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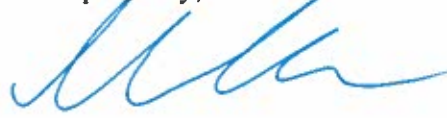
Hon. Jon S. Tigar
District Judge
U.S. District Court for the
Northern District of California
Courtroom 9 - 19th Floor
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Re: *In Re: Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Antitrust Litigation*
Case No. 07-cv-05944-JST; MDL No. 1917

Dear Judge Tigar:

Enclosed please find a letter from LG Electronics, Inc. to the Honorable Henry Kantor in *State of Oregon v. LG Electronics, et al.*, No. 1208-10246.

Respectfully,


Miriam Kim

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Via E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

The Honorable Henry Kantor
 Circuit Court Judge
 Multnomah County Circuit Court
 1021 SW Fourth Avenue, Room 546
 Portland, OR 97204

Re: *State of Oregon v. LG Electronics, et al.*, No. 1208-10246

Dear Judge Kantor:

On behalf of LG Electronics, Inc. and LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. (collectively, "LG Defendants"), I write to inform you that the LG Defendants have reached a settlement in principle with the State of Oregon in the above-captioned action.

I also write in response to your questions regarding the setting of the MDL trial dates. At the April 19, 2016 status conference in the MDL, Judge Jon Tigar noted that he was considering pushing back the trial dates in the MDL, such that the Sharp trial would proceed on November 7, 2016, and the Sears/Kmart trial would begin on January 9, 2017. The Court notified the parties that it would accept supplemental briefing on the issue. In response to this notice, LG Electronics, Inc. ("LGE") joined in the Motion by the Thomson and TDA defendants to Continue and Set Trial Dates (the "Motion"). The Motion sought an Order (i) setting the first day of trial in the Sears/Kmart case pending against LGE for November 7, 2016 – the tentative date originally set by Judge Tigar at a case management conference back in December 2015; and (ii) setting the Sharp trial against Thomson, TDA, and Toshiba for January 9, 2017. (See ECF

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No. 4601, enclosed.) In its joinder, LGE pointed out that it had been preparing for a November 2016 trial in the Sears/Kmart matter and requested that the original date be preserved.

Because LGE is not a defendant in the Sharp case, LGE did not take a position on or raise any conflict that Toshiba might have with the trial date set by this Court if the Sharp trial was set for January 2017 in the MDL. LGE itself did not perceive any conflict with the trial date in this Court if the MDL Court denied LGE's request for a November 2016 date in the Sears/Kmart trial because its counsel, Munger, Tolles & Olson, had assigned different trial teams to the two cases. As the LG Defendants were engaged in settlement discussions with the State of Oregon at the time the joinder was filed, it also seemed likely that the proceedings in this Court against LGE would be resolved.

In its Opposition to the Motion, Sharp proposed a January 2017 trial date for its case against Thomson, TDA and Toshiba and, for the first time, a March 2017 trial date for Sears/Kmart's case against LGE. LGE timely submitted a Reply and Declaration from its lead trial counsel indicating a trial conflict with that proposed date. If it is helpful to this Court and to Judge Tigar in finalizing the various trial dates, LGE remains available for trial against Sears/Kmart before Judge Tigar on either November 7, 2016 (the previously scheduled trial date) or January 9, 2017.

If there is any other information I can provide, please let me know. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Kim', with a stylized, flowing script.

Miriam Kim

cc: Counsel of Record in Oregon (via email)
The Honorable Jon S. Tigar (via ECF)
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14 In re: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT)
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16 This Document Relates to:

17 *Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Kmart Corp. v.*
Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd., No. 11-cv-
18 05514

**LG ELECTRONICS, INC.'S JOINDER IN
THOMSON DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
CONTINUE AND SET TRIAL DATES**

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1 LGE joins in the motion by the Thomson Defendants for an Order setting the first day of
 2 trial (1) in *Sears, Roebuck & Co., et al. v. Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd., et al.*, No. 11 -cv-05514
 3 (“Sears/Kmart”), for November 7, 2016; and (2) in *Sharp Electronics Corp., et al. v. Hitachi Ltd.*,
 4 et al., No. 13-cv-1173, for January 9, 2017.

5 Counsel for LGE has reserved time to try the Sears/Kmart case beginning on November 7,
 6 2016. Confirming that date will allow the LGE team to continue preparing for trial, including
 7 working with witnesses and experts, while accommodating the needs of the Thomson Defendants’
 8 in-house counsel.
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Respectfully submitted,

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