

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: Deborah Platt Majoras, Chairman
Thomas B. Leary
Pamela Jones Harbour
Jon Leibowitz

In the Matter of

RAMBUS INC.,

a corporation.

Docket No. 9302

**SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION BY
RESPONDENT RAMBUS INC. TO REOPEN RECORD TO
ADMIT NEWLY OBTAINED EVIDENCE REBUTTING
COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S PROPOSED FINDINGS AND
UNDERMINING COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S PROPOSED REMEDY**

On September 19, 2005, Respondent Rambus Inc. (“Rambus”) filed a motion to reopen the record to admit evidence produced in private litigation that has so far been subject to “confidentiality” restrictions under a state court Protective Order. Rambus has moved in the state court action for an amendment to the Protective Order that would allow Rambus to submit the evidence to the Commission on a confidential basis. Micron Technology Inc. and Hynix Semiconductor Inc. – the defendants in the state court action who had produced the documents in question – have opposed the motion.

An initial hearing on Rambus’s motion to amend the Protective Order was held on October 31, 2005. The presiding judge, Richard Kramer of the San Francisco Superior Court, put the matter off for further briefing and argument. The hearing on the motion has now been scheduled for February 23, 2006. Rambus therefore requests that the Commission either grant this motion to reopen at this time on a conditional basis, pending the ruling on Rambus’s motion to amend the protective order, or defer ruling on this motion to reopen the record until Judge Kramer determines whether to allow the documents to be submitted to the Commission.

One additional development has occurred very recently that provides further support for the relief requested by the motion to reopen. On November 30, 2005, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., the largest DRAM manufacturer in the world, pled guilty to participating in a criminal conspiracy to fix the price of SDRAM and DDR SDRAM at times between April 1999 and June 2002. *See* attachment A (Samsung Plea Agreement). Samsung *also* pled guilty to participating in a criminal conspiracy with other DRAM

producers to fix the price of *RDRAM* at times between January 2001 and June 2002. *Id.*, ¶ 4(b)-(d). Samsung also agreed to pay a \$300,000,000 fine. *Id.*, ¶ 8(a).

As noted in Rambus's motion to reopen, the guilty pleas by Hynix, Infineon and (now) Samsung refute numerous arguments made by Complaint Counsel at trial and on appeal. *See, e.g.*, Complaint Counsel's Proposed Finding of Fact no. 2442 ("The DRAM business is a commodity business which is characterized by a high degree of competition") and nos. 1800-1924 (proposed findings attributing the "decline" of RDRAM to such causes as "high royalty rates" and "technical problems" rather than to a conspiracy by manufacturers to fix RDRAM prices.). Complaint Counsel also stressed the purportedly competitive nature of the industry in urging the Commission to adopt the extraordinary remedy of compulsory, royalty-free licensing. *See* Reply Brief of Counsel Supporting the Complaint, filed July 7, 2004, p. 97 (arguing that royalty-free licensing is an "appropriate remedy in industries like the DRAM industry, where price competition and narrow profit margins prevail.").

For these and the other reasons set forth in Rambus's motion to reopen, the Samsung plea agreement and the evidence that is the subject of Rambus's pending motion to amend the state court Protective Order are highly relevant to the issues in this case and should be included in this record.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Helena T. Doerr, hereby certify that on December 12, 2005, I caused a true and correct copy of the *SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION BY RESPONDENT RAMBUS INC. TO REOPEN RECORD TO ADMIT NEWLY OBTAINED EVIDENCE REBUTTING COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S PROPOSED FINDINGS AND UNDERMINING COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S PROPOSED REMEDY* to be served on the following persons by hand delivery:

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) Case No. CR
12)
13 v.)
14 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS COMPANY, LTD.)
and SAMSUNG SEMICONDUCTOR, INC.)
15 Defendants.)

