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INTRODUCTION

The essence of both Judge Lloyd and Special Master Denver's orders require TPL to 2 3 amend its ICs to "either provide information concerning the products at issue or explain how and/or why information concerning any products not at issue is relevant to its ICs." Denver Order 4 5 at 2 (quoting Judge Lloyd Order). This applies to both publications and unrelated products relied upon in the ICs. Denver Order at 3-5. Barco complains in its Motion to Strike ("Barco Motion") 6 7 that TPL has failed to properly amend its infringement contentions. See Barco Motion at 1-2. Specifically, Barco alleges the ICs continue to rely on unrelated materials, references and products 8 9 and, further, the contentions fail to provide the requisite link between the accused products and the 10 asserted claims, particularly in regards to the *Chandra* reference and the Oklobdzija Declaration. 11 As set forth in detail below, TPL's Amended ICs more than satisfy the requirements articulated in Judge Lloyd and Special Master Denver's Orders. Barco's Motion should, therefore, be denied. 12 13 **ARGUMENT** 14 I. THE LEGAL STANDARD. 15 TPL's ICs do exactly what the Patent Local Rules require: provide Barco with notice of TPL's infringement theories. Network Caching Technology Corp. v. Novell, Inc., No. C-01-2709 16 VRW, 2003 WL 21699799, *4 (N.D. Cal. Mar, 21, 2003) ("[A] party may comply with Patent 17 L.R. 3-1 by setting forth *particular theories of infringement* with sufficient specificity to provide 18 defendants with notice of infringement beyond that which is provided by the mere language of the 19 20 patents themselves") (emphasis added). As the Federal Circuit has explained, the Northern District's Patent Local Rules are designed to "allow defendant to pin down the *plaintiff's theories*" 21 22 of liability and the plaintiff to pin down the defendant's theories of defense." O2 Micro Int'l Ltd. 23 v. Monolithic Power Systems, Inc., 467 F.3d 1355, 1365-66 (Fed. Cir. 2006) (emphasis added). Nothing more is required. 24 25 The Federal Circuit also holds there is no general rule requiring actual tests or experiments on the accused product or method to prove infringement. Martek Biosciences Corp. 26 v. Nutrinova, Inc., 579 F.3d 1363 (Fed. Cir. 2009). Rather, "[a] patentee may prove infringement 27 28 by 'any method of analysis that is probative of the fact of infringement."" Forest Labs. v. Abbott -1-CASE NOS. 3:08-CV-00877, 3:08-CV-0082 TPL'S OPPOSITION TO BARCO'S MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF TPL'S AMENDED AND 3:08-CV-05398 JW INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS

Labs., 239 F.3d 1305, 1312 (Fed. Cir. 2001), and circumstantial evidence may be sufficient,
 Liquid Dynamics Corp. v. Vaughan Co., Inc., 449 F.3d 1209, 1219 (Fed. Cir. 2006)." *Martek*,
 579 F.3d at 1372.

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In Martek, the asserted patent claim called for a process of fermentation using a medium 4 5 of non-chloride sodium salts, resulting in reduced corrosion compared to a medium of chloride sodium salt. The patentee's expert never tested the accused process, and instead relied on 6 7 scientific literature to opine that because the accused process used non-chloride salt, it necessarily meant that corrosion was reduced. The expert explained that he "need not conduct 8 actual tests" in order to reach his conclusions because "the literature is quite clear" regarding 9 10 the corrosive effects of chlorides on stainless steels. *Id.* at 1372-73 (emphasis added). He 11 further explained, "it's just not a rule of thumb, it's a scientific fact." Id. at 1373. The Federal Circuit agreed, finding that there was no "general rule requiring one who alleges infringement of 12 a claim containing functional limitations to perform actual tests or experiments on the accused 13 14 product or method." Id. at 1374.

15 Nor is there any requirement that the scientific literature be addressed to the specific accused product. The scientific literature the expert relied on in *Martek* was not a study of the 16 17 specific accused process – had that been the case, then the holding that no testing was required would have been unnecessary. Indeed, the Federal Circuit recently held that a patentee can 18 prove infringement simply by demonstrating that a published standard infringes, and that the 19 20 accused product claims compliance with that standard. Fujitsu Ltd. v. Netgear Inc., 620 F.3d 1321, 1328 (Fed. Cir. 2010) ("[I]f an accused product operates in accordance with a standard, 21 22 then comparing the claims to that standard is the same as comparing the claims to the accused 23 product."). This holds true, even though the standard was created with no knowledge of the specific accused product. 24

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II. THE AMENDED ICS FOR THE '336 PATENT PROVIDE THE REQUISITE LINK BETWEEN THE ACCUSED PRODUCTS AND THE ASSERTED CLAIMS.

