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Filed 12/28/15 Page 2 of 19 PageID #: 1516 1 2 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE 3 ASHBY & GEDDES, P.A. BY: JOHN DAY, ESQ. CALLWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, Counsel for the Plaintiff Plaintiff, 5 Broadsoft, Inc. C.A. No. 12-1701-RGA 6 MORRIS NICHOLS ARSHT & TUNNELL, LLP BY: JACK B. BLUMENFELD, ESQ. AT&T MOBILITY, LLC, et Defendants. WINSTON & STRAWN BY: SCOTT R. SAMAY, ESQ. 9 CALLWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, 10 BY: PETER LAMBRIANAKOS, ESQ. Plaintiff, 11 Counsel for the Defendant Google ) C.A. No. 12-1702-RGA 12 SPRINT NEXTEL CORP, et al,) MORRIS NICHOLS ARSHT & TUNNELL, LLP BY: KAREN JACOBS, ESQ. 13 Defendants. CALLWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, 14 Counsel for the Defendant Sprint LLC, 15 MORGAN LEWIS & BOCKIUS, LLP BY: JODY C. BARILLARE, ESQ. Plaintiff. C.A. No. 12-1703-RGA 16 v. 17 Counsel for the Defendants T-MOBILE USA, INC., et al,) AT&T Mobility, Blackberry LH and 18 Blackberry Corp Defendants. CALLWAVE COMMUNICATIONS. 19 CONNOLLY GALLAGHER, LLP 20 BY: RYAN P. NEWEL, ESQ. Plaintiff. C.A. No. 12-1704-RGA 21 Counsel for the Defendant T-Mobile v. 22 VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, Defendant. 23 Hawkins Reporting Service 24 715 N. King Street - Wilmington, Delaware 19801 302-658-6697 Hawkins Reporting Service 715 N. King Street - Wilmington, Delaware 19801 302-658-6697 CALLWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, ) APPEARANCES CONTINUED: 1 2 Plaintiff, SEITZ ROSS ARONSTAM & MORITZ, LLP ) C.A. No. 12-1788-RGA BY: BENJAMIN J. SCHLADWEILER, ESQ. - a n d -AT&T MOBILITY, LLC, et al,) DENTONS 5 Defendants. ) BY: MARK C. NELSON, ESQ. 6 BROADSOFT, INC., Counsel for the Defendant ) 7 AT&T Mobility Plaintiff, ) C.A. No. 13-711-RGA 8 9 CALLWAVE COMMUNICATIONS. ) 10 LLC, Defendant. ) 11 12 13 Wednesday, April 9, 2014 10:51 a.m. 14 844 King Street Wilmington, Delaware 15 16 BEFORE: THE HONORABLE RICHARD G. ANDREWS United States District Court Judge 17 18 APPEARANCES: 19 PEPPER HAMILTON, LLP 20 BY: EDMOND D. JÓHNSON, ESQ. BY: NOAH MALGERI, ESQ. 21 Counsel for the Plaintiff 22 CallW ave Communications, LLC 23 24



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10:51:40 3	morning, everyone.	10:51:40 3	John Day from Ashby & Geddes for Broadsoft in the
10:51:40 4	MR. BLUMENFELD: Good morning.	10:51:40 4	13-711 action.
10:51:40 <b>5</b>	THE COURT: This is CallWave	10:51:40 <b>5</b>	THE COURT: Okay. So I've got these
10:51:40 <b>6</b>	Communications, LLC versus a number of different	10:51:40 <b>6</b>	various disputes about the Protective Order and
10:51:40 7	defendants, including you can be seated	10:51:40 7	I've got also the ESI Order. And I guess the
10:51:40	AT&T Mobility, Civil Action Number 12-1701. And	10:51:40	first letter I got, I guess it was from the
10:51:40	I see there's six cases in total. So I guess we	10:51:40	defendants.
10:51:40 10	ought to know who's here.	10:51:40 10	And I do appreciate that you agreed,
10:51:40 11	Mr. Johnson.	10:51:40 11	one of you, to go first and one of you to go
10:51:40 12	MR. JOHNSON: Yes, Your Honor.	10:51:40 12	second as opposed to just submitting two letters
10:51:40 13	Edmond Johnson from Pepper Hamilton on behalf of	10:51:40 13	and then submitting two responses. So thank you
10:51:40 14	the plaintiff, CallWave. And I have with me at	10:51:40 14	for that.
10:51:40 15	counsel table, Noah Malgeri, also from Pepper	10:51:40 15	Why don't we just go over these
10:51:40 16	Hamilton.	10:51:40 16	things one by one. In the prosecution bar, is
10:51:40 17	THE COURT: All right. And good	10:51:40 17	there anything that the defense counsel wants to
10:51:40 18	morning.	10:51:40 18	say about that?