16 **PLEA AGREEMENT**

17 The United States of America and SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS COMPANY, LTD.,
18 ("SEC") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of Korea ("Korea"),
19 and SAMSUNG SEMICONDUCTOR, INC., ("SSI") a corporation organized and existing under
20 the laws of California, (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Defendants") hereby enter into the
21 following Plea Agreement pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(C) of the Federal Rules of Criminal
22 Procedure ("Fed. R. Crim. P."):

23 **RIGHTS OF DEFENDANTS**

- 24 1. The Defendants understand their rights:
- 25 (a) to be represented by an attorney;
 - 26 (b) to be charged by Indictment;
 - 27 (c) as to SEC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Korea,
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1 to decline to accept service of the Summons in this case, and to contest the jurisdiction of
2 the United States to prosecute this case against it in the United States District Court for
3 the Northern District of California;

4 (d) to plead not guilty to any criminal charge brought against them;

5 (e) to have a trial by jury, at which they would be presumed not guilty of the
6 charge and the United States would have to prove every essential element of the charged
7 offense beyond a reasonable doubt for them to be found guilty;

8 (f) to confront and cross-examine witnesses against them and to subpoena
9 witnesses in their defense at trial;

10 (g) to appeal their conviction if they are found guilty; and

11 (h) to appeal the imposition of sentence against them.

12 **AGREEMENT TO PLEAD GUILTY**
13 **AND WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS**

14 2. The Defendants knowingly and voluntarily waive the rights set out in Paragraph
15 1(b)-(g) above, including all jurisdictional defenses to the prosecution of this case, and agree
16 voluntarily to consent to the jurisdiction of the United States to prosecute this case against them
17 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. The Defendants also
18 knowingly and voluntarily waive the right to file any appeal, any collateral attack, or any other
19 writ or motion, including but not limited to an appeal under 18 U.S.C. § 3742, that challenge the
20 sentence imposed by the Court if that sentence is consistent with or below the recommended
21 sentence in Paragraph 8 of this Plea Agreement, regardless of how the sentence is determined by
22 the Court. This agreement does not affect the rights or obligations of the United States as set
23 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3742(b) and (c). Further, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 7(b), the Defendants
24 will waive indictment and plead guilty at arraignment to a one-count Information to be filed in
25 the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. The Information will
26 charge the Defendants with participating in a conspiracy in the United States and elsewhere to
27 suppress and eliminate competition by fixing the prices of Dynamic Random Access Memory
28 (“DRAM”) to be sold to certain original equipment manufacturers of personal computers and

1 which was to fix the price of DRAM sold to certain OEMs. The conspiracy directly
2 affected these OEMs in the United States: Dell Inc., Hewlett-Packard Company, Compaq
3 Computer Corporation, International Business Machines Corporation, Apple Computer
4 Inc., and Gateway, Inc. In furtherance of the conspiracy, the Defendants, through certain
5 officers and employees, engaged in discussions and attended meetings with
6 representatives of certain other DRAM producers and sellers. During these discussions
7 and meetings, agreements were reached to fix the price of DRAM to be sold to certain
8 OEMs.

9 (d) Defendants substantially added DRAM capacity and expanded output
10 during the relevant period. At certain times during the relevant period, DRAM prices
11 decreased significantly. Nevertheless, the Defendants and their coconspirators at times
12 reached agreements to limit the rate of price declines, which were achieved with varying
13 levels of effectiveness. At other periods, the Defendants and their coconspirators reached
14 agreements on price increases and were able to institute price increases on DRAM sales
15 to certain OEMs. Defendants invested in, promoted and marketed RDRAM during the
16 relevant period as a competitive product in the marketplace. The charged violation with
17 respect to RDRAM occurred at times during the period from January 1, 2001 to June 15,
18 2002.

