

# **EXHIBIT B**

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**RE: United States of America Federal Trade Commission,  
In the matter of Rambus, Incorporated, Dkt. No. 9302,  
Subpoena Duces Tecum to Mitsubishi Electric & Electronics  
USA, Inc.**

Dear Sean:

This letter briefly summarizes the lengthy conversation you, David Burse and I engaged in Monday afternoon in a good faith effort to narrow the scope of many requests for production and to address related issues concerning the subpoena duces tecum directed to our client, Mitsubishi Electric & Electronics USA, Inc. ("MEUS") by your client, Rambus, Incorporated ("Rambus") in the above matter. We began by discussing the fact that MEUS is a separate entity from Mitsubishi Electric Corp. ("MELCO"), a Japanese company. We also discussed MEUS's concerns regarding the production burden imposed by the requests as propounded and regarding requests calling for documents that are privileged and/or contain confidential and commercially sensitive information.

We then discussed each of the 63 requests for production in the subpoena. Of particular note, we agreed as follows: (1) Rambus has withdrawn Requests 21 and 32; (2) you will send me a copy of page 4 of the December 1991 JEDEC meeting minutes referenced in Request 13, which was not attached as an exhibit to the subpoena; (3) you will send me a copy of the "Rambus NDA" defined in Request 1 and further referenced in Requests 2-8 (an agreement which Rambus apparently entered into with MELCO rather than MEUS); and (4) David and I will address various proposals related to other requests for production with MEUS and contact you on Friday at 10:00 a.m. to discuss these issues further.

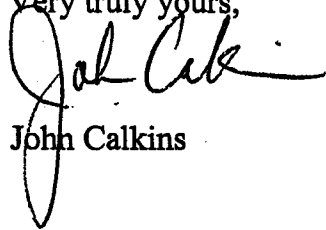
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Finally, this letter will confirm that Rambus has granted MEUS an additional one-week extension, through Tuesday, October 29, 2002, to respond to the subpoena, including the filing of any motion to quash or limit the subpoena. We appreciate your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Calkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

John Calkins

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