Special Master Poppiti concluded based on 28 U.S.C. § 1407 that any disputes regarding the depositions of employees of non-party Dell Inc. should be resolved by this Court as the MDL Court in the above-entitled multidistrict litigation and not by the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas from which the deposition subpoenas of the Dell employees issued.

Judge Sparks of the Western District of Texas has scheduled a hearing on the Dell employees' Motion to Quash the subpoenas for Friday, December 5, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time, 2:00 p.m. Central Time. In light of the impending hearing in the Western District of Texas, Special Master Poppiti recommended that Your Honor issue an Order shortening the time to two days for the Dell employees to make any objection to the Report and Recommendation, so that Your Honor would be in a position to consider those objections and the Report and Recommendation and issue on Order before the hearing in Texas on Friday. (This proposed Order is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.)

Upon inquiry, counsel for Dell has informed us that they do not believe Special Master Poppiti's Order shortening time is effective because it has not been signed by Your Honor. They further contend that the two days starts running only after Your Honor signs the Order, not from December 2, 2008, which was Special Master Poppiti's intent. AMD requests that Your Honor approve the Order attached hereto as Exhibit 2 as soon as possible and make clear that the Dell employees are required to file any objections to Your Honor no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on December 4, 2008. To the extent that Your Honor would like a hearing on this matter, we respectfully request that it be held as soon as possible, but no later than early on December 4, 2008.

AMD does not intend to reply substantively to any objection by Dell to Special Master's Report and Recommendation other than to stand on its original filing before Special Master Poppiti (attached hereto as Exhibit 3 along with the transcripts of the two hearings conducted by Special Master Poppiti on this matter attached hereto as Exhibits 4 and 5) and to state that AMD agrees with Special Master Poppiti's analysis and conclusions. Accordingly, AMD respectfully requests that after duly considering the Special Master's Report and Recommendation and Dell's objections thereto and Exhibits 1, 3, 4 and 5. Your Honor enter a second Order, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 6, adopting Special Master Poppiti's Report and Recommendation, so that the Order may be presented to Judge Sparks in Texas in advance of Friday afternoon's hearing at 2:00 p.m. Central Time. Alternatively, AMD requests that Your Honor convene a telephonic hearing on Dell's objections on Friday morning so that the parties may respond to any questions your Honor has regarding the matter and so the Court may rule on the objections in advance of the hearing scheduled for tomorrow afternoon in Texas.

I am available at the Court's convenience should Your Honor have any questions.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure

cc: Clerk of the Court Richard L. Horwitz, Esq. James L. Holzman, Esq. Thomas R. Jackson, Esq. Michael D. Mann, Esq. Lauren E. Maguire, Esq. Special Master Vincent J. Poppiti