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United States District Court  
Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

SYNOPSISYS, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
REAL INTENT, INC.,  
Defendant.

Case No. [5:20-cv-02819-EJD](#)

**ORDER RE COPYRIGHTABILITY  
HEARING; DENYING MOTION TO  
SEAL**

Re: ECF Nos. 179, 180, 181

Before the Court is Defendant Real Intent, Inc.’s request for the Court to hold a copyrightability hearing, which Plaintiff Synopsys, Inc. opposes. Real Intent made its request at the Trial Setting Conference held on May 4, 2023, and the Court called for additional briefing. ECF No. 173. Having considered the parties’ arguments at hearing and in their briefs (ECF Nos. 180, 181), the Court finds that a copyrightability hearing is not warranted and DENIES Real Intent’s request. Closer to trial, the Court will decide on the best procedure for addressing copyrightability, with the input of the parties.

The Court also DENIES Synopsys’s motion to seal its brief regarding the propriety of a copyrightability hearing (ECF No. 179), because Synopsys sought to seal information designated as confidential by Real Intent, but Real Intent does not oppose unsealing (ECF No. 186). Accordingly, the Clerk is directed to unseal ECF No. 179-2.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 26, 2023



EDWARD J. DAVILA  
United States District Judge

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