

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

SLYDE ANALYTICS LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. and
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2-23-cv-00083-RWS-RSP

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**JOINT REPORT OF MEET AND CONFER REGARDING
SAMSUNG'S MOTION TO COMPEL (D.I. 73)**

Pursuant to Discovery Order 9(d) (D.I. 29), Plaintiff Slyde Analytics LLC and Defendants Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. provide this joint report. Samsung filed a motion to compel on June 27, 2024. (D.I. 73). Slyde responded on July 12, 2024. (D.I. 77). On Friday, July 26, 2024 at 3 pm CDT, the Court set a hearing on the motion.

The parties promptly sought to meet and confer within 72 hours of the notice of hearing (*i.e.*, by Monday, July 29). After discussing the issues, the parties remain at an impasse on the relief requested in Samsung's motion.

In the 72-hour period following the Court's order setting the motion, lead counsel for Slyde (Vincent Rubino) was only available to confer before 5 pm CDT on Friday, July 26. He was traveling internationally thereafter and could not be reached after that time through Monday, July 29. Lead counsel for Samsung (Timothy Durst) was not available before 5 pm CDT on Friday. To best comply with Discovery Order 9(c), another senior outside counsel for Samsung, Mark Liang, attended in place of Mr. Durst, alongside local counsel for Samsung on Friday, July 26.

Samsung respectfully requests leave to excuse its lead counsel from the meet and confer requirement of Discovery Order 9(c). Samsung's outside counsel at the meet and confer, Mr. Liang, is well versed in the issues presented by the motion and had full decision-making authority with respect to the motion. Further, prior to filing its motion, lead and local counsels for Samsung met and conferred with Slyde pursuant to Discovery Order 9(c). Slyde does not oppose Samsung's request for leave.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 29, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on July 29, 2024 to all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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