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Defendants Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. ("SEC"), Samsung Electronics America, Inc. ("SEA"), and Samsung Research America, Inc. ("SRA") (collectively, "Samsung" or "Defendants") hereby submit this Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Amended Counterclaims in response to Plaintiffs Huawei Technologies, Co., Ltd, Huawei Device USA, Inc., and Huawei Technologies USA, Inc.'s ("Huawei" or "Plaintiffs") Complaint for Patent Infringement (the "Complaint"). Samsung states as follows:

# INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

Huawei improperly seeks to force Samsung to enter into a global cross license for standard essential patents ("SEPs") on terms and conditions that grossly exceed the FRAND terms and conditions that Huawei concedes must govern such a license. Huawei asks this Court to: (a) provide an advisory opinion as to the proper terms and conditions for a worldwide cross-license for the parties' declared essential patent portfolios, which Huawei would then apparently have a unilateral, nonbinding "right" to accept or reject; and (b) enjoin Samsung from requesting injunctive relief against Huawei based on Samsung's own declared essential patents. But Huawei fails to disclose that it simultaneously filed numerous patent infringement lawsuits seeking only injunctive relief against Samsung in its home forum of China. Huawei also fails to disclose that those injunction suits are based on Huawei's own declared essential patents—in some cases counterparts to those asserted here—and are likely to be resolved long before the present action concludes. Thus, Huawei is simultaneously seeking injunctions on a fast track on numerous declared essential patents in China, while asking this Court to enter a declaratory judgment that bars Samsung from seeking the same relief.

Although Huawei pays lip service to its FRAND obligations and the generally accepted principle that FRAND terms and conditions ought to be entered into freely as a result of true bilateral licensing negotiations, and independent of any threat of injunctions, Huawei intends to use the leverage that its injunction requests provide to exact exorbitant royalties from Samsung. As numerous courts, regulatory bodies, and commentators have concluded, and Huawei itself has asserted, this use of injunction threats to obtain excessive non-FRAND royalties is a classic example of patent "hold-up" and a misuse of the monopoly power that Huawei acquired when its

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patented technology was allegedly adopted into the 3GPP 3G and 4G telecommunications standards.

Since 2011, Samsung has attempted in good faith to negotiate an appropriate cross-license to the companies' respective declared essential 3G and 4G cellular standards patents. Samsung demonstrated its good faith by responding to negotiating points, and offering increasingly more favorable terms to Huawei as negotiations progressed; Huawei, in contrast, after abandoning its initial preference for a royalty-free cross-license, has repeatedly offered license terms that are Huawei offered no evidence that any arbitrarily wedded to its company has ever paid Huawei a comparable royalty and has refused to offer license terms based on the FRAND royalty that a Chinese court had set, upon Huawei's request, for InterDigital's 3G and 4G SEP portfolio. Ultimately, Huawei walked away from the parties' negotiations and chose to simultaneously file multiple injunction cases in China, as well as this action, on its FRANDencumbered patents. Although Huawei could have sought FRAND damages in the Chinese actions, the only relief it seeks there are injunctions against the manufacture, sale, and offer for sale, of Samsung mobile devices, including Samsung smartphones that are sold in this country and around the world.

Huawei's efforts to obtain injunctive relief in China (while simultaneously invoking Samsung's FRAND obligations here) threaten to interrupt Samsung's ability to supply smartphones in the United States and around the world. These acts are neither fair nor reasonable. If any one of Huawei's Chinese SEP injunction cases is successful, Huawei will pose a credible threat to shut down a significant portion of Samsung's worldwide production of smartphones long before any FRAND cross-license terms can be determined in this action. These tactics are unmistakably intended to provide unfair leverage and to allow Huawei to extract licensing terms from Samsung that exceed the FRAND terms to which Huawei might otherwise be entitled. In order to defend itself and its customers, Samsung has asserted its own patents in China, and it also seeks a judgment that Huawei infringes certain of Samsung's patents here. Huawei's improper actions not only harm Samsung, the carriers who offer Samsung's phones, and customers, but also U.S. competition as a whole in violation of the antitrust laws. Samsung will vigorously contest

Huawei's improper litigation tactics, which are inconsistent with good faith negotiations, Huawei's binding obligations, and applicable U.S. law.

# RESPONSES TO SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF THE COMPLAINT NATURE OF THE ACTION<sup>1</sup>

- 1. Samsung admits that the LTE standard is developed by 3GPP and implemented in the United States. Samsung admits that SEC is a member of ETSI, that SEC has declared certain patents to be potentially essential to ETSI/3GPP mobile standards ("standards-essential patents"), and that these SEPs are powerful patents given the need for all implementers to practice them in order to make, use, or sell standard-compliant products. Samsung has at all times been prepared to license its standards-essential patents on terms and conditions that are fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory ("FRAND") in accordance with the obligations it undertook, including reciprocity. Samsung admits Huawei has made binding commitments to ETSI to license any and all of Huawei's standards-essential patents on FRAND terms and conditions. Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 1 of the Complaint.
- 2. Samsung admits that Huawei's complaint alleges claims of patent infringement. Samsung denies the remaining allegations in paragraph 2.

#### THE PARTIES

- 3. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 3 and therefore denies the same.
- 4. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 4 and therefore denies the same.
- 5. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 5 and therefore denies the same.
- 6. Samsung admits that Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. ("SEC") is a Korean company with its principal place of business in Suwon, South Korea. Samsung asserts that, to the extent

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Samsung adopts Huawei's headers in the Complaint for ease of understanding. Samsung's adoption of those headers should not be construed as an admission of any allegations.

that allegations in paragraph 6 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Samsung denies the remaining allegations in paragraph 6.

- 7. Samsung admits that Samsung Electronics America, Inc. ("SEA") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SEC. Samsung denies the remaining allegations in paragraph 7.
- 8. Samsung admits that SEA is a New York corporation with its principal place of business in Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SEC. SEA operates in an office located at 665 Clyde Avenue, Mountain View, California. SEA imports into the United States and sells in the United States smartphones that operate on cellular networks in the United States. Samsung denies the remaining allegations in paragraph 8.
- 9. Samsung admits that Samsung Research America, Inc. ("SRA") is a California corporation with its principal place of business in Mountain View, California, and is a whollyowned subsidiary of SEA. SRA operates in an office located at 665 Clyde Avenue in Mountain View, California. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that allegations in paragraph 9 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 9.
- 10. Samsung admits that SEA and SRA have submitted comments to the Federal Communications Commission on issues regarding telecommunications standards. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that allegations in paragraph 10 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 10.

#### JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

11. Samsung admits that the Complaint purports to allege claims over which this Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201, 2202, 1331, 1332, 1338(a), and 1367, and that this

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action purports to arise under the federal Patent Act, 35 U.S.C. § 1 et. seq. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 11 of the Complaint.

- 12. Samsung admits that the Complaint purports to allege claims over which this Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. 1332 and 1367. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 12 of the Complaint
- 13. Samsung admits that the Complaint purports to allege claims over which this Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201, 2202, 1332 and 1367. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 13 of the Complaint.
- 14. Samsung admits that the Complaint purports to allege claims over which this Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a). Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 14 of the Complaint.
- 15. For purposes of this action only, Samsung will not challenge personal jurisdiction. Samsung admits that SEA and SRA have designated agents for service of process in California. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 15.
- 16. Samsung admits, for purposes of this action only, that venue is proper in this District. Samsung admits that SRA and SEA have offices in this District. This case has been assigned to the San Francisco Division, United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph

#### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

## **Huawei's Alleged Innovation and Patented Technology**

- 17. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 17 and therefore denies the same.
- 18. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 18 and therefore denies the same.
- 19. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 19 and therefore denies the same.
  - 20. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 20.

#### B. Cellular Standards and the FRAND Commitment

- 21. Samsung admits that 3GPP functions as a standard-setting organization for certain UMTS and LTE standards. Samsung admits that LTE technology seeks to increase capacity and speed, represents one of the latest advances in wireless telecommunications technology, and contributes to technical innovations that have enhanced user experience. Samsung admits that LTE mobile devices and infrastructure equipment are commonly backwards compatible with older technologies. Except as otherwise admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 21.
- 22. Samsung admits that cellular standards enable interoperability. Samsung admits that mobile devices must comply with one or more cellular standards to interoperate and be commercially viable. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 22 and therefore denies the same.
- 23. Samsung admits that 3GPP, in part through its technical committees, maintains and approves standards, and that 3GPP technical specifications are incorporated by ETSI into relevant standards. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 23 and therefore denies the same.
- 24. Samsung admits that, once a particular technology is adopted into a standard, manufacturers must integrate the technology into their products to comply with the standard. Samsung admits that ETSI has policies that seek to ensure that certain patents will be available to license on FRAND terms and conditions. Samsung admits ETSI's IPR Policy requires members to use reasonable endeavors to disclose patents that may be or may become "essential" to comply with a standard. Samsung admits that ETSI's IPR Policy requires members to declare whether they are prepared to grant licenses on FRAND terms and conditions to their declared patents. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 24 and therefore denies the same.
- 25. Samsung admits that ETSI's IPR Policy includes a definition for the term "essential." To the extent that the allegations in paragraph 25 purport to describe or quote one or more ETSI documents, Samsung avers that those documents are the best source of their full

context and content. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 25 to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 25.

- 26. Samsung admits that ETSI members have the opportunity to state they are prepared to grant licenses on terms and conditions that are in accordance with certain ETSI policies. To the extent that the allegations in paragraph 26 purport to describe or quote one or more ETSI documents, Samsung avers that those documents are the best source of their full context and content. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 26 to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 26 and therefore denies them.
- 27. Samsung admits that ETSI's IPR Policy permits a member to make an undertaking subject to the condition that those who seek licenses agree to reciprocate. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 27 and therefore denies them.
- 28. Samsung admits that declarations made to ETSI pursuant to its IPR Policy are governed, as least in part, by the laws of France. Samsung admits that, to the extent ETSI members make binding contractual commitments to ETSI through declarations made to ETSI pursuant to its IPR Policy, certain other members and/or implementers of the 3GPP standards may be third-party beneficiaries. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 28.
- 29. Samsung admits that ETSI members who are subject to a commitment to offer licenses on FRAND terms and conditions are obligated not to refuse to enter a license for declared, essential patents that is fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory. Samsung admits that the FRAND requirement is intended to prevent SEP owners from extorting more favorable license terms than what would have been obtained had their patents not been adopted into a standard. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 29 and therefore denies them.

- 30. Samsung objects to the allegations of this paragraph as calling for a legal conclusion that requires no response.
- 31. Samsung admits that if an IPR owner refuses to provide the requested undertaking that it is prepared to grant licenses on FRAND terms and conditions in accordance with the ETSI IPR Policy, ETSI may, if appropriate, suspend work on relevant parts of the standard until the matter has been resolved. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 31 and therefore denies them.
- 32. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 32 and therefore denies them.
- 33. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 33 and therefore denies them.
- 34. Samsung admits that it has not entered into a formal license agreement with Huawei for its SEP portfolio. Samsung admits that Huawei has not entered into a formal licensing agreement with Samsung for its SEP portfolio. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 34.

## C. Samsung's FRAND Commitment and SEP Portfolio

- 35. Samsung admits that certain Samsung affiliates are members of ETSI. Samsung admits that ETSI members are obligated to follow ETSI's IPR Policy. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 35.
- 36. Samsung admits that SEC has submitted IPR Information Statement and Licensing Declarations to ETSI. To the extent that the allegations in paragraph 36 purport to describe or quote one or more ETSI documents, Samsung avers that those documents are the best source of their full context and content. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 36 to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 36.
- 37. Samsung admits that SEC has submitted IPR Information Statement and Licensing Declarations to ETSI that disclose patents that may be or may become essential to 3GPP standards, including the LTE standard. Samsung admits that SEC has submitted IPR Information

Statement and Licensing Declarations to ETSI expressing its preparedness to grant licenses to certain patents on FRAND terms and conditions as set forth in such documents and in accordance with ETSI's IPR Policy. To the extent that the allegations in paragraph 37 purport to describe or quote one or more ETSI documents, Samsung avers that those documents are the best source of their full context and content. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 37 to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 37.

- 38. Samsung admits that SEC has submitted IPR Information Statement and Licensing Declarations to ETSI disclosing patents and patent applications owned or co-owned by the submitter, and that these patents include U.S. Patents and Applications for U.S. Patents. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 38.
- 39. Samsung admits that Exhibit 1 purports to be a copy of the ETSI IPR Policy bearing the date "19 November 2014." To the extent that the allegations in paragraph 39 purport to describe or quote one or more ETSI documents, Samsung avers that those documents are the best source of their full context and content. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 39 to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 39.
- 40. Samsung admits that its FRAND declarations are binding contractual commitments to ETSI for the benefit of ETSI, its members, and implementers of the relevant standards. Samsung admits Huawei makes products that comply with 3GPP standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 40.

# D. License Negotiations Between Huawei and Samsung

- 41. Samsung began negotiating a cross-license with Huawei no later than April 2011. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 41.
- 42. Samsung admits that it has proposed a cross-license to Huawei, including a proposal made in 2015. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 42.
  - 43. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 43.

1	44. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 44.		
2	45. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 45.		
3	46. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 46.		
4	47. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 47.		
5	48. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 48.		
6	E. Defendants' Sales of 3GPP Standard-Compliant Products Without a License from		
7	Huawei		
8	49. Samsung admits that certain Samsung entities sell products capable of accessing		
9	UMTS and LTE networks. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that allegations in paragraph 49		
0	purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their		
1	full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately		
2	represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies		
3	the remaining allegations of paragraph 49.		
4	50. Samsung admits that certain Samsung entities sell products capable of accessing		
5	LTE networks. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that allegations in paragraph 50 purport to		
6	describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content		
7	and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the		
8	documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining		
9	allegations of paragraph 50.		
20	51. Samsung admits that certain of its products are capable of accessing LTE networks.		
21	Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 51.		
22	52. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 52.		
23	CLAIMS FOR RELIEF		
24	FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION		
25	(Breach of Contract)		
26	53. Samsung incorporates by reference its answers to paragraphs 1 through 52 above as		
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	54.	Samsung admits that SEC has submitted IPR licensing declaration forms to ETSI
expres	sing SE	C's preparedness to grant licenses on FRAND terms and conditions for certain
patent	s as set	forth in those declarations in accordance with the ETSI IPR Policy. Except as
expres	sly adm	itted, Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to
the tru	th of the	e remaining allegations of paragraph 54 and therefore denies the same.

- 55. Samsung admits that SEC has disclosed to ETSI patents or applications for patents that may be or may become essential to 3GPP standards. Samsung admits it has represented to Huawei that it owns patents essential to 3GPP standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 55.
- 56. Samsung admits Huawei is obligated under its declarations to ETSI to grant Samsung a license to Huawei's UMTS and LTE SEP portfolios on FRAND terms and conditions. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 56.
  - 57. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 57.
  - 58. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 58.
  - 59. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 59.
  - 60. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 60.

# SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Declaratory Judgment of FRAND Terms and Conditions for a Cross-License)

- 61. Samsung incorporates by reference its answers to paragraphs 1 through 60 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 62. Samsung admits that Huawei has requested a license to Samsung's portfolio of patents essential to 3GPP standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 62.
- 63. Samsung admits that it has requested a license to Huawei's portfolio of patents essential to 3GPP standards. Samsung admits that it is entitled to a license on FRAND terms and conditions for Huawei's portfolio of patents essential to 3GPP standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 63.

- 64. Samsung admits that it has offered to grant Huawei a license on FRAND terms and conditions to Samsung's portfolio of patents essential to UMTS and LTE standards. Samsung admits that Huawei is obligated to grant Samsung a license on FRAND terms and conditions for Huawei's portfolio of patents essential to UMTS and LTE standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 64.
- 65. Samsung and Huawei have not come to a formal agreement as to the terms and conditions of a cross-license to the parties' respective portfolios of patents essential to UMTS and LTE standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 65.
  - 66. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 66.
  - 67. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 67.
  - 68. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 68.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Alleged Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,369,278)

- 69. Samsung incorporates by reference its answers to paragraphs 1 through 68 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 70. Samsung admits that Exhibit 4 purports to be a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 8,369,278 ("the '278 patent") entitled "Method and Apparatus for Sending Control Signaling." Samsung admits that the copy of the '278 patent attached as Exhibit 4 states on its face that it was issued by the USPTO on February 5, 2013. Samsung denies that any of the asserted claims are valid and enforceable. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 70, and therefore denies the same.
- 71. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 71 and therefore denies the same.
- 72. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 72 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the

a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 80, and therefore denies the same.

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- Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 81 and therefore denies the same.
- Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 82 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 82.
  - Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 83.
  - Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 84.
- Samsung admits that on or around July 19, 2013, Huawei provided a list of patents it claimed were essential to practicing the LTE standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 85.
- Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 86 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 86, including that Samsung has committed any acts of indirect/willful
- Samsung admits that it has conducted licensing discussions with Huawei for at least the past five years. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations
  - Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 88.

#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

## (Alleged Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,483,166)

- Samsung incorporates by reference its answers to paragraphs 1 through 88 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 90. Samsung admits that Exhibit 9 purports to be a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 8,483,166 ("the '166 patent") entitled "Method and Apparatus for Accessing

Legacy Networks through Temporary ID of Evolved Network." Samsung admits that the copy of the '166 patent attached as Exhibit 9 states on its face that it was issued by the USPTO on July 9, 2013. Samsung denies any of the asserted claims are valid and enforceable. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 90, and therefore denies the same.

- 91. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 91 and therefore denies the same.
- 92. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 92 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 92.
  - 93. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 93.
  - 94. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 94.
- 95. Samsung admits that on or around December 31, 2015, Huawei provided a list of patents it claimed were essential to standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 95.
- 96. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 96 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 96, including that Samsung has committed any acts of indirect/willful infringement.
- 97. Samsung admits that it has conducted licensing discussions with Huawei for at least the past five years. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 97.
  - 98. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 98.

# SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

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# (Alleged Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,812,848)

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99. Samsung incorporates by reference its answers to paragraphs 1 through 98 above as

- 100. Samsung admits that Exhibit 11 purports to be a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 8,812,848 ("the '848 patent") entitled "Method, System and Device for Negotiating Security Capability When Terminal Moves." Samsung admits that the copy of the '848 patent attached as Exhibit 11 states on its face that it was issued by the USPTO on August 19, 2014. Samsung denies any of the asserted claims are valid and enforceable. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 100 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.
- 101. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 101 of the Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 102. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 102 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 102 of the Complaint.
  - 103. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 103 of the Complaint.
  - 104. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 104 of the Complaint.
- 105. Samsung admits that on or around December 31, 2015, Huawei provided a list of patents it claimed were essential to standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 105 of the Complaint.
- 106. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 106 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining

- 115. Samsung admits that on or around December 31, 2015, Huawei provided a list of patents it claimed were essential to standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 115 of the Complaint.
- 116. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 116 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 116 of the Complaint, including that Samsung has committed any acts of indirect/willful infringement.
- 117. Samsung admits that it has conducted licensing discussions with Huawei for at least the past five years. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 117 of the Complaint.
  - 118. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 118 of the Complaint.

#### **EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

# (Alleged Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,885,587)

- 119. Samsung incorporates by reference its answers to paragraphs 1 through 118 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 120. Samsung admits that Exhibit 15 purports to be a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 8,885,587 ("the '587 patent") entitled "Method, Base station, and User Equipment for Feeding Back ACK/NACK Information for Carrier Aggregation." Samsung admits that the copy of the '587 patent attached as Exhibit 15 states on its face that it was issued by the USPTO on November 11, 2014. Samsung denies any of the asserted claims are valid and enforceable. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 120 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.
- 121. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 121 of the Complaint and therefore denies the same.

- 122. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 122 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 122 of the Complaint.
  - 123. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 123 of the Complaint.
  - 124. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 124 of the Complaint.
- 125. Samsung admits that on or around December 31, 2015, Huawei provided a list of patents it claimed were essential to LTE standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 125 of the Complaint.
- 126. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 126 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 126 of the Complaint, including that Samsung has committed any acts of indirect/willful infringement.
- 127. Samsung admits that it has conducted licensing discussions with Huawei for at least the past five years. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 127 of the Complaint.
  - 128. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 128 of the Complaint.

# NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Alleged Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,885,583)

- 129. Samsung incorporates by reference its answers to paragraphs 1 through 128 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 130. Samsung admits that Exhibit 17 purports to be a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 8,885,583 ("the '583 patent") entitled "Conditional Uplink Timing Alignment in a Mobile Station Device of a Radio Communication System." Samsung admits that the copy of the '583 patent attached as Exhibit 17 states on its face that it was issued by the USPTO on

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least the past five years. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations

Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 138 of the Complaint.

# TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

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# (Alleged Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,639,246)

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Samsung incorporates by reference its answers to paragraphs 1 through 138 above as if fully set forth herein.

- 140. Samsung admits that Exhibit 19 purports to be a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 8,639,246 ("the '246 patent") entitled "Conditional Uplink Timing Alignment in a Mobile Station Device of a Radio Communication System." Samsung admits that the copy of the '246 patent attached as Exhibit 19 states on its face that it was issued by the USPTO on January 28, 2014. Samsung denies any of the asserted claims are valid and enforceable. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 140 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.
- 141. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 141 of the Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 142. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 142 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 142 of the Complaint.
  - 143. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 143 of the Complaint.
  - 144. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 144 of the Complaint.
- 145. Samsung admits that on or around December 31, 2015, Huawei provided a list of patents it claimed were essential to LTE standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 145 of the Complaint.
- 146. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 146 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining

- 155. Samsung admits that on or around December 31, 2015, Huawei provided a list of patents it claimed were essential to standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 155 of the Complaint.
- 156. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 156 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 156 of the Complaint, including that Samsung has committed any acts of indirect/willful infringement.
- 157. Samsung admits that it has conducted licensing discussions with Huawei for at least the past five years. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 157 of the Complaint.
  - 158. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 158 of the Complaint.

#### TWELFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Alleged Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,996,003)

- 159. Samsung incorporates by reference its answers to paragraphs 1 through 158 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 160. Samsung admits that Exhibit 23 purports to be a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 8,996,003 ("the '003 patent") entitled "Method, Terminal, and System for Cell Reselection." Samsung admits that the copy of the '003 patent attached as Exhibit 23 states on its face that it was issued by the USPTO on March 31, 2015. Samsung denies any of the asserted claims are valid and enforceable. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 160 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.
- 161. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 161 of the Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 162. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 162 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content

and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 162 of the Complaint.

- 163. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 163 of the Complaint.
- 164. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 164 of the Complaint.
- 165. Samsung admits that on or around December 31, 2015, Huawei provided a list of patents it claimed were essential to standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 165 of the Complaint.
- 166. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 166 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 166 of the Complaint, including that Samsung has committed any acts of indirect/willful infringement.
- 167. Samsung admits that that it has conducted licensing discussions with Huawei for at least the past five years. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 167 of the Complaint.
  - 168. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 168 of the Complaint.

## THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Alleged Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,724,613)

- 169. Samsung incorporates by reference its answers to paragraphs 1 through 168 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 170. Samsung admits that Exhibit 25 purports to be a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 8,724,613 ("the '613 patent") entitled "Method and Device for Service Time Division Multiplexing." Samsung admits that the copy of the '613 patent attached as Exhibit 25 states on its face that it was issued by the USPTO on May 13, 2014. Samsung denies any of the asserted claims are valid and enforceable. Samsung is without knowledge or information

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sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 170 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

- 171. Samsung is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 171 of the Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 172. Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 172 purport to describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 162 of the Complaint.
  - 173. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 173 of the Complaint.
  - 174. Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 174 of the Complaint.
- 175. Samsung admits that on or around December 31, 2015, Huawei provided a list of patents it claimed were essential to standards. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 175 of the Complaint.
- Samsung asserts that, to the extent that the allegations in paragraph 176 purport to 176. describe or quote one or more documents, those documents are the best source of their full content and context. Samsung denies the allegations to the extent they do not accurately represent the documents' full content and context. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 176 of the Complaint, including that Samsung has committed any acts of indirect/willful infringement.
- 177. Samsung admits that it has conducted licensing discussions with Huawei for at least the past five years. Except as expressly admitted, Samsung denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 177 of the Complaint.
  - Samsung denies the allegations of paragraph 178 of the Complaint. 178.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Samsung denies that Huawei is entitled to any relief, and specifically denies all of the allegations and prayers for relief requested in paragraphs A-M of its prayer for relief in the Complaint.

1	SAMSUNG'S DEFENSES	
2	179. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(c), Samsung alleges and asserts the	
3	following defenses in response to the allegations of the Complaint, undertaking the burden of	
4	proof only as to those defenses required by law, regardless of how such defenses are denominated	
5	herein. Samsung reserves the right to assert any other defenses that discovery may reveal.	
6	FIRST DEFENSE	
7	(Failure to State a Claim)	
8	180. Huawei's Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.	
9	SECOND DEFENSE	
10	(Invalidity)	
11	181. The asserted claims of the '278 patent, the '892 patent, the '166 patent, the '848	
12	patent, the '239 patent, the '587 patent, the '583 patent, the '246 patent, the '197 patent, the '003	
13	patent, and the '613 patent (collectively, "Huawei's Patents-in-Suit") in the Complaint, as proper	
14	construed, are invalid, void, and/or unenforceable for failure to comply with one or more of the	
15	conditions for patentability set forth in Title 35 of the United States Code, including without	
16	limitation, for example, Sections 101, 102, 103, 112, and/or 132.	
17	THIRD DEFENSE	
18	(Non-Infringement)	
19	182. Samsung does not infringe and has not infringed, induced infringement of, or	
20	contributed to infringement of, any valid and enforceable claim of Huawei's Patents-in-Suit	
21	literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, willfully or otherwise.	
22	FOURTH DEFENSE	
23	(Limitation of Damages or Costs)	
24	183. Huawei's claims for relief are barred in whole or in part, including without	
25	limitation, by 35 U.S.C. §§ 286, 287, and/or 288. By failing to satisfy the requirements of 35	
26	U.S.C. § 287, Huawei is not entitled to damages arising before the filing of this action. Any claim	
27	for damages is otherwise limited by 35 U.S.C. § 286 and by any applicable commitment to license	
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the Patents-in-Suit on FRAND terms and conditions. Huawei is barred under 35 U.S.C. § 288 from receiving any costs associated with this suit.

#### FIFTH DEFENSE

# (Inequitable Conduct)

- The '197, '246, and '003 patents are unenforceable due to inequitable conduct 184. because, upon information and belief, at least two of the named inventors of these patents withheld prior art that they knew to be material to the patentability, with the specific intent to deceive the United States Patent & Trademark Office ("USPTO").
- The '197, '246, and '003 patents are part of the same family. The '197 patent was filed in the United States on October 12, 2010. The '246 patent was filed in the United States as a continuation of the application underlying the '197 patent on November 8, 2012. The '003 patent was filed in the United States as a continuation of the application underlying the '246 patent on December 19, 2013. The '197, '246, and '003 patents have the same title, same named inventors, and share the same specification.
- The '197, '246, and '003 patents are directed to a process called "cell reselection." 186. By way of background, a mobile network is geographically organized into areas called "cells." Each cell includes a base station that communicates with mobile terminals (e.g., mobile phones) within the cell, allowing them to transmit and receive data over the network. When a mobile terminal leaves a particular cell, it may "reselect" a new cell in order to maintain the ability to send and receive data.
- The background section of the '197, '246, and '003 patent specification explains 187. that "when a terminal performs cell reselection during movement, there may be several frequencies available for selection in the system, and there may be many cells of several systems available for selection." '197 patent at 1:35-39. The background section then explains that solutions existing at the time of the invention used a "dedicated priority list" to determine which cell to reselect. Id. at 1:57-59. Using the dedicated priority list, "the terminal will first measure a frequency or system having a higher priority," and "[i]f a cell of the frequency or system having a higher priority meets the cell reselection criterion, the cell will be reselected." *Id.* at 1:46-49. The

criteria may include "load balance," which measures the cell's capacity to service additional terminals. *Id.* at 1:54-55.

188. The '197, '246, and '003 patents purport to describe cell reselection in the scenario where a mobile terminal moves from an LTE system to a non-LTE system. *Id.* at Abstract. According to the patent specification, the existing technical solutions required the mobile terminal to obtain "a dedicated priority list established by the non-LTE mobile communication system" when it moved into that system. *Id.* at 1:56-58. The specification states that this technique "causes too much increased signaling and too high costs for network upgrade." *Id.* at 1:65-2:2. The specification proposes an alleged improvement where the mobile terminal receives a dedicated priority list from the LTE system, and then uses the list to perform cell reselection after it moves to a non-LTE system. *Id.* at Abstract. Figure 1 of the patents illustrates this concept:

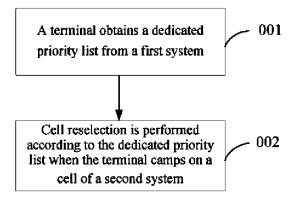


FIG.1

'197 patent, Fig. 1.

189. The specification also describes a time interval during which the priority list remains valid. *Id.* at 4:63-5:23. "The invalidation of the dedicated priority list may be implemented by setting a timer. In other words, a valid time of the dedicated priority list is set by a timer and the timer starts when the terminal obtains the dedicated priority list." *Id.* at 5:1-4. "[W]hen the dedicated priority list is invalid, the terminal stops using the dedicated priority list and deletes the dedicated priority list." *Id.* at 5:21-23.