10:51:40 19	And who represents the defendants	10:51:40 19	MR. BLUMENFELD: Just, Your Honor, a
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10:51:40 <b>21</b>	MR. BLUMENFELD: Good morning, Your	10:51:40 <b>21</b>	we got. I don't have much to add about, you
10:51:40 <b>22</b>	Honor, Jack Blumenfeld.	10:51:40 <b>22</b>	know, the strategic amendment point that we
10:51:40 23	I'm here for Google, along with	10:51:40 23	covered.
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10:51:40 <b>2</b>	issue.	10:51:42 <b>2</b>	MR. BLUMENFELD: There have not been
10:51:40 <b>3</b>	On the one-way, two-way bar, they	10:51:42 <b>3</b>	any requests for the other seven.
10:51:40 4	didn't address that in their letter, so I'm	10:51:42 4	THE COURT: All right.
10:51:40 <b>5</b>	assuming that that's no longer an issue. The one	10:51:42 <b>5</b>	MR. BLUMENFELD: And I think I
10:51:40 <b>6</b>	thing that they did raise that's new is they	10:51:42 6	mentioned that when we were here at the
10:51:40 7	argued that we're willing, we the defendants,	10:51:42 <b>7</b>	scheduling conference that IPR had happened and
10:51:40 <b>8</b>	collectively are willing to accept other defense	10:51:42 <b>8</b>	that there might be even a stay of this, a
10:51:40	counsel as participants in post-grant reviews.	10:51:42	request for a stay of the litigation pending the
10:51:40 10	And that really isn't much of an	10:51:42 10	IPR, which also may happen.
10:51:40 11	argument, in our view, because we're not going to	10:51:42 11	THE COURT: Okay. All right.
10:51:40 12	produce our confidential information to the other	10:51:42 12	Thank you.
10:51:40 13	defense counsel. I mean, I can speak for Google	10:51:42 13	MR. BLUMENFELD: Anything else you'd
10:51:40 14	and I think it's true for all of the defendants,	10:51:42 14	like to hear on the prosecution bar?
10:51:40 15	the only party that's requested our information	10:51:42 15	THE COURT: No.
10:51:40 16	is the plaintiff. The only party that we're	10:51:42 16	MR. BLUMENFELD: Thank you.
10:51:40 17	going to produce it to is the plaintiff.	10:51:42 17	THE COURT: All right.
10:51:40 18	So we're not producing our	10:51:42 18	MR. MALGERI: Good morning, Your
10:51:40 19	confidential information to the other defendants,	10:51:42 19	Honor. Noah Malgeri from Pepper Hamilton on
10:51:40 <b>20</b>	so there's just not any risk at all there. In	10:51:42 <b>20</b>	behalf of CallWave.
10:51:40 <b>21</b>	fact, you know, to the extent that we've produced	10:51:42 <b>21</b>	Go ahead. Your Honor, you have a
10:51:40 22	all the defense has produced core technical	10:51:42 <b>22</b>	question?
10:51:40 23	documents. You know, we've only produced them to	10:51:42 23	THE COURT: Well, so I think I see
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10:51:40	other defendants and there's no intention to.  So, in our view, this is just a very plain prosecution bar issue. They can amend or perhaps they can add new claims in post-grant proceedings. There's already an IPR pending for one of the patents, and we think the law is pretty clear that the lawyers who have access shouldn't be permitted to participate.  THE COURT: And so just to make sure that I have the background correct, there are five patents; right?  MR. BLUMENFELD: There are. There are more than five patents. There's three tracks. Two of the tracks have one patent. I think there's six patents in the third track.  So there are  THE COURT: Total number of patents altogether is how many?  MR. BLUMENFELD: I think it's eight.  THE COURT: Oh, okay. And so one of them is under IPR review?  MR. BLUMENFELD: One of them is in	10:51:42	Mullagababa, two registered patent attorneys who apparently are representing CallWave in the IPR; is that right?  MR. MALGERI: Yes, Your Honor.  That's right.  Actually there was a mention of some of the circumstances that sort of surround their participation in the IPR and the defendant in the defendants' letter to Your Honor, but it didn't get the facts entirely right. CallWave did not appoint the presence for counsel.  They were the counsel of record at the U.S. PTO for the patentee who just sort of defaulted into the role of being counsel of record for service of the petition, et cetera.  The first counsel that CallWave appointed and selected in its exercise of its discretion to choose counsel was naturally counsel from Pepper Hamilton.  And Your Honor, much like the defendants' arrangement in the present IPR, they have counsel. They have the same individual who



