

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION**

MAXELL LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

APPLE INC,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:19-CV-00036-RWS

ORDER

Apple has moved for a protective order regarding certain Maxell Rule 30(b)(6) topics. Docket No. 228. The Court’s Standing Order only allows Maxell to file a response to Apple’s motion—*i.e.*, Apple is not afforded an opportunity to reply. Moreover, under the standing order, the parties must meet and confer within 72 hours of the Court setting Apple’s motion for a hearing and promptly notify the Court of the results of that meeting by filing a joint report of no more than two pages. Given the current climate, including General Order 20-03, it is

ORDERED that Apple may file a reply brief in support of its motion for a protective order within seven days of this order. It is further

ORDERED that the parties must meet and confer within 72 hours of service of Apple’s reply or within 10 days of this order, whichever is sooner. It is finally

ORDERED the parties shall promptly notify the Court of the result of that meeting by filing a joint report of no more than two pages.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 15th day of April, 2020.

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