1	190. The asserted claims of the '197, '246, and '003 patents reflect these concepts.			
2	Asserted claim 1 of the '197 patent, asserted claim 11 of '246 patent, and asserted claim 1 of the			
3	'003 patent are representative, and each claims is reproduced below with emphasis:			
4	1. A method for cell reselection, comprising:			
5	obtaining, by a terminal, a dedicated priority list and a valid time of the dedicated priority list from a Long Term Evolution (LTE) system; and performing, by the terminal, cell reselection according to the dedicated priority list and the valid time of the dedicated priority list, when the terminal camps on a cell of a non-LTE system;			
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8	wherein, when the terminal camps on a cell of the non-LTE system, the performing cell reselection according to the dedicated priority list and the valid time comprises:			
10	performing, by the terminal camping on the cell of the non-LTE system, cell			
11	reselection according to the dedicated priority list before the valid time expires, wherein when the terminal camps on the cell of the non-LTE system, the dedicated priority list is invalid after the valid time expires.			
12	'197 patent, claim 1 (emphasis added).			
13	1. A method for inter-system cell reselection, comprising:			
14 15	when a terminal is in a cell of a Long Term Evolution (LTE) system, receiving, by the terminal, a message including a dedicated priority list from the LTE system; and  when the terminal camps on a cell of a non-LTE system, performing, by the terminal, the inter-system cell reselection in accordance with the dedicated priority list before a valid time of the dedicated priority list			
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19	'246 patent, claim 1 (emphasis added).			
20	1. A non-transitory computer readable medium, comprising:			
21	a computer program code including executable instructions, which, when executed			
by a terminal device, cause the terminal device to perform a method for cell reselection as follows:				
23	receiving, when in a cell of a Long Term Evolution (LTE) system, a message			
24	including a dedicated priority list from the LTE system; and			
25	performing, when camping on a cell of a non-LTE system, the cell reselection in accordance with the received dedicated priority list before a valid time of the dedicated priority list expires.			
26	'003 patent, claim 1 (emphasis added).			
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1	191. During prosecution of the application underlying the '197 patent, the Patent
2	Examiner rejected the pending claims as obvious based on U.S. Patent Publication No.
3	2008/0268843 ("Ore") in combination with U.S. Patent Publication No. 2007/0191006
4	("Carpenter"). In responding to the rejection, Huawei represented to the USPTO that the key
5	features distinguishing the pending claims from Ore and Carpenter were (1) the requirement of
6	obtaining a priority list from an LTE network and using the list for reselection in a non-LTE
7	network, and (2) the use of a time interval during which the priority list remains valid:
8 9 10	However, in claim 1, the dedicated priority list obtained from the LTE system is used by the terminal when the terminal camps on a cell of the non-LTE system. Therefore, Ore does not teach that the UE can obtain a dedicated priority list from an LTE system and use the dedicated priority list to perform reselection when the UE camps on a cell of a non-LTE system, as disclosed in claim 1.
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12	Furthermore, as acknowledged in the Office action Ore does not disclose receiving a valid time of the dedicated priority list from a system.
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15	Carpenter fails to cure the deficiencies of Ore because Carpenter fails to disclose those features recited in independent claim 1 and similarly recited in independent claim 9, which are not recited by Ore.
16	Exhibit 1 ('197 Prosecution History, Feb. 14, 2012 Remarks) at 7-8 (emphasis in original). <sup>2</sup>
17	192. Following Huawei's arguments, the Patent Examiner submitted proposed claim
18	amendments to clarify these requirements. See Exhibit 2 ('197 Prosecution History, Aug. 10,
19 20	2012 Notice of Allowance) at 7-8. The Patent Examiner then allowed the claims as amended. <i>Id</i>
20	In his Notice of Allowance, the Patent Examiner noted that the prior art failed to disclose the two
21	limitations Huawei had relied on to distinguish its pending claims:
23	However [the] cited references, alone or in any combination, neither discloses nor fairly suggests [the] combination of features, specifically, obtaining, by a terminal, a dedicated priority list and a valid time of the dedicated priority list from an LTE
24 25	system; and performing, by the terminal, cell reselection according to the dedicated priority list and the valid time of the dedicated priority list, when the terminal camps on a cell of a non-LTE system.
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27	<sup>2</sup> The term "UE," or "user equipment," is generally used interchangeably with the terms "mobile station" and "mobile terminal."

*Id.* at 9.

193. The '197, '246, and '003 patents allegedly claim priority to Chinese Patent
Application 2008/10091957, filed April 9, 2008. Prior to April 9, 2008, at least two of the named inventors of the '197, '246, and '003 patents—Johan Johansson and Michael Roberts—
participated on behalf of Huawei in the Third Generation Partnership Project ("3GPP") to develop Long-Term Evolution ("LTE") cellular standards. In this capacity, Messrs. Johansson and Roberts attended meetings where 3GPP participants discussed specific aspects of the LTE standards and presented papers with proposed contributions to the standards. One such meeting—referred to as "R2-60"—was held in Jeju, Korea on November 7-9, 2007. Another such meeting—referred to as "R2-60b"—was held in Seville, Spain on January 14-18, 2008. Attendee lists for the R2-60 and R2-60b meetings identify both Messrs. Johansson and Roberts as attending participants. See Exhibits 3 and 4.

194. During the R2-60b meeting, participants from Nokia Corporation and Nokia Siemens Networks presented a paper titled, "Reselection Scenarios for Multi-RAT Terminals in Rel-8," numbered R2-080338. *See* Exhibit 5. The R2-080338 paper describes techniques for cell reselection when a mobile terminal travels between LTE and non-LTE networks. *Id.* at 1. The paper addresses nine different reselection scenarios. *Id.* at 2. Scenarios 7 and 8 describe reselection from a UTRAN or GERAN (*i.e.*, non-LTE) network. *Id.* at 3. The paper proposes three options for Scenarios 7 and 8. *Id.* In Option 3, the mobile terminal first camps on a cell within an EUTRAN (*i.e.*, LTE) network. *Id.* The LTE network provides the mobile terminal with reselection priorities. *Id.* The mobile terminal then moves to a non-LTE network and performs reselection based on the priorities provided by the LTE network. *Id.* The R2-080338 paper describes Option 3 as follows:

Option 3 would allow some predictability in UE behaviour, once the UE has camped in E-UTRAN. *In this case, the UE would remember the thresholds and priorities received whilst in E-UTRAN*. ... Example: UE camps in E-UTRA macro-cell, reselects to neighbouring UTRA macro-cell, and then reselects to UTRA indoor micro-cell.

Id. (emphasis added).

195. During the R2-60 meeting, participants from NTT DoCoMo, Inc. presented a paper titled, "Inter-frequency / RAT Idle Mode Mobility Control," numbered R2-075161. *See* Exhibit 6. The R2-075161 paper describes techniques for cell reselection, including a scenario where a mobile terminal receives "control information" that includes a priority list and a timer. *Id.* at 2. The paper explains that upon expiration of the timer, the mobile terminal discards the priority list:

An expiry timer can be signaled optionally as part of the UE specific control information. Upon expiry of the timer, the UE shall discard the UE specific control information and continue with the normal cell reselection procedure.

Id.

196. As shown above and in the claim chart of Exhibit 7, the R2-080338 and R2-075161 papers disclose the key limitations from the asserted claims of the '197, '246, and '003 patents that Huawei relied on to distinguish the claims from the prior art during prosecution: (1) the requirement of obtaining a priority list from an LTE network and using the list for reselection in a non-LTE network, and (2) the use of a time interval during which the priority list remains valid. The R2-080338 and R2-075161 papers are material to the patentability of the '197, '246, and '003 patents at least because the combination of these two references renders obvious the asserted claims of the patent as shown in the claim chart in Exhibit 7. Had the patent examiner known of the R2-080338 and R2-075161 papers, he would have found these claims obvious and not allowed them to issue. The R2-080338 and R2-075161 papers are not cumulative of information before the USPTO because they disclose the key claim requirements that Huawei represented were missing from the prior art cited by the Patent Examiner, and Huawei did not represent that any other prior art cited during prosecution disclosed these requirements.

197. Upon information and belief, Messrs. Johansson and Roberts received and knew of the R2-080338 paper because they were attending participants at the R2-60 and R2-60b meetings. *See* Exhibits 3 and 4. Messrs. Johansson and Roberts did not disclose the R2-080338 and R2-075161 papers to the USPTO during prosecution of the applications underlying the '197, '246, and '003 patents, as shown in Information Disclosure Statements ("IDSs") submitted by Huawei during prosecution. *See* Exhibits 8, 9, and 10.

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- 198. As named inventors of the '197, '246, and '003 patents, Messrs. Johansson and Roberts had a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the USPTO during the prosecution of the applications underlying these patents. The duty of candor and good faith included a duty to disclose to the USPTO all information known to Messrs. Johansson and Roberts to be material to the patentability of the pending claims as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.
- 199. Upon information and belief, Messrs. Johansson and Roberts breached their duty of candor and good faith. Upon information and belief, Messrs. Johansson and Roberts withheld the R2-080338 and R2-075161 papers with the specific intent to deceive the USPTO during prosecution of each of the applications underlying each of the '197, '246, and '003 patents. Evidence of specific intent to deceive includes the fact that Messrs. Johansson and Roberts submitted other papers that were presented at other 3GPP meetings during prosecution of the applications underlying the '197, '246 patent, and '003 patents. For example, an IDS submitted during prosecution of the application underlying the parent '197 patent identifies two papers, referred to as R2-073622 and R2-074001. See Exhibit 8. These papers describe cell reselection techniques, and were presented during meetings R2-59 and R2-59b of the 3GPP. *Id.* Messrs. Johansson and Roberts attended these meetings on behalf of Huawei in the same capacity that they attended the R2-60 and R2-60b meeting. See Exhibits 11 and 12. The fact that Messrs. Johansson and Roberts provided the USPTO with the R2-073622 and R2-074001 papers, but not the R2-080338 and R2-075161 papers, is at least circumstantial evidence that they withheld the R2-080338 and R2-075161 papers with the specific intent to deceive the USPTO into believing that the prior art did not disclose the key limitations Huawei relied on to secure allowance of the claims of the '197, '246, and '003 patents. These actions amount to inequitable conduct and render the '197, '246, and '003 patents unenforceable.
- 200. The claims of the '246 and '003 patents are rendered unenforceable for the additional and independent reason that the applications underlying these patents are continuations of the application underlying the '197 patent. The inequitable conduct committed during prosecution of the application underlying the '197 patent relates, both immediately and necessarily, to the claims of the '246 and '003 patents.

201. The application underlying the '246 patent was filed as a continuation of the application underlying the '197 patent, and the application underlying the '003 patent was filed as a continuation of the '246 patent. The '197, '246, and '003 patents have the same title, same named inventors, and share the same specification. And the '246 and '003 patents are subject to a terminal disclaimer against the '197 patent. Accordingly, the '197, '246, and '003 patents are closely related.

202. As evidenced in the claim chart of Exhibit 7 there is significant overlap between the claims of the '197, '246, and '003 patents. The claims of the '246 and '003 patents are not sufficiently distinct to avoid the inequitable conduct committed during prosecution of the application underlying the '197 patent.

#### SIXTH DEFENSE

# (Breach of FRAND Licensing Obligations)

- 203. Huawei's claims for relief are barred in whole or in part by Huawei's breach of what—according to Huawei's own contentions—are its FRAND commitments regarding Huawei's Patents-in-Suit.
- 204. Huawei contends that each of Huawei's Patents-in-Suit is essential to certain Technical Specifications applicable to the standards promulgated by ETSI. Complaint ¶¶ 72, 82, 92, 102, 112, 122, 132, 142, 152, 162, and 172. Huawei further contends that "Huawei, on its behalf and on behalf of its affiliates, has committed to license, and has licensed to multiple companies, its standard-essential patents and those of its affiliates ("Huawei's SEP portfolio") on FRAND terms and conditions according to ETSI's IPR Policy." Complaint ¶ 33. Huawei further contends that "[s]ubject to reciprocity, Huawei is prepared to grant to Samsung and its affiliates, including SEA and SRA, a license on fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory terms and conditions, and Samsung, SEA, and SRA are irrevocably entitled to such a license." Complaint ¶ 63.
- 205. Contrary to the obligations expressed in these representations, Huawei did not make an offer to license Huawei's Patents-in-Suit on FRAND terms and conditions to Samsung or

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and economic reality, Huawei has breached what—according to Huawei's own contentions—are

its FRAND commitments regarding Huawei's Patents-in-Suit.

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#### SEVENTH DEFENSE

# (Unenforceability)

- 211. One or more of Huawei's Patents-in-Suit are unenforceable against Samsung under the equitable doctrines of estoppel, waiver, implied waiver, unclean hands, or other equitable doctrines.
- 212. Upon information and belief, Huawei's actions, including but not limited to those set forth above regarding Huawei's breach of what—according to Huawei's own contentions—are its FRAND commitments, equitably estop Huawei from asserting, and/or constitute waiver or implied waiver of, any rights to enforce any allegedly standard-essential patents against any entity allegedly practicing the standard, including Samsung.
- 213. Huawei's actions, including but not limited to those set forth above regarding Huawei's breach of what—according to Huawei's own contentions—are its FRAND commitments, render Huawei's allegedly standard-essential patents unenforceable on grounds of unclean hands (or other equitable doctrines) against any entity allegedly practicing the standard, including Samsung.
- 214. Additionally, Huawei's contentions regarding Huawei's Patents-in-Suit, if true, would show that Huawei has engaged in a repeated pattern of standard-setting misconduct, rendering the patents unenforceable.
- Huawei alleges that it owns or is the assignee of the '278, '166, '587, '246, '197, '003, and '613 patents.
- 216. Huawei contends that "Huawei and its affiliates have been active participating members of ETSI since 1999." Complaint ¶ 32.
- Huawei contends that "ETSI's IPR Policy requires members to disclose patents they believe are or may become 'essential' to complying with a standard and declare whether they are prepared to grant irrevocable licenses on FRAND terms and conditions." Complaint ¶ 24.
- 218. Huawei contends that "Huawei, on its behalf and on behalf of its affiliates, has disclosed to ETSI over 1,200 patent families that are or may become essential to practicing one or more 3GPP standards." Complaint ¶ 33.

