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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

GUI GLOBAL PRODUCTS, LTD, . 4:20-CV-02624
AGENT OF GWEE, . HOUSTON, TEXAS
 . JANUARY 6, 2021
 . 10:30 A.M.
 PLAINTIFF, .
VS. .
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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS .
COMPANY, LTD, ET AL, .
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 DEFENDANTS. .
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TRANSCRIPT OF DISCOVERY HEARING
BEFORE THE HONORABLE ALFRED H. BENNETT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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PROCEEDINGS

THE COURT: Good morning. This is Cause Number 4:20-CV-2624, GUI Global Products LTD versus Samsung Electronics Company LTD, et al.

10:30 First, is the court reporter on the line and able to record today's hearing?

THE COURT REPORTER: Yes, Your Honor. Mayra Malone.

THE COURT: Very well.

10:30 Counsel for the plaintiff, would you please make your appearance for the record?

MR. DAWSON: Yes, Your Honor. Good morning. Alistair Dawson with Beck Redden for the plaintiff, and along with me in the room today is Michael Richardson and Butch Boyd and John Edmonds.

10:30 We also have, I believe, on the video conference, Jeremy Stone and Barrett Reasoner for the plaintiff, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Very well. Good morning, Counsel.

10:30 Will counsel for the defense please make their appearances for the record?

MR. ELACQUA: Good morning, Your Honor. Benjamin Elacqua from Fish & Richardson. With me in the office here is Kathryn Quisenberry, also from Fish & Richardson.

10:31 Also on the line is counsel from Apple, Mr. Aaron Huang.

10:31 1 THE COURT: Very well. Good morning, Counsel. Good
2 to see you again. Happy New Year.

3 Counsel, you have alerted me to several discovery
4 disputes through numerous filings with the Court. I'm hoping
10:31 5 that you will be able to succinctly distill some of these
6 disputes down such that I can get you some rulings this morning
7 such that you can continue to move forward on your case.

8 So let me tell you what I have before me just by
9 way of notification.

10:31 10 Mr. Redden -- I'm sorry -- Mr. Dawson sent a
11 letter, dated December 29th.

12 Let me go back even further.

13 The first letter was dated December 9th from
14 Mr. Edmonds, followed by another letter, dated December 10th.

10:32 15 And I'm sorry. Is it eco-a-war?

16 MR. ELACQUA: El-lock-wa.

17 THE COURT: Elacqua. From Mr. Elacqua, on
18 December 10th. There was a subsequent letter on December 14th.
19 Mr. Edmonds's letter -- I'm sorry -- was the 11th.

10:32 20 Mr. Dawson's letter was the 29th. And then another letter,
21 follow-up letter, I believe, December -- I'm sorry --
22 January 5th of this year.

23 So let's start with the first in time,
24 December 9th, and hopefully, again, we can succinctly distill
10:33 25 these down to a few points that I can deal with.

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