IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

APLIX IP HOLDINGS CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:14-cv-12745-MLW

SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT, INC. and SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA LLC,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE THAT THE PATENT OFFICE HAS GRANTED THE SIXTH PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW AND INSTITUTED AN IPR <u>TRIAL FOR ALL CHALLENGED CLAIMS IN THE ASSERTED '892 PATENT</u>

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The Patent Office has granted the sixth petition for *inter partes* review ("IPR") filed by Defendant Sony Computer Entertainment America LLC ("SCEA") against the five asserted patents in this litigation. Specifically, the Patent Office found "a reasonable likelihood that [SCEA] would prevail in challenging claims 1-11 of the '892 patent," i.e., U.S. Patent No. 7,932,892. *See* Institution Decision at 18, attached as Appendix A. These claims represent all of the claims that SCEA challenged in its petition against the '892 patent.

As indicated in Defendants' notices of May 22, 2015 (D.I. 37), June 1, 2015 (D.I. 38), and June 23, 2015 (D.I. 39), the Patent Office previously granted SCEA's petitions for IPR of all challenged claims in U.S. Patent No. 7,463,245 (i.e., claims 1-20), U.S. Patent No. 7,667,692 (i.e., claims 1-3, 5-13, and 15-20), and U.S. Patent No. 7,218,313 (i.e., 1, 3-14, 15, 16, 20, 21-24, 26-29, 37-42, 44-51, 52-56, and 58-60).

For the reasons set forth in Defendants' briefing in support of their motion to stay (D.I. 31 & 36), a stay of this litigation is appropriate.

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