	219.	Huawei alleges that "use of mandatory portions of the LTE standard in	fringes the
'278 p	oatent"	and identifies, inter alia, specifically "the 3GPP TS 36.212 standard." C	Complaint ¶
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- 220. Huawei, however, fails to contend that it ever disclosed the '278 patent as essential to the 3GPP TS 36.212 standard. *See* Complaint ¶ 33 (attaching "Huawei's declarations to ETSI" but omitting this contention).
- 221. On information and belief, as of August 22, 2016, Huawei has not submitted an IPR Licensing Declaration Form to ETSI that discloses the '278 patent as potentially essential to the 3GPP TS 36.212 standard.
- 222. On information and belief, as of August 22, 2016, Huawei has not submitted an IPR Licensing Declaration Form to ETSI that provides an irrevocable undertaking that Huawei is prepared to grant irrevocable licenses under the '278 patent on FRAND terms and conditions in accordance with Clause 6.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy with respect to 3GPP TS 36.212.
- 223. Huawei alleges that "use of mandatory portions of the LTE standard infringes the '166 patent" and identifies specifically the 3GPP TS 23.401, 3GPP TS 23.003, and 3GPP TS 25.331 standards. Complaint ¶ 92.
- 224. Huawei, however, fails to contend that it ever disclosed the '166 patent as essential the 3GPP TS 23.401, 3GPP TS 23.003, and 3GPP TS 25.331 standards. See Complaint ¶ 33 (attaching "Huawei's declarations to ETSI" but omitting these contentions).
- 225. On information and belief, as of August 22, 2016, Huawei has not submitted an IPR Licensing Declaration Form to ETSI that discloses the '166 patent as potentially essential to the 3GPP TS 23.401, 3GPP TS 23.003, and 3GPP TS 25.331 standards.
- 226. On information and belief, as of August 22, 2016, Huawei has not submitted an IPR Licensing Declaration Form to ETSI that provides an irrevocable undertaking that Huawei is prepared to grant irrevocable licenses under the '166 patent on FRAND terms and conditions in accordance with Clause 6.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy with respect to the 3GPP TS 23.401, 3GPP TS 23.003, and 3GPP TS 25.331 standards.

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patents is compelling evidence that Huawei has engaged in a long-standing practice of
intentionally and knowingly making material omissions in connection with 3GPP standards-
setting, that its failure to disclose these patents was made in bad faith with the intent to deceive
and induce reliance, and that as a consequence of this failure to disclose, ETSI members, their
successors, and customers throughout the supply chain, including Samsung and relevant third
parties, thereafter designed, manufactured, and/or marketed products meant to comply with ETS
standards, thereby reasonably and justifiably relying on Huawei's misleading and false
representations that it would abide by ETSI IPR Policies, to their detriment.

- 244. In addition, to the extent Huawei contends that it is not obligated to license one or more of its patents on fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory terms and conditions as a result of its failure to submit an IPR disclosure form to ETSI for that patent, Huawei should not be permitted to do so given the allegation its Complaint that Huawei "on its behalf and on behalf of its affiliates, has committed to license, and has licensed to multiple companies, its standard-essential patents and those of its affiliates ('Huawei's SEP portfolio') on FRAND terms and conditions according to ETSI's IPR Policy." (Complaint ¶ 33)
- 245. The foregoing actions and conduct by Huawei constitute standard-setting misconduct, threatening continued harm to Samsung and relevant third-parties, rendering the patents unenforceable.

## **EIGHTH DEFENSE**

#### (License and/or Patent Exhaustion)

246. On information and belief, one or more of the manufacturers or suppliers of any component or sub-system allegedly embodying the claimed inventions of Huawei's Patents-in-Suit are licensed or otherwise authorized to practice the claimed inventions, and therefore Samsung is licensed. Alternatively, Huawei's claims are barred under the doctrine of patent exhaustion.

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1	NINTH DEFENSE					
2	(Prosecution History Estoppel and Disclaimer)					
3	247. Huawei's claims are barred in whole or in part by the doctrines of prosecution					
4	history estoppel and/or prosecution disclaimer. Samsung has not infringed and is not infringing					
5	the claims of Huawei's Patents-in-Suit at least due to statements, representations, admissions,					
6	elections, positions, concessions and filings made to the USPTO during the prosecution of the					
7	applications that matured into Huawei's Patents-in-Suit and/or related patents that, in part or					
8	collectively, constitute prosecution history estoppel and/or prosecution disclaimer barring Huawe					
9	from asserting that the claims of the patents encompass or are infringed by any product or activity					
10	of Samsung.					
11	TENTH DEFENSE					
12	(Acts of Others)					
13	248. Huawei's claims are barred in whole or in part because Samsung is not liable for					
14	acts of others over whom it exercises no direction or control.					
15	ELEVENTH DEFENSE					
16	(No Injunctive Relief)					
17	249. Huawei's remedies at law are adequate, and its alleged injury is not immediate or					
18	irreparable, such that equitable relief would be inappropriate for any determined infringement of					
19	Huawei's Patents-in-Suit. Further, according to Huawei's contentions, it has made binding					
20	commitments to license Huawei's Patents-in-Suit on FRAND terms and conditions to ETSI's					
21	members and relevant third-parties, thereby knowingly surrendering its right to injunctive or other					
22	exclusionary relief. By virtue of not having offered Samsung, a willing licensee, a license on					
23	FRAND terms and condition, Huawei has no legal right to injunctive relief.					
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## **SAMSUNG'S AMENDED COUNTERCLAIMS**

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Counterclaimants Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. ("SEC"), and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. ("SEA") (collectively, "Samsung") assert the following allegations and counterclaims against Huawei Technologies, Co., Ltd, Huawei Device USA, Inc., Huawei Technologies USA, Inc., and HiSilicon Technologies Co., Ltd. (collectively "Huawei"). Samsung reserves the right to assert additional counterclaims, as warranted by facts revealed through investigation and discovery.

#### NATURE OF ACTION

1. In these Amended Counterclaims, Samsung seeks (a) judgment that Plaintiffs Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., Huawei Device USA, Inc., Huawei Technologies USA, Inc., and HiSilicon Technologies Co., Ltd. ("HiSilicon") (collectively, "Counterclaim-Defendants" or "Huawei") infringe United States Patent Nos. 8,228,827 ("the '827 patent"), 8,315,195 ("the '195 patent"), RE44,105 ("the RE'105 patent"), 8,457,588 ("the '588 patent"), 8,509,350 ("the '350 patent"), 9,113,419 ("the '419 patent"), 8,619,726 ("the '726 patent"), 8,761,130 ("the '130 patent"), and 9,288,825 ("the '825 patent") (collectively, "Samsung's Patents-in-Suit"); (b) judgment that Counterclaim-Defendants have monopolized the Relevant Technology Markets in violation of Section 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2; (c) judgment that United States Patent Nos. 8,369,278 ("the '278 patent"), 8,416,892 ("the '892 patent"), 8,483,166 ("the '166 patent"), 8,812,848 ("the '848 patent"), 8,644,239 ("the '239 patent"), 8,885,587 ("the '587 patent"), 8,885,583 ("the '583 patent"), 8,639,246 ("the '246 patent"), 8,412,197 ("the '197 patent"), 8,996,003 ("the '003 patent"), and 8,724,613 ("the '613 patent") (collectively, "Huawei's Patentsin-Suit") are unenforceable due to, inter alia, Huawei's breach of its FRAND obligations; (d) declaratory judgments that Huawei's Patents-in-Suit are not infringed by Samsung; and (e) judgment that Huawei's Patents-in-Suit are invalid.

#### THE COUNTERCLAIM PARTIES

2. Counterclaim-plaintiff Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. ("SEC") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country of Korea having its corporate headquarters at 129, Samsung-ro, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do, 443-742, Republic of Korea.

supplemental jurisdiction over the Amended Counterclaims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367.

#### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

# A. Samsung's Innovation and Patented Technology

- 13. Established as a small business in Taegu, South Korea, in 1969, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., along with its subsidiaries, Samsung Electronics America, Inc., and Samsung Research America, Inc., has grown to become a global leader in various technology areas, widely ranging from computers, wireless, and mobile handsets, to semiconductor, home appliances and digital imaging. Samsung is one of the most successful manufacturers of wireless communication devices in the world and has long focused on the United States as a critical market for its products.
- 14. As a result of consistent investment in design, research, development, testing, customer service, packaging, distribution, sales and marketing of its mobile telephones, Samsung is the number one provider by volume of mobile devices in the United States.
- 15. Samsung has a long history of groundbreaking innovation across a wide range of technologies. Samsung's commitment to innovation is demonstrated in part by the billions of dollars in research and development expenditures incurred over the years. From 2010 through 2015 alone, Samsung invested more than \$65 billion in research and development. More than a quarter of all Samsung employees—over 50,000 engineers overall, including about 8,700 in telecommunications—daily engage in cutting-edge research and development projects.
- 16. Samsung has been a pioneer in the wireless telecommunications industry since the industry's inception. Samsung has dedicated time and resources to developing wireless communication technology that has increased the efficiency, reliability and functionality of standards-based networks and that has made a plethora of new features available to the owners and users of those networks.
- 17. Samsung's commitment to innovation and investment in research and development is also reflected in the extensive patent coverage that Samsung has obtained for its inventions.

  This portfolio, which according to USPTO statistics includes more than 56,000 issued U.S. patent, including more than 10,000 patents in the telecommunications field, is a direct result of

Samsung's substantial and ongoing investment in research and development. For the tenth year in a row in 2015, Samsung was second—only behind IBM—as a recipient of the most U.S. Patents.

- 18. Samsung's patents, including Samsung's Patents-in-Suit, relate to fundamental innovations that increase mobile device reliability, efficiency, and quality of mobile handsets and other products. These innovations are critical to the user's ability to communicate with family, friends, and business associates reliably and effectively. Each of Samsung's Patents-in-Suit are also essential to the Long Term Evolution ("LTE") standard.
- 19. The rapid pace of technological innovation in the telecommunications industry requires companies to invest substantial sums of money in research and development on a continuous basis in order to remain competitive. As discussed above, Samsung has invested and continues to invest tremendous amounts of money in research and development costs, including in standards such as LTE, and continues to invest tremendous amounts of money in research and development costs in order to maintain its position at the forefront of technological innovation, particularly in the telecommunications sector.
- 20. Various wireless devices rely on technologies developed and incorporated in industry standards. Those devices connect to a variety of wireless networks, including the networks of wireless carriers to provide telecommunications services. Carriers operate wireless systems that enable users to place and receive telephone calls, send and receive e-mails, and connect to the Internet through wireless devices. The devices and networks communicate using radio signals that carry encoded information through the air and which are relayed via fixed wireless communication base stations. Both Huawei and Samsung sell wireless devices that connect to networks, such as LTE networks. Samsung developed its first mobile phone in 1988. Huawei released its first mobile phone in 2004.
- 21. Companies around the world manufacture wireless devices. These manufacturers, at least in the United States typically sell their phones to the mobile wireless carriers, which in turn, sell the phones to users. The wireless devices must be compatible with network equipment for each of them to work properly within a network. Because interoperability is crucial for

telecommunications, the industry uses common mobile wireless technology and participates in the crucial process of standards development, ensuring an efficient and functional system.

- 22. In order to harmonize the efforts of these companies, regional standard setting organizations ("SSOs") were developed to create technical specifications that companies could follow to ensure their products would be compatible with other companies' products and systems.
- 23. ETSI is an independent, non-profit SSO that produces globally-accepted standards for the telecommunications industry. ETSI has more than 700 members from more than 60 countries across five continents. In addition to its own activities, ETSI is also one of six SSOs that are organizational partners of the 3rd Generation Partnership Project ("3GPP"), which exists to unite the SSOs in the development of worldwide standards for the telecommunications industry. Together, ETSI and its members have developed common technical standards that often become mandatory as, in some cases, national or international regulatory bodies require adherence to particular ETSI standards. LTE is an ETSI standard.
- 24. The importance of Samsung's technical innovations to the development and implementation of these standards is reflected by the number of patents that Samsung has been awarded that are essential to the practice of these standards. For example, for the past two years, Taiwan's Intellectual Property Office has issued a report on Telecom Technology Patent Trends, where it tabulates, by company, the number of patents essential to LTE standards. In each of those years, Samsung has ranked number one, with more LTE standard essential patents that are in fact essential to these standards than any other company in the world.

#### **B.** Accused Huawei Products

- 25. Upon information and belief, Huawei uses, sells, offers to sell, and/or imports mobile devices compatible with the LTE standard, including smartphones, tablets, and related devices, in and to the Northern District of California and throughout the United States without a license from Samsung. Huawei's LTE-enabled products are designed to operate on U.S. cellular networks with LTE capabilities.
- 26. According to information published on the websites of Huawei and/or the wireless carriers that distribute Huawei's mobile devices, Huawei devices designed to operate on LTE

networks and which are compliant with all mandatory LTE standards include, but are not limited to, the following models: Honor 8, Ascend Mate 2 4G, P8 Lite, Snap To, Nexus 6P, GX8, Honor 5x, Union, Vitria, Honor 6, Raven LTE, Magna, and Pronto LTE ("Accused 4G Products").

27. According to information published on the websites of Huawei and/or the wireless carriers that distribute Huawei's mobile devices, HiSilicon designs, develops, and supplies baseband processors for incorporation into mobile devices, including in particular one or more of the Accused 4G products. Huawei incorporates the baseband processors it receives from HiSilicon into such Accused 4G products for use, sale, offers to sell, and/or importation. As set forth in more detail in Counts I-IX below (and the corresponding Exhibits thereto), these baseband processors comprise material parts of the asserted claims of the Samsung Patents-in-Suit.

#### **CLAIMS FOR RELIEF**

#### **COUNT I**

## (Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,228,827)

- 28. Samsung realleges and incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 29. On July 24, 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,228,827 ("the '827 patent"), entitled "Method and apparatus for detecting contention during random access procedure in a mobile communication system."
- 30. Samsung has owned the '827 patent since it was issued. A true and correct copy of the '827 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit 13.
- 31. The inventions set forth in the '827 patent relate to a random access procedure in a mobile communication system, where user equipment may be attempting to access the mobile communication system at the same time. The user equipment use a timer and user-equipment specific control information to efficiently determine whether they were successful in accessing the system. This approach not only streamlines the access process in the user equipment, but it also reduces traffic and signaling overhead in the mobile communication system.
  - 32. The use of mandatory portions of the LTE standard infringes the '827 patent.

