

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

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3	ROSETTA-WIRELESS CORP., an Illinois )		
4	corporation, )		
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5	Plaintiff, )		
		)	
6	vs. )	No. 15 C 799	
		)	
7	APPLE INC., a California )		
8	corporation; et al., )	Chicago, Illinois	
		)	December 8, 2015
9	Defendants. )	11:00 A.M.	

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS - Status  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOAN HUMPHREY LEFKOW

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1 (Proceedings had in open court.)

2 THE CLERK: 15 C 799, Rosetta-Wireless versus Apple,  
3 Inc.

4 MR. ZAHEER: Good morning, your Honor. Daniel Zaheer  
5 for the plaintiff Rosetta-Wireless.

6 And I also wanted to introduce my client, Ed Bachner,  
7 who is president of Rosetta-Wireless.

8 THE COURT: All right. Good morning.

9 MS. HARTMAN: Good morning, your Honor. Stacie  
10 Hartman of Schiff Hardin on behalf of the plaintiff -- the  
11 defendant Apple.

12 And I'd like to introduce lead counsel Anish Desai of  
13 Weil Gotshal.

14 MR. DESAI: Good morning, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Good morning.

16 So your client is over here?

17 MR. ZAHEER: No, he's sitting in the --

18 MR. BACHNER: Good morning, your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Good morning.

20 All right. Well, you saw that I was alerted to this  
21 yesterday. I sent an order to the Executive Committee. This  
22 is all kind of complicated bureaucratic stuff.

23 But what I think is going to happen is that the cases  
24 will be reassigned to different judges, and then I can grant  
25 the motion to consolidate after I consult with those judges

1 that it is okay with them, which of course it will be.

2 MR. ZAHEER: Thank you.

3 THE COURT: So does that work for everyone?

4 MR. DESAI: That's fine with us, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MR. ZAHEER: That works for us.

7 So just for clarification, we don't -- Rosetta doesn't  
8 need to file a separate motion for reassignment, the motion for  
9 consolidation will sort of encompass the reassignment to your  
10 Honor.

11 THE COURT: Right. I don't -- did you notice that  
12 motion up for today? I heard about it, but I haven't seen it.

13 MR. ZAHEER: The consolidation motion is noticed for  
14 next week for presentment.

15 THE COURT: Okay. So don't -- if everybody agrees to  
16 it, don't come in, we'll just grant that.

17 MR. DESAI: Well, the only thing, your Honor, I'm not  
18 sure that I can speak for the other defendants.

19 THE COURT: That is a point, yes.

20 MR. ZAHEER: And I don't believe I'm in a position to  
21 do that, your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Okay. So let's -- I guess you'll have to  
23 come back to court.

24 MS. HARTMAN: Your Honor, would it make sense for us  
25 to just consult with the other counsel and then maybe get in