19 (e) During the relevant period, DRAM sold by one or more of the conspirator
20 firms, and equipment and supplies necessary to the sale of DRAM, as well as payments
21 for DRAM, traveled in interstate and foreign commerce. The business activities of the
22 Defendants and their co-conspirators in connection with the sale of DRAM affected by
23 this conspiracy were within the flow of, and substantially affected, interstate and foreign
24 trade and commerce.

25 (f) Acts in furtherance of this conspiracy were carried out within the Northern
26 District of California. DRAM affected by this conspiracy was sold by one or more of the
27 conspirators to OEMs in this District.
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1 **POSSIBLE MAXIMUM SENTENCE**

2 5. The Defendants understand that the statutory maximum penalty which may be
3 imposed against them upon conviction for a violation of Section One of the Sherman Antitrust
4 Act is a fine in an amount equal to the greatest of:

- 5 (a) \$10 million (15 U.S.C. § 1);
6 (b) twice the gross pecuniary gain the conspirators derived from the crime (18
7 U.S.C. § 3571(c) and (d)); or
8 (c) twice the gross pecuniary loss caused to the victims of the crime by the
9 conspirators (18 U.S.C. § 3571(c) and (d)).

10 6. In addition, the Defendants understand that:

- 11 (a) pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3561(c)(1), the Court may impose a term of
12 probation of at least one year, but not more than five years;
13 (b) pursuant to § 8B1.1 of the United States Sentencing Guidelines
14 (“U.S.S.G.,” “Sentencing Guidelines,” or “Guidelines”), 18 U.S.C. § 3563(b)(2) or
15 3663(a)(3), the Court may order them to pay restitution to the victims of the offense; and
16 (c) pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3013(a)(2)(B), the Court is required to order the
17 Defendants to pay a \$400 special assessment upon conviction for the charged crime.

18 **SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

19 7. The Defendants understand that the Sentencing Guidelines are advisory, not
20 mandatory, but that the Court must consider the Guidelines in effect on the day of sentencing,
21 along with the other factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), in determining and imposing
22 sentence. The Defendants understand that the Guidelines determinations will be made by the
23 Court by a preponderance of the evidence standard. The Defendants understand that although the
24 Court is not ultimately bound to impose a sentence within the applicable Guidelines range, its
25 sentence must be reasonable based upon consideration of all relevant sentencing factors set forth
26 in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). Pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 1B1.8, the United States agrees that
27 self-incriminating information that the Defendants and their cooperating officers and employees
28 provide to the United States will not be used to increase the volume of affected commerce

1 attributable to the Defendants or in determining the Defendants' applicable Guidelines range,
2 except to the extent provided in U.S.S.G. § 1B1.8(b).

3 **SENTENCING AGREEMENT**

4 8. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(C), the United States and Defendants agree
5 that the appropriate disposition of this case is, and agree to recommend jointly that the Court
6 impose a sentence requiring payment to the United States of a single criminal fine of \$300
7 million, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3571(d), payable in installments as set forth below with interest
8 accruing under 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f)(1)-(2), with no term of probation ("the recommended
9 sentence"). The parties agree that there exists no aggravating or mitigating circumstance of a
10 kind, or to a degree, not adequately taken into consideration by the U.S. Sentencing Commission
11 in formulating the Guidelines justifying a departure pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 5K2.0. The parties
12 agree not to seek or support any sentence outside of the Guidelines range nor any Guidelines
13 adjustment for any reason that is not set forth in this Plea Agreement. The parties further agree
14 that the recommended sentence set forth in this Plea Agreement is reasonable.

15 (a) The United States and the Defendants agree to recommend, in the interest
16 of justice pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3572(d)(1) and U.S.S.G. § 8C3.2(b), that the fine be
17 paid in the following installments: within fifteen (15) days of imposition of sentence —
18 \$50 million; at the one-year anniversary of imposition of sentence ("anniversary") — \$50
19 million (plus any accrued interest); at the two-year anniversary — \$50 million (plus any
20 accrued interest); at the three-year anniversary — \$50 million (plus any accrued interest);
21 at the four-year anniversary — \$50 million (plus any accrued interest); and at the five-
22 year anniversary — \$50 million (plus any accrued interest); provided, however, that the
23 Defendants shall have the option at any time before the five-year anniversary of prepaying
24 the remaining balance then owing on the fine.