- 33. For example, the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.321 (including v8.8.0, and all subsequent releases and versions) requires that terminals that perform the contention resolution claimed by the '827 patent, as specified in the 3GPP TS 36.321 standard at section 5.1.
- 34. The '827 patent claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) to a Korean Patent Application filed in the Korean Intellectual Property Office on Feb. 9, 2007 and assigned Serial No. 2007-14024.
- 35. On December 30, 2008, Samsung declared to ETSI that U.S. Application No. 12/028,508, which issued as the '827 patent, may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.321, as shown in Exhibit 14 attached hereto.
- 36. On information and belief, Huawei's Accused 4G Products use the mandatory portions of the LTE standard.
- 37. Based on the use of the mandatory portions of the LTE standard, Huawei's Accused 4G products infringe the '827 patent. For example, the claims of the '827 patent, including but not limited to claims 9 and 12, read on the LTE standard as shown on Exhibit 15 attached hereto.
- 38. On information and belief, Huawei has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe at least claims 9 and 12 of the '827 patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, by using, selling, offering to sell, and importing into the United States the Accused 4G Products, on or after the issuance date of the patent.
- 39. Additionally, Huawei has been, and currently is, indirectly infringing at least claims 9 and 12 of the '827 patent by inducing infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and as a contributory infringer under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).
- 40. Huawei knew of the '827 patent, or should have known of the '827 patent but was willfully blind to its existence.
- 41. Huawei has had actual knowledge of the '827 patent since at least as early as the filing of the Counterclaims.

- 42. Additionally, on or before September 7, 2013, Samsung notified Huawei of its infringement by providing Huawei with a list of Samsung patents essential to practicing the LTE standard, including the '827 patent, as well as an infringement claim chart for the '827 patent.
- 43. Huawei has provided the Accused 4G Products to its customers and instructions to use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner while being on notice of or willfully blind to the '827 patent and its infringement thereof. Therefore, Huawei knew or should have known of the '827 patent and of its own infringing acts, or deliberately took steps to avoid learning of those facts.
- 44. Huawei knowingly and intentionally encourages and aids at least its end-user customers to directly infringe the '827 patent.
- 45. On information and belief, Huawei provides the Accused 4G Products, which are sold and specifically configured to infringe the '827 patent as described above, to end-user customers so that such customers will use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner.
- 46. Huawei actively instructs its customers on how to use the Accused 4G Products, including through product manuals and advertising.
- 47. For example, an end user of the Accused 4G Products practices the '827 patent whenever using said product in an ordinary manner, such as to browse the web, utilize applications that receive data over a 4G LTE network, or to receive 4G LTE downlink data (e.g., movies, pictures, etc.).
- 48. The Huawei user manual for the P8 lite, for instance, instructs users that they may turn on mobile data to access and browse the internet, send and receive email, synchronize a calendar, download songs and applications, receive weather updates, send and receive messages, and otherwise engage in activities that require transmission and receipt of data over the network. *See, e.g.*, Exhibit 16.
- 49. When used as instructed, Huawei's customers use these products to practice the methods and use the apparatus of the '827 patent and directly infringe at least claims 9 and 12 of the '827 patent. Huawei induces such infringement by providing the Accused 4G Products and instructions to enable and facilitate infringement, knowing of, or being willfully blind to the

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existence of the '827 patent. On information and belief, Huawei specifically intends that its actions will result in infringement of at least claims 9 and 12 of the '827 patent, or subjectively believes that its actions will result in infringement of the '827 patent but took deliberate actions to avoid learning of those facts, as set forth above.

- 50. Huawei contributorily infringes at least claims 9 and 12 of the '827 patent by providing the Accused 4G Products and/or software or hardware components thereof, that embody a material part of the claimed inventions of the '827 patent, that are known by Huawei to be specially made or adapted for use in an infringing manner, and are not staple articles with substantial non-infringing uses. The Accused 4G Products are specially designed to infringe at least claims 9 and 12 of the '827 patent, and their accused components have no substantial noninfringing uses.
- 51. Huawei's infringement of the '827 patent has been and continues to be willful, and Huawei's conduct renders this case exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285. As set forth herein, Samsung has attempted to negotiate in good faith an appropriate cross-license between the companies' respective standards-related patent portfolios.
- 52. As part of these efforts, Samsung provided Huawei with a list of exemplary Samsung LTE and UMTS SEPs, including the '827 patent, on or about August 9, 2013.
- 53. Huawei therefore had knowledge of the '827 patent at least as early as August 9, 2013 and no later than the filing of the Counterclaims.
- 54. Samsung also provided Huawei with an infringement claim chart for the '827 patent on or about September 7, 2013.
- 55. Because this patent was identified by Samsung as essential to the LTE standard along with a corresponding infringement claim chart, Huawei knew or should have known that the Accused 4G Products infringed the '827 patent. Huawei has nevertheless failed to engage in good faith licensing discussions, on its behalf or on behalf of its affiliates, and has failed to provide any FRAND counter-proposal to Samsung's proposals. Huawei's conduct falls well below the standards of conduct expected of a reasonable company in the industry and renders this case exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285.

- 56. Additional allegations regarding Huawei's knowledge of the '827 patent and willful infringement will likely have further evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery.
- 57. Samsung is entitled to recover from Huawei all damages that Samsung has sustained as a result of Huawei's infringement of the '827 patent, including without limitation lost profits and no less than a reasonable royalty.

#### **COUNT II**

## (Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,315,195)

- 58. Samsung realleges and incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 59. On November 20, 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,315,195 ("the '195 patent"), entitled "Method and Apparatus for Transmitting and Receiving Control Channels by Restricting a Set of the Control Channels in a Wireless Communication System."
- 60. Samsung has owned the '195 patent since it was issued. A true and correct copy of the '195 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit 17.
- 61. The inventions set forth in the '195 patent relate to reducing a procedure that a terminal should perform, by restricting the number of control channels that the terminal should receive and decode. Accordingly, the inventions simplify a structure of the terminal, and enables the terminal to monitor control channels thereby reducing the battery consumption.
  - 62. The use of mandatory portions of the LTE standard infringes the '195 patent.
- 63. For example, the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.211 (including v8.7.0, and all subsequent releases and versions) requires that terminals receive from base stations information associated with OFDM symbols carrying control channels, as specified in the 3GPP TS 36.211 v8.7.0 standard at section 6.7. Furthermore, the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.213 (including v8.7.0, and all subsequent releases and versions) requires determining a set of control channel candidates based on an identifier of the terminal, as specified in the 3GPP TS 36.213 v8.7.0 standard at section 9.1.1.

	64.	The '195 patent is continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 12/112,376, which
issued	as U.S.	Pat. No. 8,189,502 and was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on
Apr. 3	0, 2008,	and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) to Korean Patent Application Serial
Nos. 2	2007-428	317 and 2007-79269, which were filed in the Korean Intellectual Property Office on
May 2	, 2007 a	nd on Aug. 7, 2007, respectively.

- 65. On December 30, 2008, Samsung declared to ETSI that the application to which the '195 is a continuation of and claims priority to may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.213, section 9.1.1 as shown in Exhibit 14 attached hereto. On December 18, 2015, Samsung declared to ETSI that U.S. Application Ser. No. 14/570,437, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 13/681,018, which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Nov. 19, 2012, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 13/481,044, which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 25, 2012, and issued as the '195 patent, may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.213 as shown in Exhibit 18 attached hereto.
- 66. On information and belief, Huawei's Accused 4G Products use the mandatory portions of the LTE standard covered by the '195 patent, and, therefore, infringe the '195 patent. For example, the claims of the '195 patent, including but not limited to claims 9 and 25, read on the LTE standard as shown on Exhibit 19 attached hereto.
- 67. On information and belief, Huawei has directly infringed and continue to directly infringe at least claims 9 and 25 of the '195 patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, by using, selling, offering to sell, and importing in(to) the United States the Accused 4G Products, on or after the issuance date of the patent.
- 68. Additionally, Huawei has been, and currently is, indirectly infringing at least claims 9 and 25 of the '195 patent by inducing infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and as a contributory infringer under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).
- 69. Huawei knew of the '195 patent, or should have known of the '195 patent but was willfully blind to its existence.

- 70. Huawei has had actual knowledge of the '195 patent since at least as early as the filing of the Counterclaims. Additionally, on or before September 7, 2013, Samsung notified Huawei of its infringement by providing Huawei with a list of Samsung patents essential to practicing the LTE standard, including the '195 patent, as well as an infringement claim chart for the '195 patent.
- 71. Huawei has provided the Accused 4G Products to its customers and instructions to use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner while being on notice of or willfully blind to the '195 patent and its infringement thereof. Therefore, Huawei knew or should have known of the '195 patent and of its own infringing acts, or deliberately took steps to avoid learning of those facts.
- 72. Huawei knowingly and intentionally encourages and aids at least its end-user customers to directly infringe the '195 patent.
- 73. On information and belief, Huawei provides the Accused 4G Products, which are sold and specifically configured to infringe the '195 patent as described above, to end-user customers so that such customers will use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner. Huawei actively instructs its customers on how to use the Accused 4G Products, including through product manuals and advertising. For example, an end user of the Accused 4G Products practices the '195 patent whenever using said product in an ordinary manner, such as to browse the web, utilize applications that receive data over a 4G LTE network, or to receive 4G LTE downlink data (e.g., movies, pictures, etc.). The Huawei user manual for the P8 lite, for instance, instructs users that they may turn on mobile data to access and browse the internet, send and receive email, synchronize a calendar, download songs and applications, receive weather updates, send and receive messages, and otherwise engage in activities that require transmission and receipt of data over the network. *See, e.g.*, Exhibit 16.
- 74. When used as instructed, Huawei's customers use these products to practice the methods and use the apparatus of the '195 patent and directly infringe at least claims 9 and 25 of the '195 patent. Huawei induces such infringement by providing the Accused 4G Products and instructions to enable and facilitate infringement, knowing of, or being willfully blind to the

existence of the '195 patent. On information and belief, Huawei specifically intends that its actions will result in infringement of at least claims 9 and 25 of the '195 patent, or subjectively believes that its actions will result in infringement of the '195 patent but took deliberate actions to avoid learning of those facts, as set forth above.

- 75. Huawei contributorily infringes at least claims 9 and 25 of the '195 patent by providing the Accused 4G Products and/or software or hardware components thereof, that embody a material part of the claimed inventions of the '195 patent, that are known by Huawei to be specially made or adapted for use in an infringing manner, and are not staple articles with substantial non-infringing uses. The Accused 4G Products are specially designed to infringe at least claims 9 and 25 of the '195 patent, and their accused components have no substantial non-infringing uses.
- 76. Huawei's infringement of the '195 patent has been and continues to be willful, and Huawei's conduct renders this case exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285. As set forth herein, Samsung has attempted to negotiate in good faith an appropriate cross-license between the companies' respective standards-related patent portfolios.
- 77. As part of these efforts, Samsung provided Huawei with a list of exemplary Samsung LTE and UMTS SEPs, including the '195 patent, on or about August 9, 2013.
- 78. Huawei therefore had knowledge of the '195 patent at least as early as August 9, 2013 and no later than the filing of the Counterclaims.
- 79. Samsung also provided Huawei with an infringement claim chart for the '195 patent on or about September 7, 2013.
- 80. Because this patent was identified by Samsung as essential to the LTE standard along with a corresponding infringement claim chart, Huawei knew or should have known that the Accused 4G Products infringed the '195 patent. Huawei has nevertheless failed to engage in good faith licensing discussions, on its behalf or on behalf of its affiliates, and has failed to provide any FRAND counter-proposal to Samsung's proposals. Huawei's conduct falls well below the standards of conduct expected of a reasonable company in the industry and renders this case exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285.

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Fourier transform pre-coded through a transform precoder and mapped to a corresponding set of

subcarriers through a resource element mapper, while physical uplink control channel (PUCCH)

data is not precoded, as detailed in the 3GPP TS 36.211 v8.7.0 standard at sections 5.3 and 5.4.

	89.	The RE'105 patent is a reissue of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 11/374,928 filed
March	14, 200	6 now U.S. Pat. No. 7,787,546, and further claims priority to U.S. Provisional
Patent	Applica	ation 60/668,797 filed April 6, 2005.

- 90. On December 30, 2008, Samsung declared to ETSI that U.S. Application Ser. No. 11/374,928 may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.211 as shown in Exhibit 14 attached hereto.
- 91. On information and belief, Huawei's Accused 4G Products use the mandatory portions of the LTE standard.
- 92. Based on the use of the mandatory portions of the LTE standard, Huawei's Accused 4G products infringe the RE'105 patent. For example, the claims of the RE'105 patent, including but not limited to claims 28 and 38, read on the LTE standard as shown on Exhibit 21 attached hereto.
- 93. On information and belief, Huawei has directly infringed and continue to directly infringe at least claims 28 and 38 of the RE'105 patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, by using, selling, offering to sell, and importing into the United States the Accused 4G Products, on or after the issuance date of the patent.
- 94. Additionally, Huawei has been, and currently is, indirectly infringing at least claims 28 and 38 of the RE'105 patent by inducing infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and as a contributory infringer under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).
- 95. Huawei knew of the RE'105 patent, or should have known of the RE'105 patent but was willfully blind to its existence.
- 96. Huawei has had actual knowledge of the RE'105 patent since at least as early as the filing of the Counterclaims.
- 97. Additionally, on or before September 7, 2013, Samsung notified Huawei of its infringement by providing Huawei with a list of Samsung patents essential to practicing the LTE standard, including the RE'105 patent, as well as an infringement claim chart for the RE'105 patent.

- 98. Huawei has provided the Accused 4G Products to its customers and instructions to use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner while being on notice of or willfully blind to the RE'105 patent and its infringement thereof. Therefore, Huawei knew or should have known of the RE'105 patent and of its own infringing acts, or deliberately took steps to avoid learning of those facts.
- 99. Huawei knowingly and intentionally encourages and aids at least its end-user customers to directly infringe the RE'105 patent.
- 100. On information and belief, Huawei provides the Accused 4G Products, which are sold and specifically configured to infringe the RE'105 patent as described above, to end-user customers so that such customers will use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner.
- 101. Huawei actively instructs its customers on how to use the Accused 4G Products, including through product manuals and advertising.
- 102. For example, an end user of the Accused 4G Products practices the RE'105 patent whenever using said product in an ordinary manner, such as to browse the web, utilize applications that receive data over a 4G LTE network, or to receive 4G LTE downlink data (e.g., movies, pictures, etc.).
- 103. The Huawei user manual for the P8 lite, for instance, instructs users that they may turn on mobile data to access and browse the internet, send and receive email, synchronize a calendar, download songs and applications, receive weather updates, send and receive messages, and otherwise engage in activities that require transmission and receipt of data over the network. *See*, *e.g.*, Exhibit 14.
- 104. When used as instructed, Huawei's customers use these products to practice the methods and use the apparatus of the RE'105 patent and directly infringe at least claims 28 and 38 of the RE'105 patent. Huawei induces such infringement by providing the Accused 4G Products and instructions to enable and facilitate infringement, knowing of, or being willfully blind to the existence of the RE'105 patent. On information and belief, Huawei specifically intends that its actions will result in infringement of at least claims 28 and 38 of the RE'105 patent, or

subjectively believes that its actions will result in infringement of the RE'105 patent but took deliberate actions to avoid learning of those facts, as set forth above.

