

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ACCELERATION BAY LLC,)	
A Delaware Limited)	
Liability Corporation,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	C.A. No. 16-453-RGA
)	16-454-RGA
v.)	16-455-RGA
)	
ACTIVISION BLIZZARD,)	
INC., a Delaware)	
Corporation,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Friday, June 16, 2017
3:30 p.m.

BEFORE: SPECIAL MASTER ALLEN M. TERRELL, JR.

APPEARANCES:

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-and-

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BY: MICHAEL A. TOMASULO, ESQ.

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1 MS. BARRY: Kathleen Barry with
2 Winston & Strawn for Defendants.

3 MR. TOMASULO: Also on the line
4 and with Kathleen is Mike Tomasulo. Good
5 afternoon, Special Master.

6 SPECIAL MASTER: Good afternoon.

7 MR. ROVNER: Special Master, it's
8 Phil Rovner from Potter Anderson. And I guess
9 who else is on the line for Acceleration Bay?

10 MR. FRANKEL: Aaron Frankel.

11 SPECIAL MASTER: Well, good
12 afternoon. I gather that is probably the group
13 for today's hearing. Are we waiting for anybody
14 else?

15 MR. ROVNER: Not from our side.

16 SPECIAL MASTER: Thank you for
17 accommodating my schedule to start a little
18 later this afternoon. I appreciate that. Why
19 don't I, for the record, indicate this is an
20 action, civil action number 454, 455 and if I'm
21 not mistaken, it's not in civil action 453; is
22 that correct?

23 MR. ROVNER: Well, Acceleration
24 Bay has a motion to applies to all the

1 Defendants.

2 SPECIAL MASTER: All right. Let
3 me do this. Let me, for the sake of the record
4 and when I issue an order, it will be in all
5 three actions. Civil action numbers 16-453,
6 454, 455. There have been several motions filed
7 on June 7th. There have been responsive briefs
8 and as I've indicated to the parties, I've read
9 them and I'm prepared to proceed. I think the
10 most efficient way would be to hear from the
11 moving party who would particularly focus
12 comments on the response made by opposition to
13 the motion. If there's any Plaintiff, would you
14 like to proceed first with the first of your two
15 motions?

16 MR. FRANKEL: I'm prepared to do
17 so, Special Master.

18 SPECIAL MASTER: Go ahead, then.

19 MR. FRANKEL: Thank you. Aaron
20 Frankel on behalf of Acceleration Bay. Special
21 master, I'll start with the motion to compel
22 discovery as to the updated versions of the
23 accused products and I won't rehash what's in
24 our moving papers other than to say that this is

1 a routine process in patent cases, over the
2 passage of time often new versions of the
3 accused products are released and it makes sense
4 to include them in the case, otherwise the
5 parties would need to engage in a series of
6 lawsuits to resolve their dispute.

7 Now, so I'll turn to the arguments
8 that Defendants raised in opposition. We've
9 been up front since the start of the case that
10 it was our understanding that these products
11 were in the case. We served an identification
12 of accused products on February 13th. The Court
13 did not rule that these products would not be
14 the subject of discovery referring any disputes
15 instead to the Special Master. And the
16 suggestion that this is something that we've
17 sandbagged or stalled to the detriment of
18 Defendants is just not supported by the record.
19 If you look at Exhibit 5, which is the
20 correspondence on this issue, the first time the
21 Defendants definitively say that they're not
22 going to provide discovery on these products is
23 May 2nd. That's the e-mail at the top of the
24 chain. But if you flip back through the

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