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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

GUI GLOBAL PRODUCTS, LTD, . 4:20-CV-02624
AGENT OF GWEE, . HOUSTON, TEXAS
 . JANUARY 6, 2021
PLAINTIFF, . 10:30 A.M.
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 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.

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
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 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.

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.

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
25 these down to a few points that I can deal with.

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