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A. TPL's Reliance on Chandra and the Oklobdzija Declaration Provide a Direct Connection Between TPL's Theory of Infringement, the Claims and the **Accused Products.**

4 TPL's theory of infringement relies on the fact that integrated circuits found in the accused 5 products are fabricated using a semiconductor manufacturing process that results in integrated 6 circuits or chips having certain characteristics or inherent properties. Both *Chandra* and the 7 Oklobdzija Declaration evidence that under such manufacturing processes, the resulting integrated 8 circuits will exhibit common operational characteristics well known to those skilled in the art. 9 These characteristics include variations in the processing speed of on-chip components -e.g., 10 transistors – due to operational temperature and voltage. Further, variations in processing speeds between individual chips cut from the same wafer will occur, which is commonly referred to as 12 process or manufacturing variation. These inherent characteristics -i.e., variations in processing 13 speed due to temperature, voltage and manufacturing process - are well known to those skilled in 14 the art, as clearly evidenced by citations to *Chandra* and the Oklobdzija Declaration made in the 15 ICs. And, as Barco is well aware, TPL discloses as part of its infringement contentions these 16 inherent characteristics are found in all integrated circuits, including those present in the accused 17 products.

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In its motion, Barco identifies several instances where one or more of the variations discussed above are present in the claim limitations. See Motion at 9-11. Barco then complains that the ICs do not specifically state where such variations can be found *within* the accused products. See id., at 8:26-28. Barco's complaint is misplaced, however, as the ICs make perfectly clear, based on *Chandra* and the Oklobdzija Declaration, that the claimed variations due to one or more of temperature, voltage and process are germane to and alleged to be present within the integrated circuits found in the accused products. Indeed, as the ICs set forth, the claimed variations are inherent in the operation of the chips or integrated circuits found in the accused products. Barco's assertion that TPL has failed to identify where such variations can be found within the accused products is belied by Chandra and the Oklobdzija Declaration, which directly

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relate these limitations with the integrated circuitry found in the accused products. Described 1 below in more detail is the requisite linking which Barco wrongly asserts is lacking in TPL's 2 3 Second Amended ICs. The Amended ICs for Claim 1 of the '336 Patent Provide the 1. 4 **Requisite Linking.** 5 As identified by Barco, claim 1 of the '336 patent includes two limitations referring to 6 "manufacturing variations." See Motion at 9. The first limitation reads: 7 said central processing unit and said ring oscillator variable speed system clock 8 each including a plurality of electronic devices constructed of the same process technology with corresponding manufacturing variations 9 Id. The ICs identify the claimed CPU, ring oscillator and electronic devices as residing on a 10 Virtex-5 monolithic integrated circuit and fabricated using the same semiconductor 11 manufacturing process. See Barco Ex I-1, PIC20006. The ICs then refer to Chandra to establish 12 the existence of variations that "arise due to processing and masking limitations, and result in 13 random or spatially varying deviations from designed parameter values" – the claimed 14 manufacturing variations. Id. The ICs next provide a statement using Chandra to link the claim 15 limitation to the accused products: "It is well known to those skilled in the art of semiconductor 16 manufacturing that devices constructed with the same process technology will have 17 corresponding manufacturing variations. This fact is supported by the cited Chandra excerpts 18 above and below." Id. (emphasis added). 19 The ICs use the Oklobdzija Declaration to further crystalize the infringement theory, 20 adding that "[c]haracteristics of the transistors specified to be of the same size will vary even 21 among chips that are produced using the same processing technology. This is known as process 22 variation." Id. The ICs conclude with a summary statement that the CPU and ring oscillator (in 23 the accused product) each include a plurality of electronic devices constructed using the same 24 process technology and having corresponding manufacturing variations. The theory of 25 infringement is thus clear – because the CPU, ring oscillator and electronic devices are constructed 26 using the same process technology, they will exhibit corresponding manufacturing or process 27 variations. Using Chandra and the Oklobdzija Declaration, with reference to the integrated circuit 28