- 105. Huawei contributorily infringes at least claims 28 and 38 of the RE'105 patent by providing the Accused 4G Products and/or software or hardware components thereof, that embody a material part of the claimed inventions of the RE'105 patent, that are known by Huawei to be specially made or adapted for use in an infringing manner, and are not staple articles with substantial non-infringing uses. The Accused 4G Products are specially designed to infringe at least claims 28 and 38 of the RE'105 patent, and their accused components have no substantial non-infringing uses.
- 106. Huawei's infringement of the RE'105 patent has been and continues to be willful, and Huawei's conduct renders this case exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285. As set forth herein, Samsung has attempted to negotiate in good faith an appropriate cross-license between the companies' respective standards-related patent portfolios.
- 107. As part of these efforts, Samsung provided Huawei with a list of exemplary Samsung LTE and UMTS SEPs, including the RE'105 patent, on or about August 9, 2013.
- 108. Huawei therefore had knowledge of the RE'105 patent at least as early as August 9, 2013 and no later than the filing of the Counterclaims.
- 109. Samsung also provided Huawei with an infringement claim chart for the RE'105 patent on or about September 7, 2013.
- along with a corresponding infringement claim chart, Huawei knew or should have known that the Accused 4G Products infringed the RE'105 patent. Huawei has nevertheless failed to engage in good faith licensing discussions, on its behalf or on behalf of its affiliates, and has failed to provide any FRAND counter-proposal to Samsung's proposals. Huawei's conduct falls well below the standards of conduct expected of a reasonable company in the industry and renders this case exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285.

- 111. Additional allegations regarding Huawei's knowledge of the RE'105 patent and willful infringement will likely have further evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery.
- 112. Samsung is entitled to recover from Huawei all damages that Samsung has sustained as a result of Huawei's infringement of the RE'105 patent, including without limitation lost profits and no less than a reasonable royalty.

#### **COUNT IV**

## (Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,457,588)

- 113. Samsung realleges and incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 114. On June 4, 2013, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,457,588 ("the '588 patent"), entitled "Method and apparatus for discontinuous reception of connected terminal in a mobile communication system."
- 115. Samsung has owned the '588 patent since it was issued. A true and correct copy of the '588 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit 22.
- 116. The inventions set forth in the '588 patent relate to using two timers to set the active time of a receiver during discontinuous reception. Accordingly, the inventions provide for compatibility of discontinuous reception, which saves power, with the connected UE operation required by the LTE system.
- 117. The use of mandatory portions of the LTE standard infringes the '588 patent. For example, the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.321 (including v8.8.0, and all subsequent releases and versions), including in particular Section 5.7, requires that, in discontinuous reception (DRX) operation, terminals set the Active Time for monitoring the Physical Downlink Control Channel (as specified in the 3GPP TS 36.300 v8.7 in Section 5.1.3) using two timers: the onDurationTimer and the drx-InactivityTimer.
- 118. The '588 patent is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 11/729,032, which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Mar. 28, 2007, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) to a Korean patent application filed in the Korean Intellectual Property Office on

Mar. 28, 2006 and on Sep. 6, 2006, which were assigned Serial Nos. 2006-27986 and 2006-85757, respectively.

- 119. On January 30, 2008, Samsung declared to ETSI that one of the Korean applications to which the '588 patent claims priority may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.300, as shown in Exhibit 23 attached hereto.
- 120. On September 21, 2009, Samsung declared to ETSI that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/729,032 to which the '588 patent claims priority (the "'032 Application"), may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.300, as shown in Exhibit 24 attached hereto.
- 121. On January 21, 2015, Samsung declared to ETSI that U.S. Application Ser. No. 13/909,605, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 13/608,590, which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Sep. 10, 2012 (the "'590 Application"), which is a continuation of the '032 Application, may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.321, as shown in Exhibit 25 attached hereto.
- 122. On December 18, 2015, Samsung also declared to ETSI that U.S. Application Ser. No. 14/750,583, which is a continuation of the '590 Application, which is a continuation of the '032 Application, may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.321 as shown in Exhibit 26 attached hereto.
- 123. On information and belief, Huawei's Accused 4G Products use the mandatory portions of the LTE standard.
- 124. Based on the use of the mandatory portions of the LTE standard, Huawei's Accused 4G products infringe the '588 patent. For example, the claims of the '588 patent, including but not limited to claims 1 and 7, read on the LTE standard as shown on Exhibit 27 attached hereto.
- 125. On information and belief, Huawei has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe at least claims 1 and 7 of the '588 patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, by using, selling, offering to sell, and importing into the United States the Accused 4G Products, on or after the issuance date of the patent.

- 126. Additionally, Huawei has been, and currently is, indirectly infringing at least claims 1 and 7 of the '588 patent by inducing infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and as a contributory infringer under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).
- 127. Huawei knew of the '588 patent, or should have known of the '588 patent but was willfully blind to its existence.
- 128. Huawei has had actual knowledge of the '588 patent since at least as early as the filing of the Counterclaims.
- 129. Additionally, on or before September 7, 2013, Samsung notified Huawei of its infringement by providing Huawei with a list of Samsung patents essential to practicing the LTE standard.
- 130. Huawei has provided the Accused 4G Products to its customers and instructions to use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner while being on notice of or willfully blind to the '588 patent and its infringement thereof. Therefore, Huawei knew or should have known of the '588 patent and of its own infringing acts, or deliberately took steps to avoid learning of those facts.
- 131. Huawei knowingly and intentionally encourages and aids at least its end-user customers to directly infringe the '588 patent.
- 132. On information and belief, Huawei provides the Accused 4G Products, which are sold and specifically configured to infringe the '588 patent as described above, to end-user customers so that such customers will use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner.
- 133. Huawei actively instructs its customers on how to use the Accused 4G Products, including through product manuals and advertising.
- 134. For example, an end user of the Accused 4G Products practices the '588 patent whenever using said product in an ordinary manner, such as to browse the web, utilize applications that receive data over a 4G LTE network, or to receive 4G LTE downlink data (e.g., movies, pictures, etc.).
- 135. The Huawei user manual for the P8 lite, for instance, instructs users that they may turn on mobile data to access and browse the internet, send and receive email, synchronize a

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calendar, download songs and applications, receive weather updates, send and receive messages, and otherwise engage in activities that require transmission and receipt of data over the network. See, e.g., Exhibit 16.

- When used as instructed, Huawei's customers use these products to practice the 136. methods and use the apparatus of the '588 patent and directly infringe at least claims 1 and 7 of the '588 patent. Huawei induces such infringement by providing the Accused 4G Products and instructions to enable and facilitate infringement, knowing of, or being willfully blind to the existence of the '588 patent. On information and belief, Huawei specifically intends that its actions will result in infringement of at least claims 1 and 7 of the '588 patent, or subjectively believes that its actions will result in infringement of the '588 patent but took deliberate actions to avoid learning of those facts, as set forth above.
- 137. Huawei contributorily infringes at least claims 1 and 7 of the '588 patent by providing the Accused 4G Products and/or software or hardware components thereof, that embody a material part of the claimed inventions of the '588 patent, that are known by Huawei to be specially made or adapted for use in an infringing manner, and are not staple articles with substantial non-infringing uses. The Accused 4G Products are specially designed to infringe at least claims 1 and 7 of the '588 patent, and their accused components have no substantial noninfringing uses.
- 138. Samsung is entitled to recover from Huawei all damages that Samsung has sustained as a result of Huawei's infringement of the '588 patent, including without limitation lost profits and no less than a reasonable royalty.

#### **COUNT V**

## (Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,509,350)

- Samsung realleges and incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 140. On August 13, 2013, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,509,350 ("the '350 patent"), entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Downlink PDSCH Power Setting."

- Samsung has owned the '350 patent since it was issued. A true and correct copy of 141. the '350 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit 28.
- 142. The inventions set forth in the '350 patent relate to utilizing signaling parameters transmitted from a base station in an OFDM wireless communications system to determine a downlink transmit power from the base station for various cell-specific configurations of antenna ports in the base station (e.g., for one, two, or four antenna port configurations). Accordingly, the inventions allow varying power levels to be utilized across different transmission antennas and different OFDM symbols, while reducing signaling overhead associated with transmission of parameters indicative of the power levels.
- 143. The use of mandatory portions of the LTE standard infringes the '350 patent. For example, the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.213 (including v8.7.0, and all subsequent releases and versions) requires that terminals perform downlink power allocation by, *inter alia*, determining a cell-specific ratio ( $\rho_B / \rho_A$ ) based on a cell-specific parameter  $P_B$  signaled by higher layers of the base station and the number of cell-specific antenna ports configured at the base station, as detailed in the 3GPP TS 36.213 v8.7.0 standard at section 5.2.
- The '350 patent is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 12/314,239, filed Dec. 5, 2008 now U.S. Pat. No. 8,238,455, and further claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 61/006,343 filed Jan. 7, 2008 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application 61/136,328 filed Aug. 28, 2008.
- 145. On December 30, 2008, Samsung declared to ETSI that U.S. Provisional Patent Application 61/006,343 may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.213 as shown in Exhibit 14 attached hereto. On July 2, 2010, Samsung declared U.S. Application Ser. No. 12/314,239 to ETSI as essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.213 as shown in Exhibit 29 attached hereto.
- On information and belief, Huawei's Accused 4G Products use the mandatory portions of the LTE standard.
- 147. Based on the use of the mandatory portions of the LTE standard, Huawei's Accused 4G Products infringe the '350 patent. For example, the claims of the '350 patent,

including but not limited to claims 1 and 8, read on the LTE standard as shown in Exhibit 30 attached hereto.

- 148. On information and belief, Huawei has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe at least claims 1 and 8 of the '350 patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, by using, selling, offering to sell, and importing into the United States the Accused 4G Products, on or after the issuance date of the patent.
- 149. Additionally, Huawei has been, and currently is, indirectly infringing at least claims 1 and 8 of the '350 patent by inducing infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and as a contributory infringer under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).
- 150. Huawei knew of the '350 patent, or should have known of the '350 patent but was willfully blind to its existence.
- 151. Huawei has had actual knowledge of the '350 patent since at least as early as the filing of the Counterclaims.
- 152. Additionally, on or before September 7, 2013, Samsung notified Huawei of its infringement by providing Huawei with a list of Samsung patents essential to practicing the LTE standard, including the '350 patent, as well as an infringement claim chart for the '350 patent.
- 153. Huawei has provided the Accused 4G Products to its customers and instructions to use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner while being on notice of or willfully blind to the '350 patent and its infringement thereof. Therefore, Huawei knew or should have known of the '350 patent and of its own infringing acts, or deliberately took steps to avoid learning of those facts.
- 154. Huawei knowingly and intentionally encourages and aids at least its end-user customers to directly infringe the '350 patent.
- 155. On information and belief, Huawei provides the Accused 4G Products, which are sold and specifically configured to infringe the '350 patent as described above, to end-user customers so that such customers will use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner.
- 156. Huawei actively instructs its customers on how to use the Accused 4G Products, including through product manuals and advertising.

- 157. For example, an end user of the Accused 4G Products practices the '350 patent whenever using said product in an ordinary manner, such as to browse the web, utilize applications that receive data over a 4G LTE network, or to receive 4G LTE downlink data (e.g., movies, pictures, etc.).
- 158. The Huawei user manual for the P8 lite, for instance, instructs users that they may turn on mobile data to access and browse the internet, send and receive email, synchronize a calendar, download songs and applications, receive weather updates, send and receive messages, and otherwise engage in activities that require transmission and receipt of data over the network. *See*, *e.g.*, Exhibit 16.
- 159. When used as instructed, Huawei's customers use these products to practice the methods and use the apparatus of the '350 patent and directly infringe at least claims 1 and 8 of the '350 patent. Huawei induces such infringement by providing the Accused 4G Products and instructions to enable and facilitate infringement, knowing of, or being willfully blind to the existence of the '350 patent. On information and belief, Huawei specifically intends that its actions will result in infringement of at least claims 1 and 8 of the '350 patent, or subjectively believes that its actions will result in infringement of the '350 patent but took deliberate actions to avoid learning of those facts, as set forth above.
- 160. Huawei contributorily infringes at least claims 1 and 8 of the '350 patent by providing the Accused 4G Products and/or software or hardware components thereof, that embody a material part of the claimed inventions of the '350 patent, that are known by Huawei to be specially made or adapted for use in an infringing manner, and are not staple articles with substantial non-infringing uses. The Accused 4G Products are specially designed to infringe at least claims 1 and 8 of the '350 patent, and their accused components have no substantial non-infringing uses.
- 161. Huawei's infringement of the '350 patent has been and continues to be willful, and Huawei's conduct renders this case exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285. As set forth herein, Samsung has attempted to negotiate in good faith an appropriate cross-license between the companies' respective standards-related patent portfolios.

171. The inventions set forth in the '419 patent relate to utilizing signaling parameters
transmitted from a base station in an OFDM wireless communications system to determine a
downlink transmit power from the base station for various cell-specific configurations of antenna
ports in the base station (e.g., for one, two, or four antenna port configurations). Accordingly, the
inventions allow varying power levels to be utilized across different transmission antennas and
different OFDM symbols, while reducing signaling overhead associated with transmission of
parameters indicative of the power levels.

- 172. The use of mandatory portions of the LTE standard infringes the '419 patent. For example, the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.213 (including v8.7.0, and all subsequent releases and versions) requires that terminals perform downlink power allocation by, *inter alia*, determining a cell-specific ratio ( $\rho_B$  /  $\rho_A$ ) based on a cell-specific parameter  $P_B$  signaled by higher layers of the base station and the number of cell-specific antenna ports configured at the base station, as detailed in the 3GPP TS 36.213 v8.7.0 standard at section 5.2 and in Table 5.2-1, which sets forth the specific values of the  $\rho_B$  /  $\rho_A$  ratio that correspond to 0, 1, 2, and 3 values of the parameter  $P_B$  (i.e., 1, 4/5, 3/5, and 2/5, respectively, for one antenna port configurations at the base station; and 5/4, 1, 3/4, and 1/2, respectively, for two and four antenna port configurations).
- 173. The '419 patent is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 13/541,293 filed Jul. 3, 2012, now U.S. Pat. No. 8,509,350, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 12/314,239 filed Dec. 5, 2008, now U.S. Pat. No. 8,238,455, and further claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 61/006,343 filed Jan. 7, 2008 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application 61/136,328 filed Aug. 28, 2008.
- 174. On December 30, 2008, Samsung declared to ETSI that U.S. Provisional Patent Application 61/006,343 may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.213 as shown in Exhibit 14 attached hereto.
- 175. On July 2, 2010, Samsung declared to ETSI that U.S. Application Ser. No. 12/314,239 may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.213 as shown in Exhibit 29 attached hereto.