25 (b) The Defendants understand that the Court will order them each to pay a
26 \$400 special assessment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3013(a)(2)(B), in addition to any fine
27 imposed.

28 (c) The United States and the Defendants jointly submit that this Plea

1 Agreement, together with the record that will be created by the United States and the
2 Defendants at the plea and sentencing hearings, and the further disclosure described in
3 Paragraph 10, will provide sufficient information concerning the Defendants, the crime
4 charged in this case, and the Defendants' role in the crime to enable the meaningful
5 exercise of sentencing authority by the Court under 18 U.S.C. § 3553. The United States
6 and Defendants agree to request jointly that the Court accept the Defendants' guilty plea
7 and impose sentence on an expedited schedule as early as the date of arraignment, based
8 upon the record provided by the Defendants and the United States, under the provisions
9 of Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(c)(1)(A)(ii), U.S.S.G. § 6A1.1, and Rule 32-1(b) of the U.S.D.C.
10 N.D. California Criminal Local Rules. The Court's denial of the request to impose
11 sentence on an expedited schedule will not void this Plea Agreement.

12 (d) The United States contends that had this case gone to trial, the United States
13 would have presented evidence to prove that the gain derived from or the loss resulting
14 from the charged offense is sufficient to justify the recommended sentence, pursuant to 18
15 U.S.C. § 3571(d). For purposes of this plea and sentencing only, the Defendants waive
16 their right to contest this calculation.

17 9. The United States and the Defendants agree that the applicable Sentencing
18 Guidelines fine range exceeds the fine contained in the recommended sentence set out in
19 Paragraph 8 above. Subject to the full and continuing cooperation of the Defendants, as
20 described in Paragraph 13 of this Plea Agreement, and prior to sentencing in this case, the United
21 States agrees that it will make a motion, pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 8C4.1, for a downward departure
22 from the Guidelines fine range and will request that the Court impose the recommended sentence
23 set out in Paragraph 8 of this Plea Agreement based on Defendants' substantial assistance to the
24 government in investigating and prosecuting violations of federal criminal law in the DRAM
25 industry.

26 10. Subject to the ongoing, full, and truthful cooperation of the Defendants described
27 in Paragraph 13 of this Plea Agreement, and before sentencing in the case, the United States will
28 fully advise the Court and the Probation Office as to: (i) the fact, manner, and extent of the

1 Defendants' cooperation and their commitment to prospective cooperation with the United
2 States' investigation and prosecutions; (ii) all material facts relating to the Defendants'
3 involvement in the charged offense; and (iii) all other relevant conduct.

4 11. The United States and the Defendants understand that the Court retains complete
5 discretion to accept or reject the recommended sentence provided for in Paragraph 8 of this Plea
6 Agreement.

7 (a) If the Court does not accept the recommended sentence, the United States
8 and the Defendants agree that this Plea Agreement, except for Paragraph 11(b) below,
9 shall be rendered void.

10 (b) If the Court does not accept the recommended sentence, the Defendants
11 will be free to withdraw their guilty plea (Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(5) and (d)). If the
12 Defendants withdraw their guilty plea, this Plea Agreement, the guilty plea, and any
13 statement made in the course of any proceedings under Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 regarding the
14 guilty plea or this Plea Agreement, or made in the course of plea discussions with an
15 attorney for the government, shall not be admissible against the Defendants in any
16 criminal or civil proceeding, except as otherwise provided in Fed. R. Evid. 410. In
17 addition, the Defendants agree that if they withdraw their guilty plea pursuant to this
18 subparagraph of the Plea Agreement, the statute of limitations period for any offense
19 referred to in Paragraph 15 of this Plea Agreement will be tolled for the period between
20 the date of the signing of the Plea Agreement and the date the Defendants withdrew their
21 guilty plea or for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of the signing of the Plea
22 Agreement, whichever period is greater.