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1	in the accused product, the ICs provide a direct link between the claim limitation and the accused				
2	products.				
3	Similarly, the second limitation reads:				
4	a processing frequency capability of said central processing unit and a speed of said				
5	ring oscillator variable speed system clock varying together due to said manufacturing variations and due to at least operating voltage and temperature of said single integrated circuit				
6	$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ Id., at PIC20007. In similar fashion to the foregoing, the ICs point to Chandra which discloses$				
/	that "performance of microprocessors or other integrated circuits are impacted by two sources of				
8	variation. Environmental factors arise during the operation of a circuit, and include variations in				
9 10	power supply, switching activity, and temperature of the chip or across the chip." Id. Chandra				
10	thus provides an explanation of and supports the well-known variations occurring due to voltage				
11	and temperature; the manufacturing variations were discussed in the previous limitation. The				
12	Oklobdzija Declaration then confirms <i>Chandra</i> in great detail, discussing that those skilled in the				
13	art will recognize the variation in processing speed due to voltage and temperature.				
14	Accordingly, as with the first limitation, the theory of infringement is clear from the ICs,				
15	and the diagrams of the accused products, <i>Chandra</i> and the Oklobdzija Declaration provide a				
10	direct link between the claim limitation and the accused products. This is clear from a complete				
17	review of the ICs and supporting materials. Barco's assertion to the contrary is unfounded.				
10 19	2. The Amended ICs for Claim 6 of the '336 Patent Provide the Requisite Linking.				
20	Claim 6 of the '336 patent is similar to claim 1, above, in that it recites as first and second				
21	limitations, respectively, a CPU constructed of a first plurality of electronic devices and an entire				
22	oscillator constructed of a second plurality of electronic devices, both the CPU and entire				
23	oscillator being disposed upon an integrated circuit substrate. See Barco Ex I-1, PIC20011-13.				
24	The second limitation continues:				
25	thus varying the processing frequency of said first plurality of electronic devices and the clock rate of said second plurality of electronic devices in the same way as				
26	a function of parameter variation in one or more fabrication or operational parameters associated with said integrated circuit substrate, thereby enabling said				
27	processing frequency to track said clock rate in response to said parameter variation				
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Id. at PIC20014-16. In similar fashion to claim 1, above, *Chandra* is employed to explain 1 2 variations in the processing speed of on-chip components -e.g., transistors – due to operational 3 temperature and voltage variations and due to process or manufacturing variations arising through the manufacture the integrated chips. The Oklobdzija Declaration then confirms and expands the 4 5 explanations and knowledge of those skilled in the art provided by *Chandra*. Finally, the ICs link the claim limitations to the accused product. For example, the ICs point out that "due to the fact 6 7 that the on-chip oscillator's transistors are manufactured using the same process technology and at the same time as the CPU and on the same integrated circuit substrate, when the operating 8 parameters change, the operating frequency capability of the on-chip oscillator and the processing 9 10 capability of the CPU will change in the same direction." Id. at PIC20015. The theory of 11 infringement is unmistakably clear.

12 Rather than accept this clear and direct disclosure of TPL's infringement theory, Barco attempts to distract and confuse the Court by isolating the last phrase of the limitation (beginning 13 14 with the word "thereby") and attacking it in a vacuum. See Barco Motion at 4. Specifically, 15 Barco argues the ICs do not explain why *Chandra* is pertinent to the accused products or provide a link between the *Chandra* and the accused products. Barco's argument is deceptive and wholly 16 17 without merit. When the disclosure in the ICs related to this limitation is analyzed as a whole, as it should be, both *Chandra* and the Oklobdzija Declaration are found to provide extensive detail 18 in explaining the knowledge of those skilled in the art as to variations due to temperature, 19 20 voltage and manufacturing. See Barco Ex I-1, PIC20014-16. The ICs then link that general knowledge to the accused products through the method of manufacture the accused products 21 22 undergo when constructed. Chandra and the Oklobdzija Declaration thus provide a direct link 23 between the claim limitation and the accused products. Barco's assertion to the contrary is, again, unfounded and should be rejected as deceptive and without merit. 24 25

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3. The Amended ICs for the Remaining Claims of the '336 Patent **Provide the Requisite Linking.**

26 Barco identifies claims 7, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 as suffering the same deficiencies as discussed above. See Barco Motion at 9-11. Each of these alleged deficiencies may be 28

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addressed similarly to the response provided with regard to claims 1 and 6, above. As a review 1 2 of the ICs bears out, *Chandra* the Oklobdzija Declaration provide extensive detail in explaining 3 the knowledge of those skilled in the art as to variations due to temperature, voltage and manufacturing process and, as discussed above and set forth in the ICs, provide a direct link 4 5 between the claim limitation and the accused products. Barco's objections to these ICs should likewise be rejected. 6 7 4. Barco Misrepresents the Content of Dr. Oklobdzija's Declaration.