- 176. On information and belief, Huawei's Accused 4G Products use the mandatory portions of the LTE standard.
- 177. Based on the use of the mandatory portions of the LTE standard, Huawei's Accused 4G Products infringe the '419 patent. For example, the claims of the '419 patent, including but not limited to claims 1 and 6, read on the LTE standard as shown in Exhibit 32 attached hereto.
- 178. On information and belief, Huawei has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe at least claims 1 and 6 of the '419 patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, by using, selling, offering to sell, and importing into the United States the Accused 4G Products, on or after the issuance date of the patent.
- Additionally, Huawei has been, and currently is, indirectly infringing at least claims 1 and 6 of the '419 patent by inducing infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and as a contributory infringer under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).
- 180. Huawei knew of the '419 patent, or should have known of the '419 patent but was willfully blind to its existence.
- 181. Huawei has had actual knowledge of the '419 patent since at least as early as the filing of the Counterclaims.
- 182. Additionally, on or before September 7, 2013, Samsung provided Huawei with notices of other patents in the '419 patent family by providing Huawei with a list of Samsung patents essential to practicing the LTE standard, including the '350 patent, which is a parent patent to the '419 patent, as well as an infringement claim chart for the '350 patent.
- Huawei has provided the Accused 4G Products to its customers and instructions to use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner while being on notice of or willfully blind to the '419 patent and its infringement thereof. Therefore, Huawei knew or should have known of the '419 patent and of its own infringing acts, or deliberately took steps to avoid learning of those facts.
- 184. Huawei knowingly and intentionally encourages and aids at least its end-user customers to directly infringe the '419 patent.

- 185. On information and belief, Huawei provides the Accused 4G Products, which are sold and specifically configured to infringe the '419 patent as described above, to end-user customers so that such customers will use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner.
- 186. Huawei actively instructs its customers on how to use the Accused 4G Products, including through product manuals and advertising.
- 187. For example, an end user of the Accused 4G Products practices the '419 patent whenever using said product in an ordinary manner, such as to browse the web, utilize applications that receive data over a 4G LTE network, or to receive 4G LTE downlink data (e.g., movies, pictures, etc.).
- 188. The Huawei user manual for the P8 lite, for instance, instructs users that they may turn on mobile data to access and browse the internet, send and receive email, synchronize a calendar, download songs and applications, receive weather updates, send and receive messages, and otherwise engage in activities that require transmission and receipt of data over the network. *See, e.g.*, Exhibit 16.
- 189. When used as instructed, Huawei's customers use these products to practice the methods and use the apparatus of the '419 patent and directly infringe at least claims 1 and 6 of the '419 patent. Huawei induces such infringement by providing the Accused 4G Products and instructions to enable and facilitate infringement, knowing of, or being willfully blind to the existence of the '419 patent. On information and belief, Huawei specifically intends that its actions will result in infringement of at least claims 1 and 6 of the '419 patent, or subjectively believes that its actions will result in infringement of the '419 patent but took deliberate actions to avoid learning of those facts, as set forth above.
- 190. Huawei contributorily infringes at least claims 1 and 6 of the '419 patent by providing the Accused 4G Products and/or software or hardware components thereof, that embody a material part of the claimed inventions of the '419 patent, that are known by Huawei to be specially made or adapted for use in an infringing manner, and are not staple articles with substantial non-infringing uses. The Accused 4G Products are specially designed to infringe at

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interval, the number of configured semi-persistent scheduling HARQ processes, and time

information, as specified in the 3GPP TS 36.211 v8.7.0 standard at section 5.3.1.

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infringement by providing Huawei with a list of Samsung patents essential to practicing the LTE

Additionally, on or before September 7, 2013, Samsung notified Huawei of its

standard, including the U.S. Pat. No. 8,270,932 (the "'932 patent"), which is a parent patent to the '588 patent, as well as an infringement claim chart for the '932 patent.

- 206. Huawei has provided the Accused 4G Products to its customers and instructions to use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner while being on notice of or willfully blind to the '726 patent and its infringement thereof. Therefore, Huawei knew or should have known of the '726 patent and of its own infringing acts, or deliberately took steps to avoid learning of those facts.
- 207. Huawei knowingly and intentionally encourages and aids at least its end-user customers to directly infringe the '726 patent.
- 208. On information and belief, Huawei provides the Accused 4G Products, which are sold and specifically configured to infringe the '726 patent as described above, to end-user customers so that such customers will use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner.
- 209. Huawei actively instructs its customers on how to use the Accused 4G Products, including through product manuals and advertising.
- 210. For example, an end user of the Accused 4G Products practices the '726 patent whenever using said product in an ordinary manner, such as to browse the web, utilize applications that receive data over a 4G LTE network, or to receive 4G LTE downlink data (e.g., movies, pictures, etc.).
- 211. The Huawei user manual for the P8 lite, for instance, instructs users that they may turn on mobile data to access and browse the internet, send and receive email, synchronize a calendar, download songs and applications, receive weather updates, send and receive messages, and otherwise engage in activities that require transmission and receipt of data over the network. *See, e.g.*, Exhibit 16.
- 212. When used as instructed, Huawei's customers use these products to practice the methods and use the apparatus of the '726 patent and directly infringe at least claims 1 and 11 of the '726 patent. Huawei induces such infringement by providing the Accused 4G Products and instructions to enable and facilitate infringement, knowing of, or being willfully blind to the existence of the '726 patent. On information and belief, Huawei specifically intends that its

actions will result in infringement of at least claims 1 and 11 of the '726 patent, or subjectively believes that its actions will result in infringement of the '726 patent but took deliberate actions to avoid learning of those facts, as set forth above.

- 213. Huawei contributorily infringes at least claims 1 and 11 of the '726 patent by providing the Accused 4G Products and/or software or hardware components thereof, that embody a material part of the claimed inventions of the '726 patent, that are known by Huawei to be specially made or adapted for use in an infringing manner, and are not staple articles with substantial non-infringing uses. The Accused 4G Products are specially designed to infringe at least claims 1 and 11 of the '726 patent, and their accused components have no substantial non-infringing uses.
- 214. Samsung is entitled to recover from Huawei all damages that Samsung has sustained as a result of Huawei's infringement of the '726 patent, including without limitation lost profits and no less than a reasonable royalty.

### **COUNT VIII**

## (Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,761,130)

- 215. Samsung realleges and incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 216. On June 24, 2014, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,761,130 ("the '130 patent"), entitled "Control and data signaling in SC-FDMA communication systems."
- 217. Samsung has owned the '130 patent since it was issued. A true and correct copy of the '130 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit 36.
- 218. The inventions set forth in the '130 patent relate to multiplexing control information bits and data information bits into sub-frame symbols depending on the location of symbols carrying a reference signal (RS), to provide an estimate for the channel medium and enable coherent demodulation for signals carrying information bits. Accordingly, the inventions provide for improved reception reliability of control information bits.

- 219. The use of mandatory portions of the LTE standard infringes the '130 patent. For example, the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.212 (including v8.7.0, and all subsequent releases and versions) requires that HARQ-ACK information is present on both slots in the subframe and is mapped to resources around the uplink demodulation reference signals, as specified in the 3GPP TS 36.212 v8.7.0 standard at section 5.2.
- 220. The '130 is a continuation application of U.S. Application Ser. No. 12/133,120, filed on Jun. 4, 2008 which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/942,843, filed Jun. 8, 2007, now U.S. Pat. No. 8,331,328.
- 221. On January 21, 2015, Samsung declared to ETSI that the '130 patent may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.212 as shown in Exhibit 25 attached hereto.
- 222. On information and belief, Huawei's Accused 4G Products use the mandatory portions of the LTE standard.
- 223. Based on the use of the mandatory portions of the LTE standard, Huawei's Accused 4G Products infringe the '130 patent. For example, the claims of the '130 patent, including but not limited to claims 9 and 13, read on the LTE standard as shown on Exhibit 37 attached hereto.
- 224. On information and belief, Huawei has directly infringed and continue to directly infringe at least claims 9 and 13 of the '130 patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, by using, selling, offering to sell, and importing into the United States the Accused 4G Products, on or after the issuance date of the patent.
- 225. Additionally, Huawei has been, and currently is, indirectly infringing at least claims 9 and 13 of the '130 patent by inducing infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and as a contributory infringer under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).
- 226. Huawei knew of the '130 patent, or should have known of the '130 patent but was willfully blind to its existence.
- 227. Huawei has had actual knowledge of the '130 patent since at least as early as the filing of the Counterclaims.

- 228. Additionally, on or before September 7, 2013, Samsung notified Huawei of its infringement by providing Huawei with a list of Samsung patents essential to practicing the LTE standard, U.S. Pat. No. 8,331,328 (the "'328 patent"), which is a parent patent to the '130 patent, as well as an infringement claim chart for the '328 patent.
- 229. Huawei has provided the Accused 4G Products to its customers and instructions to use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner while being on notice of or willfully blind to the '130 patent and its infringement thereof. Therefore, Huawei knew or should have known of the '130 patent and of its own infringing acts, or deliberately took steps to avoid learning of those facts.
- 230. Huawei knowingly and intentionally encourages and aids at least its end-user customers to directly infringe the '130 patent.
- 231. On information and belief, Huawei provides the Accused 4G Products, which are sold and specifically configured to infringe the '130 patent as described above, to end-user customers so that such customers will use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner.
- 232. Huawei actively instructs its customers on how to use the Accused 4G Products, including through product manuals and advertising.
- 233. For example, an end user of the Accused 4G Products practices the '130 patent whenever using said product in an ordinary manner, such as to browse the web, utilize applications that receive data over a 4G LTE network, or to receive 4G LTE downlink data (e.g., movies, pictures, etc.).
- 234. The Huawei user manual for the P8 lite, for instance, instructs users that they may turn on mobile data to access and browse the internet, send and receive email, synchronize a calendar, download songs and applications, receive weather updates, send and receive messages, and otherwise engage in activities that require transmission and receipt of data over the network. *See, e.g.*, Exhibit 16.
- 235. When used as instructed, Huawei's customers use these products to practice the methods and use the apparatus of the '130 patent and directly infringe at least claims 9 and 13 of the '130 patent. Huawei induces such infringement by providing the Accused 4G Products and

instructions to enable and facilitate infringement, knowing of, or being willfully blind to the existence of the '130 patent. On information and belief, Huawei specifically intends that its actions will result in infringement of at least claims 9 and 13 of the '130 patent, or subjectively believes that its actions will result in infringement of the '130 patent but took deliberate actions to avoid learning of those facts, as set forth above.

- 236. Huawei contributorily infringes at least claims 9 and 13 of the '130 patent by providing the Accused 4G Products and/or software or hardware components thereof, that embody a material part of the claimed inventions of the '130 patent, that are known by Huawei to be specially made or adapted for use in an infringing manner, and are not staple articles with substantial non-infringing uses. The Accused 4G Products are specially designed to infringe at least claims 9 and 13 of the '130 patent, and their accused components have no substantial non-infringing uses.
- 237. Samsung is entitled to recover from Huawei all damages that Samsung has sustained as a result of Huawei's infringement of the '130 patent, including without limitation lost profits and no less than a reasonable royalty.

### **COUNT IX**

## (Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,288,825)

- 238. Samsung realleges and incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 239. On March 15, 2016, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 9,288,825 ("the '825 patent"), entitled "Method and apparatus for initiating communications on a shared channel in a mobile communications system."
- 240. Samsung has owned the '825 patent since it was issued. A true and correct copy of the '825 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit 38.
- 241. The inventions set forth in the '825 patent relate to initiating communication over a shared channel that allows for an initial downlink message to be transmitted over the shared channel (as opposed to requiring a dedicated channel). Accordingly, the inventions simplify the

initiating of shared channel communication and improve bandwidth by obviating the need for certain dedicated channel resources.

- 242. The use of mandatory portions of the LTE standard infringes the '825 patent. For example, the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.321 (including v8.7.0, and all subsequent releases and versions) requires that terminals receive from base stations a group of Random Access Preambles (as specified in the 3GPP TS 36.331 v8.7.0 standard). Furthermore, the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.21 requires selecting one of the group of Preambles, and transmitting the select Preamble to a base station as specified in the 3GPP TS 36.321 v8.7.0 standard at section 5.1.3, and after a predetermined delay, monitoring the PDCCH downlink channel to determine whether a downlink signal has been received, and then transmitting a second uplink signal if the downlink signal has been received.
- 243. On January 21, 2015, Samsung declared to ETSI that the application that led to issuance of the '825 patent may be or may become essential to the LTE standard 3GPP TS 36.321, as shown in Exhibit 25 attached hereto.
- 244. On information and belief, Huawei's Accused 4G Products use the mandatory portions of the LTE standard.
- 245. Based on the use of the mandatory portions of the LTE standard, Huawei's Accused 4G Products infringe the '825 patent. For example, the claims of the '825 patent, including but not limited to claims 1 and 4, read on the LTE standard as shown on Exhibit 39 attached hereto.
- 246. On information and belief, Huawei has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe at least claims 1 and 4 of the '825 patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, by using, selling, offering to sell, and importing into the United States the Accused 4G Products, on or after the issuance date of the patent.
- 247. Additionally, Huawei has been, and currently is, indirectly infringing at least claims 1 and 4 of the '825 patent by inducing infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and as a contributory infringer under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).

- 248. Huawei knew of the '825 patent, or should have known of the '825 patent but was willfully blind to its existence.
- 249. Huawei has had actual knowledge of the '825 patent since at least as early as the filing of the Counterclaims.
- 250. Additionally, on or before September 7, 2013, Samsung notified Huawei of its infringement by providing Huawei with a list of Samsung patents essential to practicing the LTE standard.
- 251. Huawei has provided the Accused 4G Products to its customers and instructions to use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner while being on notice of or willfully blind to the '825 patent and its infringement thereof. Therefore, Huawei knew or should have known of the '825 patent and of its own infringing acts, or deliberately took steps to avoid learning of those facts.
- 252. Huawei knowingly and intentionally encourages and aids at least its end-user customers to directly infringe the '825 patent.
- 253. On information and belief, Huawei provides the Accused 4G Products, which are sold and specifically configured to infringe the '825 patent as described above, to end-user customers so that such customers will use the Accused 4G Products in an infringing manner.
- 254. Huawei actively instructs its customers on how to use the Accused 4G Products, including through product manuals and advertising.
- 255. For example, an end user of the Accused 4G Products practices the '825 patent whenever using said product in an ordinary manner, such as to browse the web, utilize applications that receive data over a 4G LTE network, or to receive 4G LTE downlink data (e.g., movies, pictures, etc.).
- 256. The Huawei user manual for the P8 lite, for instance, instructs users that they may turn on mobile data to access and browse the internet, send and receive email, synchronize a calendar, download songs and applications, receive weather updates, send and receive messages, and otherwise engage in activities that require transmission and receipt of data over the network. *See, e.g.*, Exhibit 16.