23 12. In light of the civil class action cases filed against Defendants, including *In re*
24 *DRAM Antitrust Litigation*, No. M-02-1486PJH, MDL No. 1486, in the United States District
25 Court, Northern District of California, and *DRAM Cases*, No. CJC-03-004265, in the Superior
26 Court, San Francisco, California, and others which potentially provide for a recovery of a
27 multiple of actual damages, the United States agrees that it will not seek a restitution order for
28 the offense charged in the Information.

1 **DEFENDANTS' COOPERATION**

2 13. The Defendants and their subsidiaries that are engaged in the sale or production of
3 DRAM (collectively, "Related Entities") will cooperate fully and truthfully with the United
4 States in: (i) the prosecution of this case; (ii) the current federal investigation of violations of
5 federal antitrust and related criminal laws involving the production or sale of DRAM in the
6 United States and elsewhere; and (iii) any litigation or other proceedings relating to any such
7 investigation to which the United States is a party (collectively i-iii, "Federal Proceeding"). The
8 ongoing, full, and truthful cooperation of the Defendants shall include, but not be limited to:

9 (a) producing to the United States all non-privileged documents, information,
10 and other materials (with translations into English), wherever located, in the possession,
11 custody, or control of the Defendants or any of their Related Entities, requested by the
12 United States in connection with any Federal Proceeding; and

13 (b) using their best efforts to secure the ongoing, full, and truthful
14 cooperation, as defined in Paragraph 14 of this Plea Agreement, of the current and former
15 directors, officers, and employees of the Defendants or any of their Related Entities as
16 may be requested by the United States – but excluding Young Bae (Y.B.) Rha, Il Ung
17 (I.U.) Kim, Young Hwan (Y.H.) Park, Sun Woo "Sunny" Lee, Young Woo Lee, Thomas
18 Quinn, and Yeongho Kang – including making these persons available upon reasonable
19 advance notice in the United States and at other mutually agreed-upon locations, at the
20 Defendants' expense, for interviews and the provision of testimony in grand jury, trial,
21 and other judicial proceedings in connection with any Federal Proceeding.

22 14. The ongoing, full, and truthful cooperation of each person described in Paragraph
23 13(b) above will be subject to the procedures and protections of this Paragraph, and shall include,
24 but not be limited to:

25 (a) producing in the United States and at other mutually agreed-upon locations
26 all non-privileged documents (with translations into English), including claimed personal
27 documents, and other materials, wherever located, requested by attorneys and agents of
28 the United States in connection with any Federal Proceeding;

1 (b) making himself or herself available for interviews in the United States and
2 at other mutually agreed-upon locations, not at the expense of the United States, upon the
3 request of attorneys and agents of the United States;

4 (c) responding fully and truthfully to all inquiries of the United States in
5 connection with any Federal Proceeding, without falsely implicating any person or
6 intentionally withholding any information, subject to the penalties of making false
7 statements (18 U.S.C. § 1001) and obstruction of justice (18 U.S.C. § 1503);

8 (d) otherwise voluntarily providing the United States with any non-privileged
9 material or information not requested in (a) - (c) of this Paragraph that he or she may have
10 that is related to any Federal Proceeding;

11 (e) when called upon to do so by the United States in connection with any
12 Federal Proceeding, upon reasonable advance notice, testifying in grand jury, trial, and
13 other judicial proceedings in the United States fully, truthfully, and under oath, subject to
14 the penalties of perjury (18 U.S.C. § 1621), making false statements or declarations in
15 grand jury or court proceedings (18 U.S.C. § 1623), contempt (18 U.S.C. §§ 401- 402),
16 and obstruction of justice (18 U.S.C. § 1503); and

17 (f) agreeing that, if the agreement not to prosecute him or her in this Plea
18 Agreement is rendered void under Paragraph 16(c), the statute of limitations period for
19 any Relevant Offense as defined in Paragraph 16(a) will be tolled as to him or her for the
20 period between the date of the signing of this Plea Agreement and six (6) months after the
21 date that the United States gave notice of its intent to void its obligations to that person
22 under the Plea Agreement.

