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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
11 **WESTERN DIVISION**

12 SIGNAL IP, INC., a California
corporation,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO.,
16 INC., a California corporation;
HONDA OF AMERICA MRG, INC.,
17 an Ohio corporation,

18 Defendants.

Case No. 2:14-cv-02454-JAK (JEMx)
(Related to 2:14-cv-02962-JAK
(JEMx); CV14-00497-JAK (JEMx);
8:14-cv-00491-JAK (JEMx); 2:14-cv-
02963 JAK (JEMx); 2:14-cv-02457-
JAK (JEMx); 2:14-cv-03111-JAK
(JEMx); LA CV14-03109 JAK (JEMx);
2:14-cv-03107-JAK (JEMx);)

**JOINT STIPULATION FOR
ENTRY OF PARTIAL FINAL
JUDGMENT OF INVALIDITY**

The Hon. John A. Kronstadt

Trial Date: TBD

19 AND RELATED CASES
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21 Plaintiff Signal IP, Inc., (“Plaintiff” or “Signal”) and defendants American Honda
22 Motor Co., Inc. and Honda of America Mfg., Inc. (collectively “Honda”), Nissan North
23 America, Inc. (“Nissan”), Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (“Mitsubishi”),
24 Mazda Motor of America, Inc. (“Mazda”), Subaru of America, Inc. (“Subaru”), Kia
25 Motors America, Inc. (“KMA”), BMW of North America, LLC (“BMWNA”),
26 Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (“Mercedes”), and Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. and
27 Bentley Motors, Inc. (together, “Volkswagen/Bentley”) (collectively, “Defendants”)
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American Honda et al. v. Signal IP. JPB2015-01004

1 hereby stipulate and agree, subject to the approval of the Court, as follows:

2 1. In 2014, Plaintiff filed suit against Mercedes, Subaru, KMA, Nissan,
3 Volkswagen/Bentley, BMWNA, and Honda alleging infringement of U.S. Patent No.
4 6,775,601 (“the ’601 patent”).

5 2. In 2014, Plaintiff filed suit against Mercedes, Mazda, Subaru, KMA,
6 Nissan, Mitsubishi, Volkswagen/Bentley, BMWNA, and Honda alleging infringement
7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,012,007 (“the ’007 patent”)

8 3. In 2014, Plaintiff filed suit against Mazda, KMA, Nissan, Mitsubishi,
9 Volkswagen/Bentley, BMWNA, and Honda alleging infringement of U.S. Patent No.
10 5,732,375 (“the ’375 patent”).

11 4. Plaintiff asserted that certain Defendants infringed claims 8, 9, 10, 11, 13,
12 15, and 17 of the ’601 patent; claims 1 and 7 of the ’375 patent; and claims 1, 8, 9, 17,
13 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of the ’007 patent (collectively, the “Asserted Claims”).

14 5. Defendants denied Plaintiff’s claims of infringement and asserted various
15 affirmative defenses or counterclaims, including that the Asserted Claims were invalid
16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

17 6. On April 17, 2015, the Court issued its claim construction order (Docket
18 No. 77) holding, *inter alia*, that (i) certain terms in claims 8, 15, and 17 of the ’601
19 patent are indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, paragraph 2; (ii) certain terms in claims 1,
20 17, and 20 of the ’007 patent are indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, paragraph 2; and (iii)
21 a term in claim 1 of the ’375 patent is indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, paragraph 2.

22 7. In light of the Court’s claim construction order, Plaintiff and Defendants
23 stipulate to entry of a partial final judgment that the following claims are invalid due to
24 indefiniteness under 35 U.S.C. § 112, paragraph 2: (i) claims 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, and 17
25 of the ’601 patent; (ii) claims 1 and 7 of the ’375 patent; and (iii) claims 1, 8, 9, 17, 18,
26 19, and 20 of the ’007 patent.

27 8. Plaintiff and Defendants reserve all appellate rights, including, but not
28 limited to, the right to appeal the Court’s April 17, 2015 claim construction order to the

1 United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Plaintiff reserves all rights as to
2 claims not addressed by the Court's claim construction order, or any new claims that
3 may be issued by the United States Patent Office.

4 9. A partial final judgment reflecting the parties' stipulation is submitted
5 herewith.

6 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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