Barco's motion claims that certain portions of Dr. Oklobdzija's declaration cited by TPL 8 in support for its theory of manufacturing variations are directed solely to the "microprocessor 9 disclosed in the '336 patent" and not to characteristics of integrated circuits in general. See 10 11 Barco Mot. at 7 ("Incredibly, the ICs cite to paragraphs 10 and 11 from Dr. Oklobdzija's declaration that are directed to an explanation of the '336 patent rather than any accused Barco 12 product"). In doing so, Barco misleadingly takes excerpts of the declaration out of context. 13 14 Read in full, these paragraphs clearly show that Dr. Oklobodzija is writing about 15 microprocessors generally. For example, in paragraph 10 of his declaration, Dr. Oklobdzija states: 16 The microprocessor disclosed in the '336 Patent can operate under the variations to 17 which a typical microprocessor is exposed. Those variations include process variations incurred during the microprocessor manufacturing, and variations of the 18 operating parameters that include, but are not limited to, voltage and temperature. Characteristics of the transistors specified to be of the same size will vary even 19 among chips that are produced using the same process technology. This is known 20 as process variation. Ex. M, para. 10 (emphasis added). The words "those variations" do not refer to the '336 patent 21 22 microprocessor as Barco claims; rather, they refer to "the variations to which a typical 23 microprocessor is exposed." Similarly, paragraph 11 of Dr. Oklobdzija's declaration pertains to the impact of 24 25 temperature and voltage on all chips, and not the '336 patent embodiments as Barco claims. Id. at para. 11. Dr. Oklobdzija opines, "[i]n addition, each chip may be subjected to different operating 26 27 temperature and/or voltage. It is well known to one of ordinary skill in the art that if there is an 28 increase in the temperature to which a chip is exposed to, the processing frequency capability of -7-TPL'S OPPOSITION TO BARCO'S MOTION TO CASE NOS. 3:08-CV-00877, 3:08-CV-0082 STRIKE PORTIONS OF TPL'S AMENDED AND 3:08-CV-05398 JW INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS

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1	the microprocessor will be slower and vice versa." Dr. Oklobdzija is clearly explaining a			
2	phenomenon that applies to all microprocessors, and is not limiting his opinion to the			
3	embodiments described the '336 patent.			
4	Barco also takes issue with Dr. Oklobdzija's opinion at paragraph 45, which states:			
5	All of the microprocessors manufactured using integrated circuit manufacturing			
6	variations in the manufacturing process and operating parameters such as, but not limited to, voltage and temperature. Those are the properties of integrated circuit manufacturing, and therefore, any product manufactured using this technology will behave the same way. This is due to the properties of the materials (silicon) from			
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8	which modern integrated circuits are manufactured.			
9	Ex. M, para. 45. Barco claims that this is a "naked assertion" that is too general. Barco Mot. at 7.			
10	However, the Lloyd Order already rejected Barco's claim that the ICs were "too vague" (Lloyd			
11	Order at 6) and the fact that Barco disagrees with Dr. Oklobdzija is of no moment. See Network			
12	Caching Tech., 2003 WL 21699799 at *5 ("[T]here is no requirement that [the plaintiff]			
13	thoroughly present and successfully defend its theories of infringement in the confines of a PIC			
14	chart. At this stage, mapping specific elements of defendants' allegedly infringing products onto			
15	[the plaintiff's] claim construction is adequate.").			
16	The ICs for this limitation conclude: "The declaration of Dr. Oklobdzija confirms that the			
17	location of this limitation is found within the Virtex-5 chip itself." Exhibit I-1 at PIC200015.			
18	Thus, the Amended ICs provide a detailed explanatory link between the scientific articles, the			
19	analysis and opinion of a qualified expert, and a link to the accused Barco products. Nothing more			
20	is required under the Patent Local Rules or Judge Lloyd's Order.			
21	Barco also incorrectly asserts that the newly amended ICs merely replace reliance on the			
22	Sundaresan, Fetzer, and Zuchowski references with further reliance on Chandra and the			
23	Oklobdzija Declaration, and that "the Court has already concluded that Sundaresan, Fetzer, and			
24	Zuchowski do not and cannot show where the claim limitations can be found in the Barco			
25	products." Motion at 8:24-25. The Special Master's Order simply stated that a link between			
26	quoted language from these articles and the infringement contention must be apparent. Denver			
27	Order at 4. That link is now apparent with <i>Chandra</i> and the Declaration.			
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B. The Agere and LSI Whitepapers Provide General Background Information Supporting TPL's Theories of Infringement.

