EXHIBIT A

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Counsel,

Please confirm whether Reynolds will withdraw its claim of inequitable conduct on the '545 patent, and whether Reynolds will withdraw the "Liao" reference as prior art to the '374 patent. If Reynolds does not agree, we intend to seek summary judgment. Further, since Reynolds has not withdrawn its other affirmative defenses identified in our May 14 email, we plan to seek summary judgment on those defenses as well. We assume Reynolds opposes a motion for summary judgment on these issues, otherwise, please confirm your availability to meet and confer on these issues tomorrow at 9 a.m. PT.

Regards, Jennifer

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