

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

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ANCORA TECHNOLOGIES, INC. *
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VS. * July 27, 2020
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LG ELECTRONICS, INC., ET AL *
* CIVIL ACTION NO. AU-20-CV-34
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD, *
ET AL *

BEFORE THE HONORABLE ALAN D ALBRIGHT, JUDGE PRESIDING
TELEPHONIC DISCOVERY HEARING

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3 Action 1:20-CV-34, styled Ancora Technologies, Incorporated
4 versus LG Electronics, Incorporated, LG Electronics USA,
5 Incorporated, Samsung Electronics America, Incorporated and
6 Samsung Electronics Company, Limited.

7 THE COURT: Good morning, everyone. If I could hear
8 representations from counsel beginning with the plaintiff.

9 MR. HEALY: Good morning, Your Honor. This is Mr. Healy
10 of Susman Godfrey on behalf of plaintiff Ancora. I believe
11 with me is -- well, I'll let my colleagues introduce
12 themselves. Apologies.

13 THE COURT: Please.

14 MR. BUNT: Good morning, Your Honor. This is Chris Bunt
15 from Parker Bunt & Ainsworth, and I believe Mr. Charley
16 Ainsworth is also on the phone.

17 MR. AINSWORTH: Hi, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Good morning.

19 MR. SIEGEL: And Steve Siegel with Susman Godfrey is here
20 as well.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Anyone else for plaintiff on the phone
22 that is going to be speaking?

23 Anyone -- and if I can hear from defense counsel, please.

24 MS. SMITH: Good morning, Your Honor. This is Melissa
25 Smith for Samsung. I have a couple others on the line for

1 Samsung as well. I'll let them introduce themselves.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 MR. HASLAM: Good morning, Your Honor. This is Bob Haslam
4 representing Samsung, and I'll be doing the speaking today.

5 THE COURT: Good morning, Mr. Haslam.

6 MR. HASLAM: Good morning.

7 MR. FRISCH: Good morning, Your Honor. This is Jared
8 Frisch also representing Samsung.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 MR. SHARMA: This is Anupam Sharma also representing
11 Samsung.

12 THE COURT: Thank you, sir.

13 MR. SHARMA: Good morning, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Good morning.

15 And for LG?

16 MR. DAVIS: Good morning, Your Honor. This is Tom Davis
17 from Morgan Lewis for LG. And also on the line I've got Win
18 Carter, Collin Park and Elizabeth Chiaviello.

19 THE COURT: And will anyone be speaking for LG this
20 morning?

21 MR. DAVIS: I'll be doing the argument this morning, Your
22 Honor.

23 THE COURT: Very good. Very good.

24 Okay. Let me say a couple things. Let me begin by
25 expressing -- Mr. Healy, I want to take the opportunity, I sure

1 hope you will communicate to Steve Susman's family my thoughts.
2 I haven't had an opportunity to speak to anyone from your firm
3 since he passed, and I just hope you will relay what a great
4 loss I think that is. And so I would appreciate that.

5 Also, I want to thank everyone on the phone for doing what
6 I've been advocating, which is coming to the Court quickly when
7 there is an issue and allowing me the opportunity to get it
8 resolved so we can keep everything on track and get this case
9 to trial on time.

10 So with -- thank you for giving me the chance to say the
11 words on the record.

12 Mr. Healy, if you -- if you would address the Court,
13 please.

14 MR. HEALY: Thank you, Your Honor. And certainly
15 appreciate your thoughts and comments regarding Mr. Susman and
16 will certainly relay those to his family and the rest of the
17 firm. So definitely appreciate that.

18 With respect to the issues here today, Your Honor, there
19 are two. Number one, plaintiffs are requesting the Court's
20 assistance, and in light of the deteriorating COVID situation
21 both in Texas and across the country, that Ancora be able to
22 complete its source code review using certain remote
23 techniques.

24 And then number two, Your Honor, that the Court resolve
25 the parties' disagreements regarding certain of the terms on

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