Barco next complains that certain ICs reference two whitepapers that Barco claims have no connection to the accused products. See Barco Motion at 11-14. Barco's complaint is misplaced. 4 The ICs identify the accused products as including an Agere microprocessor. See, e.g., Barco Ex. 5 I-8, PIC200128-29. The Agere whitepaper is used merely to explain what Agere means by "SoC" 6 or "Systems-on-a-Chip." See id., PIC200130. Notwithstanding this clarification, in addition to 7 the whitepaper, the ICs actually show where the specific Agere microprocessor exists within the 8 specific accused Barco product. See id., PIC200128-30. Read in its entirety, rather than 9 piecemeal, the ICs make perfect sense and set forth TPL's theory that the Agere SoC contained in 10 the accused Barco product contains each of the recited claim limitations. Likewise, the LSI 11 whitepaper simply provides an explanation of how an LSI SoC works. See Barco Ex. I-5, 12 PIC20183-85. Further, the ICs actually show the specific LSI microprocessor used in the accused 13 Barco product. See id. As with the Agere product literature, the LSI whitepaper serves to clarify 14 and, taken in context with the complete IC for this limitation, clearly indicates TPL's theory of 15 infringement. Barco's objections to use of the Agere and LSI whitepapers regarding Agere and 16 LSI chips in the ICs should be rejected.

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C. TPL Only References Non-Barco Products That Are Used in the Accused Products.

As Barco itself repeatedly asserts, it does not *make* many of the components that go into 19 the accused products. Rather, it uses specialized components from suppliers, such as Texas 20 Instruments and Rambus, in its projectors. Texas Instruments is well known for inventing and 21 owning the rights to DLP technology.¹ Likewise, Rambus invented and owns the rights to XDR 22 DRAM.² In 2007, Texas Instruments publicly announced that it would use Rambus XDR for its 23 24

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¹ See www.dlp.com/technology/dlp-history/default.aspx

