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In preparation for the upcoming Mandatory Settlement Conference ("MSC"), the Court has reviewed the confidential statements submitted by both parties. Based upon this review, the Court finds that a settlement conference at this time would not be productive. It appears that neither party has made an initial demand on the other side and that no settlement discussions have occurred. Accordingly, the Court **VACATES** the MSC scheduled for May 23, 2018. The Court **ORDERS** Wi-Lan, Inc. to make a written settlement demand to Apple, Inc. by May 23, 2018. The Court further **ORDERS** Apple, Inc. to make a written offer/response to Wi-Lan Inc.'s demand by May 30, 2018. The parties, of course, may engage in additional



settlement discussions in whatever format is most beneficial.

On <u>June 7, 2018</u> at <u>2:00 p.m.</u>, the Court will conduct an attorneys-only telephonic conference to discuss the status of settlement discussions and to determine whether an inperson settlement conference is appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 5/16/2018

Hon. Barbara L. Major

United States Magistrate Judge