23 **GOVERNMENT'S AGREEMENT**

24 15. Upon acceptance of the guilty plea called for by this Plea Agreement and the
25 imposition of the recommended sentence, and subject to the cooperation requirements of
26 Paragraph 13 of this Plea Agreement, the United States agrees that it will not bring further
27 criminal charges against the Defendants or any Related Entities for any act or offense committed
28 before the date of this Plea Agreement that was undertaken in furtherance of or related to an

1 antitrust conspiracy involving the production or sale of DRAM in the United States and
2 elsewhere, or undertaken in connection with any investigation of such a conspiracy. The
3 nonprosecution terms of this Paragraph do not apply to civil matters of any kind, to any violation
4 of the federal tax or securities laws, or to any crime of violence.

5 16. The United States agrees to the following:

6 (a) Upon the Court's acceptance of the guilty plea called for by this Plea
7 Agreement and the imposition of the recommended sentence and subject to the
8 exceptions noted in Paragraph 16(c), the United States will not bring criminal charges
9 against any current or former director, officer, or employee of the Defendants or their
10 Related Entities for any act or offense committed before the date of this Plea Agreement
11 and while that person was acting as a director, officer, or employee of the Defendants or
12 their Related Entities that was undertaken in furtherance of or related to an antitrust
13 conspiracy involving the production or sale of DRAM in the United States and elsewhere,
14 or undertaken in connection with any investigation of such a conspiracy ("Relevant
15 Offense"), except that the protections granted in this Paragraph shall not apply to Y.B.
16 Rha, I.U. Kim, Y.H. Park, Sun Woo "Sunny" Lee, Young Woo Lee, Thomas Quinn, and
17 Yeongho Kang;

18 (b) Should the United States determine that any current or former director,
19 officer, or employee of the Defendants or their Related Entities may have information
20 relevant to any Federal Proceeding, the United States may request that person's
21 cooperation under the terms of this Plea Agreement by written request delivered to
22 counsel for the individual (with a copy to the undersigned counsel for the Defendants) or,
23 if the individual is not known by the United States to be represented, to the undersigned
24 counsel for the Defendants;

25 (c) If any person requested to provide cooperation under Paragraph 16(b) fails
26 to comply with his or her obligations under Paragraph 14, then the terms of this Plea
27 Agreement as they pertain to that person, and the agreement not to prosecute that person
28 granted in this Plea Agreement, shall be rendered void;

1 (d) Except as provided in Paragraph 16(e), information provided by a person
2 described in Paragraph 16(b) to the United States under the terms of this Plea Agreement
3 pertaining to any Relevant Offense, or any information directly or indirectly derived from
4 that information, may not be used against that person in a criminal case, except in a
5 prosecution for perjury (18 U.S.C. § 1621), making a false statement or declaration
6 (18 U.S.C. §§ 1001, 1623), or obstruction of justice (18 U.S.C. § 1503);

7 (e) If any person who provides information to the United States under this
8 Plea Agreement fails to comply fully with his or her obligations under Paragraph 14 of
9 this Plea Agreement, the agreement in Paragraph 16(d) not to use that information or any
10 information directly or indirectly derived from it against that person in a criminal case
11 shall be rendered void;

12 (f) The nonprosecution terms of this Paragraph do not apply to civil matters
13 of any kind, to any violation of the federal tax or securities laws, or to any crime of
14 violence; and

15 (g) Documents provided under Paragraphs 13(a) and 14(a) shall be deemed
16 responsive to outstanding grand jury subpoenas issued to the Defendants and/or any of
17 their Related Entities.