² See www.rambus.com/in/technology/solutions/xdr/

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1	DLP technology. ³ As Barco well knows (and in the case of DLP, advertises), these are proprietary
2	technologies. ⁴
3	The ICs explain that the accused Barco H400 projector contains a Texas Instruments
4	DDP3021 chip. See Barco Ex. I-2 at 20275 ("The accused Barco projectors, ICON
5	H400/H500/H250 DLP Image Processor contain Texas Instruments DDP3021 microprocessors.").
6	The Texas Instruments DDP3021 uses "input output" or "I/O" technology in the form of Rambus
7	XDR DRAM. See Barco Ex. I-2 at 20282 ("Barco Projectors contain a DDP3021 microprocessor
8	connected to a separate XDR DRAM chip via the XDR I/O Interface."). This is confirmed by Dr.
9	Oklobdzija in his declaration:
10 11	The Barco Projector iCon H250, iCon H400, iCon H500, ID R600+, and SIM 5R contain a Rambus EXtreme Data Rate (XDR) memory interface (I/O), which allows the microprocessor to communicate with XDR dynamic random access memory(DRAM) in the Barco products.
12	Ex. M, para. 55.
13	The excerpt from Rambus's website about which Barco complains is one touting the fact
14	that Rambus XDR DRAM interface is incorporated into the Texas Instruments DLP ASIC. See
15	Barco Mot. at 15, citing Ex. I-2, at PIC20281. Although the Rambus page includes a graphic of a
10	Texas Instruments projector, the text concerns the role Rambus XDR DRAM plays in the DLP
1/	ASIC system generally, not any specific projector. See Ex. I-2, at PIC20281:
19 20 21	At the heart of <u>a DLP projector</u> is the DLP chip or Digital Micromirror Device (DMD) with its millions of microscopic mirrors. Image processing and control of the DMD is handled by the sophisticated DLP ASIC and DMD control IC. This ASIC incorporates a 2-Byte wide XIO interface which connects to a single 512Mb XDR DRAM. A single XDR DRAM provides all the necessary bandwidth and capacity to enable the amazing visual performance of the DLP architecture.
22	Thus, the cited portion of the Rambus website shows that the Texas Instruments DDP3021
23	DLP processor within the accused Barco product contains an input/output interface. See Ex. I-2,
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27	³ See news.efytimes.com/e1/19800/TI-Picks-Rambus-XDR-For-DLP-Technology ("TI Picks Rambus' XDR For DLP Technology").
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1	at PIC20281. The graphic is just an illustration of a DLP projector generally, and was no doubt
2	included because Rambus is proud of its partnership with Texas Instruments. ⁵ Per Magistrate
3	Lloyd's Order, the IC explains why it is referencing the Rambus website: "The DDP3021 DLP
4	Processor has an on-chip XDR I/O interface included in the Barco iCon H400/H500/H250
5	Projectors for communication with the XDR DRAM." Id.
6	Likewise, Dr. Oklobdzija's declaration, which is incorporated by reference into the ICs, ⁶
7	explains:
8 9 10	The Barco Projector iCon H250, iCon H400, iCon H500, ID R600+, and SIM 5R contain a Rambus EXtreme Data Rate (XDR) memory interface (I/O), which allows the microprocessor to communicate with XDR dynamic random access memory (DRAM) in the Barco products.
11	Ex. M, para. 55. Thus, Barco's claim (Barco Mot. at 16) that "nowhere does TPL establish that
12	Barco uses a Rambus XDR DRAM" is both specious and irrelevant. The fact that the ICs
12	repeatedly explain that the accused Barco projectors contain the Rambus XDR DRAM is
13	sufficient to give Barco notice of TPL's infringement theory, and it is not required to "establish"
14	anything at this point. See Lloyd Order at 5 ("ICs are not meant to provide a forum for litigation
15	of the substantive issues").
10	Barco next argues that TPL improperly points to off-chip RDRAM supplied by Samsung,
1/	as support for its theory that the accused SLM R12+ and RLM R6+ projectors using the DDP1011
18	processor include a Rambus input/output interface. Barco Mot. at 17. But, Barco misconstrues
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22	(continued from previous page)
23 24	⁴ See www2.barco.com/en/digitalcinema/DLP-Technology.aspx ("At the heart of every
25	DLP® projection system is an optical semiconductor known as the DLP® chip, which was invented by Dr. Larry Hornbeck of Texas Instruments in 1987.")
26 27	⁵ Barco falsely accuses TPL of adopting a "hide and seek" approach to its ICs. <i>See</i> Barco Mot. at 16. The link to the Rambus website source is referenced directly under the excerpt, not hidden.
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1	the claim language at issue. The claim language recites "an on-chip input/output interface and an					
2	off-chip external memory bus" The Samsung RDRAM is neither; it is connected to the bus					
3	and the input/output interface. As shown in the very graphic that Barco complains about, the					
4	Texas Instruments DDP1011 has "Includes Rambus TM Interface" <i>printed on the top of the</i>					
5	package.					
6	As TPL explains its theory of infringement: "The DDP1011 DLP Processor has an on-chip					
7	RDRAM I/O interface included in the Barco SLMR12+ Projector for communication with the					
8	Rambus RDRAM." Ex. I-4, PIC20543-44. Moreover, Dr. Oklobodzija explains:					
9	The Barco Projector RLM R6+ and SLM R12+ contain a Rambus interface					
10	(RDRAM) with dynamic random access memory in the Barco product. The Alliacense Product Reports show that these two Barco projectors each contain a Texas Instrument DDP1011 that includes the Rambus I/O interface.					