And so -prosecution bar that has been provided by the 1 1 10:51:42 2 2 THE COURT: Well, so just, and maybe defendants, in fact, even that level of 10:51:42 it was in here about how far IPR is or maybe it 3 3 participation which goes well beyond the argument 10:51:44 10:51:42 wasn't. I can't remember now. 4 they've made with claim amendments, is foreclosed 10:51:44 10:51:42 5 But are you saying that Mr. 5 as well. And as I mentioned before, they're 10:51:44 10:51:42 Engellener and Attorney Mullagababa are not the enjoying the ability to exercise common counsel 6 10:51:44 10:51:42 people who are representing CallWave in the IPR, 10:51:44 7 in representation with respect to issues in the 10:51:42 they were essentially just on the docket as such 8 litigation and have done -- so counsel of record 8 10:51:42 10:51:44 and now somebody else is or what? 9 in the cases before this Court, Your Honor, is 10:51:44 10:51:42 MR. MALGERI: Oh, no, Your Honor. the same individual who's arguing before the 10:51:44 10 10:51:42 10:51:42 11 My mistake, if I wasn't clear. 10:51:44 11 Patent & Trademark Office on IPR. 10:51:42 12 THE COURT: But the only relevant There was a mention in the 10:51:44 12 10:51:42 13 defendants' letter to Your Honor that mentioned 10:51:44 13 confidential information those people have is 10:51:42 14 that there was previous counsel before Mr. 10:51:44 14 their own confidential information; right? 10:51:42 15 MR. MALGERI: Not necessarily, Your Engellener. 10:51:44 15 10:51:42 16 THE COURT: Oh, okay. Because it 10:51:44 16 Honor, because as has been made clear in this said substituted, so that implied somebody, yes. case, third-party discovery is going to be very, 10:51:42 17 10:51:44 17 10:51:42 18 MR. MALGERI: There was no 10:51:44 18 very important. And we expect that there will be 10:51:42 19 substitution on CallWave's behalf, Your Honor. issues that involve the confidential information 10:51:44 19 10:51:42 **20** THE COURT: I don't think that of third parties who will seek to take advantage 10:51:44 20 10:51:42 **21** 10:51:44 21 of the protection of this Protective Order in matters. 10:51:42 **22** MR. MALGERI: Okay. 10:51:44 **22** producing their information. 10:51:42 23 10:51:44 23 THE COURT: But I did appreciate And that information will be 10:51:42 24 that, so thank you for pointing that out. 10:51:44 **24** available to those counsel and will not be Hawkins Reporting Service Hawkins Reporting Service 715 N. King Street - Wilmington, Delaware 19801 715 N. King Street - Wilmington, Delaware 19801 302-658-6697 302-658-6697 14 16 1 MR. MALGERI: Yes, Your Honor. So 1 available to benefit the team from CallWave, Your 10:51:44 10:51:42 basically the argument that the defendants make Honor, in arguing the IPR. So, nonetheless, our 10:51:42 10:51:44 3 in their letter and then also today briefly said contention, as made clear in the letter, is that 10:51:44 10:51:42 that the prosecution bar that they'd like to see the prosecution that the Protective Order itself 4 4 10:51:44 10:51:42 imposed in this case, that is their burden to try already contains a protection against using 5 5 10:51:44 10:51:42 to justify, goes well beyond the arguments that 6 information that's --6 10:51:44 10:51:42 7 they have even made. That prosecution bar would THE COURT: I mean, they always do 7 10:51:44 10:51:42 effectively eliminate CallWave's ability to have 8 because basically we're talking about inadvertent 8 10:51:42 10:51:44 9 folks who have participated on CallWave's behalf disclosure here. 10:51:44 10:51:42 10 over the course of awhile in learning the 10:51:44 10 MR. MALGERI: Yes, Your Honor, 10:51:42 10:51:42 11 litigation strategy of CallWave and the validity 10:51:44 11 understood. And it's a good point. 10:51:42 12 theories of CallWave with respect to this 10:51:44 12 But, Your Honor, the danger is so particular patent, and foreclose their outweighed by the patentee's interest in being 10:51:42 13 10:51:44 13 10:51:42 14 participation in the IPR where the exact same 10:51:44 14 able to retain and use as his counsel of choice 10:51:44 15 10:51:42 15 issues are here. because --10:51:42 16 And, indeed, the only information 10:51:44 16 THE COURT: Well, I take it that Mr. 10:51:44 17 Engellener or the second attorney, you know, are 10:51:42 17 that's relevant to those questions in the IPR is public prior art and the patent claims 10:51:44 18 registered patent attorneys of Pepper Hamilton. 10:51:42 18 themselves, Your Honor. So, in the interest of 10:51:42 19 10:51:44 19 So these are two people who are premiere at 10:51:44 20 10:51:42 **20** efficiency and the ability of this small representing people before the PTO; right? 10:51:42 **21** 10:51:44 21 MR. MALGERI: I believe that's a company's exercise of its discretion to select 10:51:44 **22** correct characterization, Your Honor. Yes. counsel of its choosing, Your Honor, there's no 10:51:42 22 combination of those interests. 10:51:44 23 THE COURT: But I take it that their 10:51:42 23 10:51:42 **24** 10:51:44 24 background in CallWave's technology is they're So whatever in the proposed Hawkins Reporting Service Hawkins Reporting Service



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