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## Re: AMD v. Intel

Dear Counsel:

We represent the ATI defendants and AMD in the case captioned *In re Graphics Processing Units Antitrust Litigation*, MDL 1826. I am writing to respond to your letter of August 5, 2008 to Bernard Barmann in which you request a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition concerning "the factual basis for ATI's position" in MDL 1826 "regarding the factors one must take into account to trace an increase in the price of a Graphics Processing Unit ("GPU") to the price that an ultimate consumer pays for a computer containing the GPU."

It's our position that you cannot obtain a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition of the ATI defendants without a subpoena, since they are not parties in AMD's case against Intel. However, we have a more basic concern about the subject matter of the testimony that you seek.

No one at ATI can competently testify about the relationship between GPU prices and the cost of a computer incorporating the GPU. In the GPU case, the ATI defendants opposed the indirect purchaser plaintiffs' motion for class certification on the ground that plaintiffs had failed to present a methodology that would use common proof to show that all computer and graphics card purchasers would have been impacted by a conspiracy to fix the price of GPUs. The opinion of Dr. Michelle Burtis of Cornerstone Research, whose report we submitted in connection with this opposition, formed the basis for ATI's position that plaintiffs' methodology for class wide impact would have to take into account the decisions of the intermediate resellers between the defendants and the consumer plaintiffs. Dr. Burtis' opinion rested largely on statistical analyses of GPU and computer prices, an analysis that obviously would not be relevant to any issue in the AMD case.

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Therefore, we cannot respond to your 30b6 notice with a representative of ATI, and object to any attempt to take the deposition of Dr. Burtis to satisfy your inquiry. We can provide you with a redacted version of her report if you wish.

Sincerely,

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