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

ANCORA TECHNOLOGIES, INC. *
*
VS. * March 17, 2021
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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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10:10 1 (March 17, 2021, 10:10 a.m.)

10:10 2 DEPUTY CLERK: Court calls Austin Case 1:20-CV-34,
10:10 3 Ancora Technologies, Inc. versus LG Electronics, Inc., et al,
10:10 4 for a motion hearing.

10:10 5 THE COURT: Good morning, everyone. If I could hear
10:10 6 announcements from counsel, starting with the plaintiff,
10:10 7 please.

10:11 8 MR. AINSWORTH: Yes, Your Honor. This is Charley
10:11 9 Ainsworth for Ancora Technologies. Along with me is Lexie
10:11 10 White, Andres Healy, Steve Seigel, Nick Crown, Chris Bunt, and
10:11 11 our client, Miki Mullor.

10:11 12 THE COURT: Good morning, Mr. Ainsworth. I'd like to
10:11 13 thank your client for taking the time to attend. I appreciate
10:11 14 that.

10:11 15 And, Mr. Haslam, do I get the privilege of hearing from
10:11 16 you this morning?

10:11 17 MR. HASLAM: Yes, you do, Your Honor.

10:11 18 THE COURT: Welcome.

10:11 19 MR. HASLAM: It's my privilege.

10:11 20 THE COURT: Have you gotten your shots?

10:11 21 MR. HASLAM: I've gotten one.

10:11 22 THE COURT: Okay. Good for you.

10:11 23 MR. HASLAM: Tomorrow I get the second.

10:11 24 THE COURT: I'm getting one -- I finally aged up in Texas.
10:11 25 I now qualify, and I'm getting one on Monday. So it's --

10:11 1 that's good.

10:11 2 MR. HASLAM: Good. First one wasn't bad, but I've been
10:11 3 told the second one may hurt.

10:11 4 THE COURT: I'm told the second one, if it is effective,
10:11 5 will make you not feel good for a day or two. And so in that
10:12 6 regard I hope you don't feel well for a day or two.

10:12 7 (Laughter.)

10:12 8 MR. HASLAM: At least it'll be tomorrow.

10:12 9 THE COURT: Yes.

10:12 10 Who all will be -- is appearing on behalf of your client?

10:12 11 MR. GORHAM: Your Honor, this is Tom Gorham with Gillam &
10:12 12 Smith. Also for the Samsung defendants is Anupam Sharma. Bob
10:12 13 will be presenting -- Mr. Haslam will be presenting this
10:12 14 morning as he indicated. We have our client representatives
10:12 15 Julie Han, Eric Cha and Jae-il Park.

10:12 16 THE COURT: I'd like to thank them as well for attending
10:12 17 this morning. And I apologize for running late on that first
10:12 18 hearing. And so I'm happy to hear whatever y'all would like to
10:12 19 take up.

10:12 20 MS. WHITE: Your Honor, if we could, I believe there's one
10:12 21 matter set on the agenda which is Ancora's motion to transfer
10:12 22 to Waco.

10:13 23 THE COURT: Okay.

10:13 24 MS. WHITE: And I can address that briefly, Your Honor. I
10:13 25 can tell from --

10:13 1 THE COURT: Remind --

10:13 2 MS. WHITE: Yes, Your Honor?

10:13 3 THE COURT: I'm sorry. Remind me, when is the trial set?

10:13 4 MS. WHITE: It shows on Your Honor's calendar for

10:13 5 April 26th. I believe the scheduling order had it for

10:13 6 April 19th. And I should clarify this is just the Ancora

10:13 7 matter against Samsung that we're moving at this time to

10:13 8 transfer to Waco.

10:13 9 The separate matter that Ancora has against LG is set for

10:13 10 trial in June. And our motion today is not requesting to

10:13 11 transfer that case at this time.

10:13 12 THE COURT: Well, let me tell you all this, and I'm sorry

10:13 13 to do this at this point. It might be better for us to take

10:13 14 this up in just another week or so.

10:13 15 Right now I think we are in flux with what's going to

10:14 16 happen in Austin. I know that they are going to be closed in

10:14 17 April for sure. That's not -- there's no question about that.

10:14 18 And it is unclear to me whether or not when they open

10:14 19 in -- if they open, and it's unclear they will open in May. It

10:14 20 is unclear to me if the courts open in Austin in May whether

10:14 21 they mean to have trials or not in May, or whether that just

10:14 22 means they might start having in-person hearings or doing other

10:14 23 things.

10:14 24 And so it would probably be more informative to you all

10:14 25 and to me to wait maybe just a week. And I will be able to

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