

Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION

Advanced Silicon Technologies LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

NXP Semiconductors N.V.,
NXP B.V., and
NXP USA, Inc.,

Defendants.

Case No. 6:22-cv-00466-ADA-DTG

Jury Trial Demanded

**LETTER OF REQUEST:
REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE
HAGUE CONVENTION OF 18 MARCH 1970 ON THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE
ABROAD IN CIVIL OR COMMERCIAL MATTERS**

By the United States District Court,
Western District of Texas, Waco Division
Hon. Alan D Albright

TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY IN FRANCE:

The United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, presents its compliments to the appropriate judicial authority of France and requests international judicial assistance to obtain documentary evidence to be used in a civil proceeding pending before this Court in the above-captioned matter.

This Court requests the assistance described herein under the Hague Convention of 18 March 1970 on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters, as adopted and implemented in the United States of America at 28 U.S.C. § 1781 and which is in effect in France.

The United States District Court for the Western District of Texas is a competent court of law and

equity which properly has jurisdiction over this proceeding and has the power to compel the production of documents. The documentary evidence is intended for use in the above-captioned civil lawsuit and in the view of this Court will be highly relevant to the patent infringement claims asserted therein. In the proper exercise of its authority, this Court has determined that the documentary evidence cannot be secured except by the intervention of France's judicial authorities.

1.	Sender	U.S. District Judge Alan D Albright United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division 800 Franklin Avenue, Room 301 Waco, Texas 76701 United States of America Phone: +1-254-750-1510
2.	Central Authority of the Requested State	Ministère de la Justice Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau Département de l'entraide, du droit international privé et européen (DEDIPE) 13, Place Vendôme 75042 Paris Cedex 01 France Phone: +33 (1) 44 77 61 05 Email: tania.jewczuk@justice.gouv.fr catherine.rumeau@justice.gouv.fr
3.	Person to whom the executed request is to be returned	This Court; representatives of the parties as indicated below; the witnesses from whom evidence is requested as indicated below; and such other person(s) that you deem proper.
4.	Date by which the requesting authority requires receipt of the response to the Letter of Request	As soon as reasonably practicable.
5.	In conformity with Article 3 of the Hague Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 28(b), and 28 U.S.C.A. § 1781(b), the undersigned authority respectfully has the honor to submit the following request:	

	a. Requesting judicial authority (Article 3(a))	U.S. District Judge Alan D. Albright United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division 800 Franklin Avenue, Room 301 Waco, Texas 76701 United States of America Phone: +1-254-750-1510
	b. To the competent authority of (Article 3(a))	France Ministère de la Justice Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau Département de l'entraide, du droit international privé et européen (DEDIPE) 13, Place Vendôme 75042 Paris Cedex 01 France Phone: +33 (1) 44 77 61 05 Email: tania.jewczuk@justice.gouv.fr catherine.rumeau@justice.gouv.fr
	c. Name of the case and any identifying number	<i>Advanced Silicon Technologies LLC v. NXP Semiconductors N.V., NXP B.V., and NXP USA, Inc.</i> , Case No. 6:22-cv-00466-ADA-DTG, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas
6. Name and addresses of the parties and their representatives (including representatives in the requested state (Article 3(b)):		
	a. Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Representatives	Advanced Silicon Technologies LLC ("AST") 533 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101 AST is represented by: Brian A. Carpenter carpenter@caglaw.com Carstens, Allen & Gourley, LLP 1105 Wooded Acres, Suite 415 Waco, Texas 76701 Telephone: (254) 294-1854 Robert R. Brunelli rbrunelli@sheridanross.com Patrick A. Fitch pfitch@sheridanross.com Alex W. Ruge

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	b. Defendant and Defendant's Representatives	<p>NXP USA, Inc. 6501 W. William Cannon Drive Austin, Texas 78735</p> <p>NXP USA, Inc. is represented by:</p> <p>Richard S. Zembek Richard.zembek@nortonrosefullbright.com Norton Rose Fullbright US LLP Fullbright Tower 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100 Houston, Texas 77010 Telephone: (713) 651-5151 Facsimile: (713) 651-5246</p> <p>Eric C. Green eric.green@nortonrosefullbright.com Catherine Garza cat.garza@nortonrosefullbright.com Norton Rose Fullbright US LLP 98 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 1100 Austin, Texas 78701 Telephone: (512) 474-5201 Facsimile: (512) 536-4598</p>
	c. Other parties and their representatives	N/A
7.	a. Nature of the proceedings (Article 3(c))	Civil action alleging patent infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,804,435 and 8,933,945 (the "Asserted Patents") under the patent laws of the United States.

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