11	The presence of the Rambus RDRAM confirms the presence of the Rambus RDRAM					
12	interface and thereby clarifies TPL's theory of infringement. In view of the foregoing, Barco's					
13	 argument that Rambus documents describing Rambus technology "have no connection with the accused Barco products" (Mot. at 22) should be rejected. III. THE AMENDED ICS FOR THE '749 PATENT PROVIDE THE REQUISITE LINK BETWEEN THE ACCUSED PRODUCTS AND THE ASSERTED CLAIMS. 					
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17 18	A. TPL's Reliance on <i>Chandra</i> and the Oklobdzija Declaration Provide a Direct Connection Between TPL's Theory of Infringement, the Claims and the Accused Products.					
19	In a fashion nearly identical to that described above in connection with the '336 patent,					
20	Barco incorrectly asserts that Chandra and the Oklobdzija Declaration have no connection with					
21	the accused products. See Barco Motion at 20. Barco's incorrect assertion fails.					
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25	(continued from previous page)					
26	⁶ See Ex. I-2, at PIC20277 n.1 ("The complete declaration of Dr. Vojin Oklobdzija					
27	('Oklobdzija Declaration') dated February 4, 2011 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.").					
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As identified by Barco, claim 54 of the '749 patent includes a limitation referring to 1 2 "propagation delays, depending on at least one of [temperature, voltage and microprocessor 3 fabrication process]." See Motion at 20. The pertinent limitation reads: said central processing unit integrated circuit and said ring counter variable speed 4 system clock being provided in a single integrated circuit, said ring counter variable speed system clock being configured to provide different clock speed to said central 5 processing unit integrated circuit as a result of transistor propagation delays, depending on at least one of temperature of said single integrated circuit, voltage 6 and microprocessor fabrication process for said single integrated circuit 7 Id.; see also PIC20355-56. The delays based on temperature, voltage or microprocessor 8 fabrication process are the same or similar to the parameter variations discussed above with 9 respect to claims 1 and 6 of the "336 patent. The ICs step through the same pattern of identifying 10 the CPU and ring counter variable speed system clock on a single integrated circuit is done for the 11 '336 patent. The ICs then refer to *Chandra* to establish the existence of variations due to 12 temperature, voltage and fabrication process. Id. The ICs next provide a statement using Chandra 13 to link the claim limitation to the accused products, disclosing, for example: "It is well known to 14 those skilled in the art of semiconductor manufacturing that devices constructed with the same 15 process technology will have corresponding manufacturing variations. This fact is supported by 16 the cited <u>Chandra excerpts</u> above and below." Id. (emphasis added). The Oklobdzija Declaration 17 goes on the explain that "due to the fact that the on-chip oscillator's transistors are manufactured 18 using the same process technology and at the same time as the CPU and on the same integrated 19 circuit substrate, when the operating parameters change, the operating frequency capability of the 20 on-chip oscillator and the processing capability of the CPU will change in the same direction." Id. 21 at PIC20356. The theory of infringement is unmistakably clear and *Chandra* and the Oklobdzija 22 Declaration clearly link the claim limitations to the accused product. Barco's complaint is clearly 23 another attempt to use this motion to strike to improperly address substantive issues in this regard 24 and should be rejected. 25 B. TPL Only References Non-Barco Products That Are Used in the Accused **Products.** 26 In similar fashion with the '336 patent, Barco asserts that TPL incorrectly relies on non-27 28 Barco products. See Barco Motion at 20-21. Indeed, the arguments raised by Barco concern the -13-TPL'S OPPOSITION TO BARCO'S MOTION TO CASE NOS. 3:08-CV-00877, 3:08-CV-0082 STRIKE PORTIONS OF TPL'S AMENDED AND 3:08-CV-05398 JW INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS

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same Texas Instruments projector and Rambus XDR DRAM. Id. Barco's arguments in this 1 regard are nearly identical to the same arguments raised in connection with the '336 patent and 2 3 should be rejected for the same reason. IV. THE AMENDED ICS FOR THE '890 PATENT PROVIDE THE REQUISITE 4 LINK BETWEEN THE ACCUSED PRODUCTS AND THE ASSERTED CLAIMS. 5 Again, in similar fashion with the '336 patent, Barco asserts that TPL incorrectly relies on 6 non-Barco products. See Barco Motion at 22-22. The arguments raised by Barco concern the 7 same Texas Instruments projector and Rambus XDR DRAM. Id. Barco's arguments are nearly 8 identical to the same arguments raised in connection with the '336 patent and should be rejected 9

CONCLUSION

for the same reason.

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11 For the foregoing reasons, Barco's motion to strike TPL's Third Amended infringement 12 contentions should be denied. To the extent that the Court finds TPL's Amended ICs are not 13 compliant with Patent L.R. 3-1(c), TPL respectfully requests further leave to amend. 14

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