## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of

INTEL CORPORATION,

a corporation.

DOCKET NO. 9288

## STIPULATION REGARDING PATENT ISSUES

## IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED:

- 1. Solely for purposes of this proceeding, neither party shall contend, or offer evidence as to whether or not, any patent held by Intel, Digital, Compaq, or Intergraph is invalid or unenforceable;
- 2. Solely for purposes of this proceeding, neither party shall contend, or offer evidence as to whether or not, any patent held by Intel, Digital, Compaq, or Intergraph was or is infringed;
- 3. Nothing herein shall preclude either party from offering evidence regarding the intent, purpose, or good faith of any person in asserting or defending any legal claims alleging the infringement, invalidity, or unenforceability of any patent held by Intel, Digital, Compaq, or Intergraph, or from offering evidence regarding infringement in defense to any assertion that any claim for infringement was or is objectively baseless;

- 4. Complaint Counsel shall not contend in this proceeding that any improvement in the performance of any Intel microprocessor relative to Digital's Alpha microprocessors was achieved as a result of any infringement or misappropriation of any Digital patent or other Digital intellectual property, or that such performance improvement constitutes a competitive effect of the conduct alleged in the Complaint; and
  - 5. Intel's Ninth Additional Defense is withdrawn.

DATE: September /, 1998

John O'Hara Horsley
Complaint Counsel

DATE: September <u>1</u>, 1998

Michael L. Denger

Counsel for Respondent Intel Corporation

APPROVED:

DATE: September 3, 1998

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Chief Administrative Law Judge