

# *Exhibit A*

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In Re: Neo Wireless, LLC,  
Patent Litigation

Case No. 2:22-md-03034-TGB

Hon. Terrence G. Berg

**STIPULATED SUPPLEMENTAL PROTECTIVE ORDER BETWEEN  
NON-PARTY QUALCOMM INCORPORATED, PLAINTIFF, AND  
DEFENDANTS**

WHEREAS, the Court entered a Default Protective Order to protect Party and Non-party confidential business information in the above referenced action on October 18, 2022 (“Protective Order”); and

WHEREAS, Neo Wireless, LLC (“Plaintiff”); Defendants consolidated in the above-referenced matter (collectively “Defendants”) (together, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”); and Qualcomm Incorporated (“QUALCOMM”), a non-party to this action, may produce confidential Source Code (as defined below) and other documents in this action that include or incorporate CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION belonging to QUALCOMM (“QUALCOMM Confidential Information”); and

WHEREAS the Parties and Non-Party QUALCOMM have agreed to provisions in addition to those contained in the Protective Order to protect against misuse or disclosure of such QUALCOMM Confidential Information;

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Source Code (as defined below) or documents that incorporate QUALCOMM Confidential Information produced in connection with the above-captioned matter that are designated as “QUALCOMM – OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” and “QUALCOMM – OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY – SOURCE CODE” shall be subject to the following restrictions:

## I. DEFINITIONS

1. “QUALCOMM MATERIAL”: Confidential information (regardless of how generated, stored, or maintained) or tangible things that include or incorporate Non-Party QUALCOMM Confidential Information, that Non-Party QUALCOMM (i) would not normally reveal to third parties except in confidence, or has undertaken with others to maintain in confidence, (ii) believes in good faith is significantly sensitive, or (iii) protected by a right to privacy under federal or state law, or any other applicable privilege or right related to confidentiality or privacy. QUALCOMM MATERIAL includes all information, documents, Source Code, and things produced, served, or otherwise provided in this action by any Party or by Non-Party QUALCOMM, that include or incorporate QUALCOMM Confidential Information.

2. “QUALCOMM – OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” material: information, documents, and things that include or incorporate QUALCOMM MATERIAL.

3. “Source Code”: means human-readable representations of actually completed, implemented, and/or realized software, firmware, and integrated circuits. Source Code includes, but is not limited to, programming language text, symbolic representations of integrated circuits (“Chip-Level Schematics”) or graphical depictions of physical configuration of semiconductor material within integrated circuit die or chip (“Integrated Circuit Layouts”). Source Code includes, but is not limited to, programming language text in “C,” “C+,” BREW, Java ME, J2ME, assembler, digital signal processor (“DSP”), Hardware Design Language (“HDL”), VHDL, or Verilog programming languages. Source Code in the form of programming language text shall be made available for inspection in ASCII text files. File formats within which Source Code in the form of Chip-Level Schematics or Integrated Circuit Layouts may be made available for inspection include, but are not limited to, pdf file format.

4. “QUALCOMM – OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY – SOURCE CODE” Material: QUALCOMM MATERIAL that includes Source Code that constitute proprietary technical or commercially sensitive competitive information that Non-Party QUALCOMM

maintains as highly confidential in its business, the disclosure of which is likely to cause harm to the competitive position of Non-Party QUALCOMM.

5. “Designated QUALCOMM Material”: material that is designated “QUALCOMM – OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” or “QUALCOMM – OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY – SOURCE CODE” under this Supplemental Protective Order.

6. “Designated Source Code Material”: material that is designated “QUALCOMM – OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY – SOURCE CODE” under this Supplemental Protective Order.

7. “Personnel Retained by a Receiving Party in this Action” means any consultants, experts, or outside counsel (including their support staff) that have been and continue to be retained by a Receiving Party in this action. For the sake of clarity, any person who was retained by a Receiving Party in this action will no longer fall under this definition if that person ceases to be retained by a Receiving Party in this action.

8. “Party” means any Party to the above-captioned action, including all of its officers, directors, employees, consultants, retained experts, and all support staff thereof.

9. “Producing Party” means a party or non-party that discloses or produces Designated QUALCOMM Material in the above-captioned actions.

10. “Receiving Party” a Party that receives Designated QUALCOMM Material from a Producing Party in the above-captioned actions.

11. “Authorized Reviewer(s)” shall mean persons authorized to review “QUALCOMM – OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” and “QUALCOMM – OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY – SOURCE CODE” material in accordance with this Supplemental Protective Order and the Protective Order.

12. “Counsel of Record”: (i) Outside Counsel who appears on the pleadings, or has entered an appearance in this action, as counsel for a Party, and (ii) partners, principals, counsel, associates, employees, and contract attorneys of such Outside Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for this litigation, including supporting personnel employed

by the attorneys, such as paralegals, legal translators, legal secretaries, legal clerks and shorthand reporters.

13. “Outside Consultant”: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by Counsel of Record to serve as an expert witness or a litigation consultant in this action (including any necessary support personnel of such person to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation), and who is not a current employee of a Party, of a competitor of a Party, or of Non-Party QUALCOMM, and who, at the time of retention, is not anticipated to become an employee of, or a non-litigation consultant of: 1) a Party, 2) a competitor of a Party, 3) a competitor of Non-Party QUALCOMM, or of 4) Non-Party QUALCOMM.

14. “Professional Vendors”: persons or entities that provide litigation support services (e.g., photocopying; videotaping; translating; designing and preparing exhibits, graphics, or demonstrations; organizing, storing, retrieving data in any form or medium; etc.) and their employees and subcontractors who have been retained or directed by Counsel of Record in this action, and who are not current employees of a Party, a competitor of a Party, or of Non-Party QUALCOMM, and who, at the time of retention, are not anticipated to become employees of: 1) a Party, 2) a competitor of a Party, 3) a competitor of Non-Party QUALCOMM, or 4) Non-Party QUALCOMM. This definition includes ESI vendors, and professional jury or trial consultants retained in connection with this litigation to assist a Party, Counsel of Record, or any Outside Consultant in their work. Professional vendors do not include consultants who fall within the definition of Outside Consultant.

## **II. RELATIONSHIP TO PROTECTIVE ORDER**

15. This Supplemental Protective Order shall not diminish any existing restriction with respect to Designated QUALCOMM Material. The Parties and QUALCOMM acknowledge and agree that this Supplemental Protective Order is a supplement to any other protective order entered in this action in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, in this action.

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