18 17. The United States agrees that when any person travels to the United States for
19 interviews, grand jury appearances, or court appearances pursuant to this Plea Agreement, or for
20 meetings with counsel in preparation therefor, the United States will take no action, based upon
21 any Relevant Offense, to subject such person to arrest, detention, or service of process, or to
22 prevent such person from entering or departing the United States. This Paragraph does not apply
23 to an individual's commission of perjury (18 U.S.C. § 1621), making false statements (18 U.S.C.
24 § 1001), making false statements or declarations in grand jury or court proceedings (18 U.S.C. §
25 1623), obstruction of justice (18 U.S.C. § 1503), or contempt (18 U.S.C. §§ 401- 402) in
26 connection with any testimony or information provided or requested in any Federal Proceeding.

27 18. The Defendants understand that they may be subject to administrative action by
28 federal or state agencies other than the United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division,

1 based upon the conviction resulting from this Plea Agreement, and that this Plea Agreement in
2 no way controls whatever action, if any, other agencies may take. However, the United States
3 agrees that, if requested, it will advise the appropriate officials of any governmental agency
4 considering such administrative action of the fact, manner, and extent of the cooperation of the
5 Defendants and their Related Entities, including the fact that the United States, pursuant to
6 U.S.S.G. § 8C4.1, moved for a downward departure from the Guidelines fine range, as matters
7 for that agency to consider before determining what administrative action, if any, to take.

8 **REPRESENTATION BY COUNSEL**

9 19. The Defendants have been represented by counsel and are fully satisfied that their
10 attorneys have provided competent legal representation. The Defendants have thoroughly
11 reviewed this Plea Agreement and acknowledge that counsel has advised them of the nature of
12 the charge, any possible defenses to the charge, and the nature and range of possible sentences.

13 **VOLUNTARY PLEA**

14 20. The Defendants' decision to enter into this Plea Agreement and to tender a plea of
15 guilty is freely and voluntarily made and is not the result of force, threats, assurances, promises,
16 or representations other than the representations contained in this Plea Agreement. The United
17 States has made no promises or representations to the Defendants as to whether the Court will
18 accept or reject the recommendations contained within this Plea Agreement.

19 **VIOLATION OF PLEA AGREEMENT**

20 21. The Defendants agree that, should the United States determine in good faith,
21 during the period that any Federal Proceeding is pending, that the Defendants or any of their
22 Related Entities have failed to provide full and truthful cooperation, as described in Paragraph 13
23 of this Plea Agreement, or have otherwise violated any provision of this Plea Agreement, the
24 United States will notify counsel for the Defendants in writing by personal or overnight delivery
25 or facsimile transmission and may also notify counsel by telephone of its intention to void any of
26 its obligations under this Plea Agreement (except its obligations under this Paragraph), and the
27 Defendants and their Related Entities shall be subject to prosecution for any federal crime of
28 which the United States has knowledge including, but not limited to, the substantive offenses

1 by the Attorney General of the United States to enter this Plea Agreement on behalf of the United
2 States.

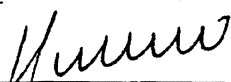
3 26. A facsimile signature shall be deemed an original signature for the purpose of
4 executing this Plea Agreement. Multiple signature pages are authorized for the purpose of
5 executing this Plea Agreement.


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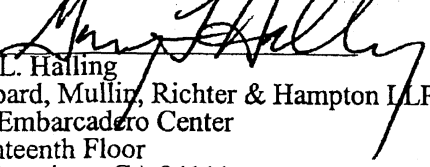
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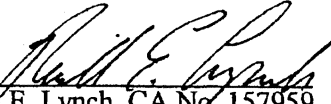
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2 States.

3 26. A facsimile signature shall be deemed an original signature for the purpose of
4 executing this Plea Agreement. Multiple signature pages are authorized for the purpose of
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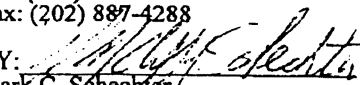
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Minutes of the Resolution of the Management Committee of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
with respect to the Execution of the Plea Agreement attached as Exhibit 1
and Entry of Guilty Plea

On October 13, 2005, after discussion, the Management Committee, composed of Messrs Jong-Yong Yun (CEO), Yoon-Woo Lee, and Do-Seok Choi unanimously took the following resolutions:

1. The execution, delivery and performance of the so-called Plea Agreement between Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (the "Corporation") and the United States Department of Justice, in substantially the form of the presented draft, as appended hereto as Exhibit 1, is hereby approved.
2. Dahm Huh, CFO and Vice President of Samsung Semiconductor, Inc., is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, the Plea Agreement.
3. Dahm Huh may individually represent the Corporation at any hearing in order to waive any and all rights of the Corporation referred to under section 2 of the Plea Agreement and to plead guilty in accordance with the provisions of the Plea Agreement in the name and on behalf of the Corporation.
4. Dahm Huh is hereby authorized and empowered to take individually any and all actions required or appropriate in order to carry out the intent and purpose of the preceding resolution.

The above resolutions are hereby adopted by the Management Committee in accordance with authority specifically vested by the Board of Directors of the Corporation and the Commercial Laws of the Republic of Korea.

Korea, October 13, 2005



Jong-Yong Yun

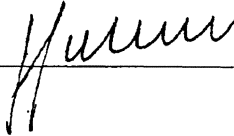
CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Dahm Huh, the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of Samsung Semiconductor, Inc., do hereby certify that the attached copy of the Resolutions, adopted by the Board of Directors of Samsung Semiconductor, Inc. at a special meeting held on October 11, 2005, is true, correct and complete, that said Resolutions were duly adopted and that said Resolutions have not been amended, modified or repealed, and remain in full force and effect, as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Samsung Semiconductor, Inc. this eleventh day of October, 2005.

(SEAL)

Dahm Huh
Secretary



SAMSUNG SEMICONDUCTOR, INC.

Resolutions of the Board of Directors

October 11, 2005

RESOLVED, that the execution, delivery and performance of that certain Plea Agreement, by and among Samsung Semiconductor, Inc., Samsung Electronics, Co. Ltd. and the United States Department of Justice, in substantially the form made available to the Board (the "Plea Agreement"), is hereby approved;

RESOLVED, that Mr. Dahm Huh, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation, be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed, for and on behalf of the Corporation, to execute and deliver the Plea Agreement;

RESOLVED, that Mr. Dahm Huh, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation, be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Corporation at any hearing in order to waive any and all rights of the Corporation referred to in the Plea Agreement and to plead guilty at such hearing, for and on behalf of the Corporation, in accordance with the terms therein; and

RESOLVED, that Mr. Dahm Huh, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation, be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed, for and on behalf of the Corporation, to prepare and deliver or cause to be prepared and delivered and to execute all documents and take or cause to be taken such further actions as he may deem necessary, appropriate or advisable to fully effectuate the intent of the foregoing resolutions and to comply with the provisions of any of the documents or instruments approved or authorized hereby.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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RAMBUS INC.,)
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 a corporation,)
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Docket No. 9302

CERTIFICATION

I, Helena T. Doerr, hereby certify that the electronic copy of the *Supplemental Brief In Support Of Motion By Respondent Rambus Inc. To Reopen Record To Admit Newly Obtained Evidence Rebutting Complaint Counsel's Proposed Findings And Undermining Complaint Counsel's Proposed Remedy*, accompanying this certification is a true and correct copy of the paper version that is being filed with the Secretary of the Commission on December 12, 2005, by other means.

Helena T. Doerr
December 12, 2005