- 257. When used as instructed, Huawei's customers use these products to practice the methods and use the apparatus of the '825 patent and directly infringe at least claims 1 and 4 of the '825 patent. Huawei induces such infringement by providing the Accused 4G Products and instructions to enable and facilitate infringement, knowing of, or being willfully blind to the existence of the '825 patent. On information and belief, Huawei specifically intends that its actions will result in infringement of at least claims 1 and 4 of the '825 patent, or subjectively believes that its actions will result in infringement of the '825 patent but took deliberate actions to avoid learning of those facts, as set forth above.
- 258. Huawei contributorily infringes at least claims 1 and 4 of the '825 patent by providing the Accused 4G Products and/or software or hardware components thereof, that embody a material part of the claimed inventions of the '825 patent, that are known by Huawei to be specially made or adapted for use in an infringing manner, and are not staple articles with substantial non-infringing uses. The Accused 4G Products are specially designed to infringe at least claims 1 and 4 of the '825 patent, and their accused components have no substantial non-infringing uses.
- 259. Samsung is entitled to recover from Huawei all damages that Samsung has sustained as a result of Huawei's infringement of the '825 patent, including without limitation lost profits and no less than a reasonable royalty.

## **COUNT X**

### (Antitrust Monopolization In Violation Of Section 2 Of The Sherman Act)

### A. Introduction

- 260. Samsung re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 261. This is an action for antitrust monopolization in violation of Section 2 of the Sherman Act.
- 262. As a member of ETSI and an active participant in 3G and 4G consensus standardization efforts through the 3GPP, Huawei was obligated to comply with the ETSI IPR Policy. That policy requires the owner of patents that might be essential to a standard to file an

IPR disclosure statement that among other things contains an irrevocable commitment to be prepared to license the disclosed IPRs on FRAND terms and conditions to those who implement the relevant standards. Over time, to secure inclusion of its own proposed technology in the evolving 3G and 4G standards, as well as other technology allegedly covered by its patents, Huawei submitted IPR Disclosure Statements in which it promised to license its patents on FRAND terms and conditions. As a result of Huawei's IPR disclosures, its patented technology was allegedly incorporated into the standards and other alternative technologies that might otherwise have been considered for inclusion in the standard were not adopted.

263. Huawei's promises to license its allegedly essential patents on FRAND terms and conditions were intentionally false. Huawei has no intention of licensing its allegedly essential patents on FRAND terms and conditions. After initially expressing a preference for a royalty-free cross-license, Huawei, in more than five years of negotiations, proposed one excessive royalty after another, making modifications in its demands, but never wavering from its desire to tie Samsung's payment in some way to

in Samsung's standards-compliant products. Though Huawei was unable or unwilling to disclose how it arrived at these royalties or even whether any other company actually paid royalties based on such a rate, Huawei refused to budge from its position and ultimately walked away from the parties' bilateral negotiations. Huawei chose to file this action as well as eight actions in China on its declared essential patents. Although Huawei does not seek an injunction in this Court for Samsung's alleged infringement of these allegedly essential patents, the only relief Huawei seeks in China, which it presumably believes will be a favorable home forum, are injunctions against Samsung. Thus, Huawei hopes to use to its advantage the pending threat of injunctions in China, where Samsung not only sells smartphones and other accused devices, but manufactures a large portion of the smartphones and other devices that it sells in the United States and other parts of the world.

264. As a result of the alleged incorporation of its patented technology in the 3G and 4G standards (namely the declared essential patents asserted here and in the China actions), Huawei has monopoly power in the markets for those technologies. As a result of its alleged incorporation

in the standards, this technology is not interchangeable with or substitutable for other technologies and those who comply with the 3G and 4G standards are locked in to those technologies. As a result, Huawei has the power to extract supra-competitive prices for licenses for those technologies, and through five years of negotiations has insisted on supra-competitive royalty terms for such technologies. Thus, Huawei has a dominant market share in the markets for these technologies and the markets have significant barriers to entry.

- 265. Huawei has obtained and maintained its market power in these technology markets willfully, and not as a consequence of a superior product, business acumen, or historic accident. Huawei excluded competition through its intentional false promise to license the relevant technologies on FRAND terms, which ETSI and its members, including Samsung, relied on, in choosing to incorporate standards-compliant technology related to Huawei's allegedly patented technology in the standards. Huawei's deceptive conduct induced 3GPP and ETSI, through the voluntary consensus driven processes they use, to incorporate technology into the 3G and 4G standards that they would not have absent a FRAND commitment.
- 266. Huawei's actions show it has never intended to comply with its promises to license its allegedly essential patents on FRAND terms and conditions. Huawei has refused to engage with Samsung's good faith efforts to determine fair and reasonable terms, and instead has simply insisted on unsupported and unexplained demands for excessive royalties. In addition, to help obtain additional licensing leverage over Samsung, Huawei brought actions in the Chinese courts—actions Huawei conspicuously failed to mention in its Complaint—in which the only relief it seeks for Samsung's alleged infringement of its SEPs are injunctions.
- 267. In order to defend itself from Huawei's improper actions, Samsung responded by filing infringement actions in China, reciprocally seeking injunctive relief to level the playing field.
- 268. Samsung, however, immediately proposed to Huawei that the parties drop their respective claims for injunctive relief in China to engage in further negotiations untainted by the improper threat of injunctions.

269.	Huawei rejected Samsung's invitation out of hand. Instead, on August 8, 2016,
Huawei sent	a formal arbitration proposal to Samsung, for the first time after more than five years
of negotiation	ons, asserting that it would continue its threat of injunctions against Samsung until
after formal	ization of a binding arbitration agreement and commencement of a binding arbitration
Having left	Samsung with no choice but to avail itself of its judicial rights in response, Huawei is
further atten	npting to cover up its patent hold-up by depriving Samsung of its judicial rights or
otherwise po	ortraying Samsung as the bad actor for its refusal to capitulate to its unfair demands.

270. Taken together, these anticompetitive acts are an abuse of Huawei's monopoly power in the relevant worldwide markets and establish a violation of Section 2 of the Sherman Act.

## B. <u>Mobile Standards and the FRAND Commitment</u>

- 271. Industry standards play an important role in the worldwide economy.
- 272. Industry standards benefit everyone by protecting public health and safety and promoting efficient resource allocation and production,
  - 273. Industry standards promote interoperability.
- 274. Interoperability can reduce cost for suppliers by allowing a single product to be sold to multiple purchasers in larger volumes and wider distributions.
- 275. Interoperability is also beneficial for consumers because they can purchase products from multiple suppliers who compete with one another.
- 276. Industry standards are typically drafted by members of a standard setting organization ("SSO") as a matter of consensus.
- 277. In the telecommunications industry, many players, including carriers, handset manufacturers, and chipset manufacturers, among others, participate in the development of industry standards to achieve interoperability for mobile devices including cellular telephones.
- 278. Mobile standards are promulgated by the Third Generation Platform Partnership ("3GPP"), which operates as an umbrella organization for six SSOs around the world.

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299. The ETSI IPR Policy seeks to reduce the risk to ETSI, its members, and others applying ETSI standards that investment in the preparation, adoption and application of standards could be wasted as a result of an essential IPR for a standard being unavailable.

- 300. Under the ETSI IPR Policy, an IPR is essential if it is not possible on technical (but not commercial) grounds, taking into account normal technical practice and the state of the art generally available at the time of standardization, to make, sell, lease, otherwise dispose of, repair, use or operate equipment or methods that comply with a standard without infringing that IPR.
- 301. Such patents that are necessary to implement such standards are referred to as "standard essential patents" ("SEPs").
  - 302. 3GPP does not have its own IPR Policy.
- 303. 3GPP instead requires that its individual members should declare, to their Organizational Partners, including ETSI, any IPRs which they believe may be, or may become essential, or potentially essential, to any work being conducted within 3GPP.
- 304. ETSI's IPR Policy seeks to protect against members' abuse of the monopoly power that SEPs provide.
- 305. In addition to other limitations imposed by law, ETSI members must adhere to ETSI's IPR Policy.
- 306. The ETSI IPR Policy requires members to disclose on a timely, bona fide basis all intellectual property rights that they are aware of and believe may be essential to a proposed ETSI standard.
- 307. In particular, Clause 4.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy provides that: "each [ETSI] MEMBER shall use its reasonable endeavours, in particular during the development of a STANDARD or TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION where it participates, to inform ETSI of ESSENTIAL IPRs in a timely fashion."
- 308. In this regard, Clause 4.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy is believed to be materially the same as earlier versions.
  - 309. This obligation to disclose extends to members' affiliates as well.

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- 310. The ETSI IPR Policy further mandates that owners of potentially essential SEPs make an irrevocable commitment to license the SEPs to those who implement the relevant standard on FRAND terms and conditions.
- Clause 6.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy states: "When an ESSENTIAL IPR relating to a 311. particular STANDARD or TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION is brought to the attention of ETSI, the Director-General of ETSI shall immediately request the owner to give within three months an irrevocable undertaking in writing that it is prepared to grant irrevocable licenses on fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory ('FRAND') terms and conditions ...."
- Clauses 6.1 lists "MANUFACTURE, including the right to make or have made customized components and sub-systems to the licensee's own design for use in MANUFACTURE" as among the uses for which SEP holders must make mandatory FRAND licensing commitments.
- 313. FRAND commitments, pursuant to Clause 6 of the ETSI IPR Policy, "shall be interpreted as encumbrances that bind all successors-in-interest."
- 314. Courts, regulators, and economists have made clear that to be effective, the FRAND commitments in ETSI's IPR policy should: (a) limit royalties to the value that the SEP(s) had prior to inclusion in the ETSI standard and in light of other patented and unpatented technology essential to the standard; (b) prohibit charging royalties that are higher based upon the technology being written into the standard or that capture the value of the standard itself; and (c) require non-discriminatory treatment of licensees and potential licensees.
- FRAND commitments grant implementers the right to practice claimed essential patents and preclude parties that make FRAND commitments from seeking to enjoin other parties from practicing the relevant standard so long as those parties are willing to take licenses on FRAND terms.
- Participants in standards development rely on these contractual undertakings to ensure that the widespread adoption of the standard will not be hindered by IPR holders seeking to extract unreasonable royalties and terms from those implementing the standard.

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- 317. If an ETSI participant is unwilling to commit to licensing its patents on FRAND terms and conditions, the ETSI IPR Policy makes that a dispositive consideration in whether that participant's technologies should be considered for inclusion.
- 318. Clause 8.1.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy states: "Where prior to the publication of a STANDARD or a TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION an IPR owner informs ETSI that it is not prepared to license an IPR in respect of a STANDARD or TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION in accordance with Clause 6.1 above, the General Assembly shall ... satisfy itself that a viable alternative technology is available ...."
- 319. In those instances in which, in the opinion of the General Assembly, no viable alternative technology exists, Clause 8.1.2 further provides that work on the standard or technical specification at issue "shall cease."
- 320. If, in contrast, an IPR owner commits to license an IPR that might be essential to a standard on FRAND terms and conditions, then the IPR Policy permits the technology covered by that IPR to be incorporated in the standard without resort to an alternative technology.

## **D.** Huawei's Antitrust Violations

- 321. Samsung asserts this counterclaim to enjoin Huawei's abusive licensing practices and unlawful monopolization in certain relevant markets for 3G and 4G mobile device technologies.
- 322. Among other things, Samsung seeks an order enjoining Huawei from pursuing injunctive relief for infringement of patents, including those asserted here and in the parallel Chinese actions, that Huawei contends are essential to ETSI and 3GPP standards.
- 323. Samsung also seeks treble the damages caused by Huawei's violations of Section 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2.
- 324. Huawei has engaged in an unlawful scheme to acquire, exploit, and maintain monopoly power over technology necessary for companies to make 3G and 4G mobile devices.
- 325. Huawei has pursued this scheme with false promises to make its technologies available on FRAND terms and conditions.

Huawei has monopoly power in the Relevant Technology Markets.

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Relevant Technology Markets (see ¶¶ 415-426).

- It is the sole supplier in those markets, has excluded all competition, and has the power to charge supra-competitive prices and is in fact doing so.
- In the course of, and after, deceiving the SSO and its members, Huawei has exploited its unlawfully acquired power against Samsung by, among other things:
  - refusing to honor the obligation to license its patents on FRAND terms and
  - demanding excessive non-FRAND royalties from companies, including Samsung, that manufacture and sell 3G and 4G devices;
  - refusing to adopt a FRAND royalty rate comparable to the rate determined by the Guangdong High Court of China at Huawei's request in a case involving the assertion of SEPs against Huawei;
  - unilaterally ceasing ongoing negotiations and thereby refusing to license its declared SEPs to a willing licensee; and
  - pursuing baseless demands for injunctive relief designed to increase Samsung's costs and thereby coerce Samsung to capitulate to Huawei's unreasonable, non-FRAND licensing demands.
- Huawei relies on Samsung's FRAND licensing commitments in asking this Court to enjoin Samsung from seeking injunctive relief against Huawei and its affiliates in any jurisdiction with respect to any alleged infringement of any patent essential to 3GPP standards.
- Yet simultaneous with its filing of this action, Huawei filed eight actions against Samsung in China based on Huawei's declared essential patents, seeking only injunctions as relief for Samsung's alleged infringement (the "Chinese actions").
- The eight Chinese declared-essential patents that Huawei asserted against Samsung are 200810091957.6, 201110269715.3, 200610058405.6, 200810091433.7, 200880008361.3, 201010137731.2, 201010146531.3, and 201110264130.2.
- Each of these patents, as well as the declared essential patents asserted by Huawei in this action, defines a separate relevant Technology Market that encompasses the worldwide

- 343. In the Chinese actions based on its declared essential patents, Huawei does not seek damages for the alleged patent infringement.
- 344. The only relief Huawei seeks in the Chinese actions for Samsung's alleged infringement is injunctions.
- 345. Huawei's seeking in the Chinese actions of injunctions against Samsung's manufacture, sale, and offer for sale of mobile devices based on Huawei's declared essential patents is a breach of Huawei's irrevocable contractual commitment to license such patents to Samsung and other implementers of 3G and 4G standards.
- 346. On information and belief, Huawei's objective is not necessarily to secure an injunction against Samsung, but rather to leverage the *threat* of the injunctions against Samsung, whose ability to compete in the U.S. depends on uninterrupted supply of devices from its manufacturing operations in China, with the goal of extracting excessive non-FRAND royalties from Samsung.
- 347. Huawei's actions have injured competition by excluding alternate technologies and imposed unjustified costs on Samsung and other companies that are consumers of the technologies, resulting in diminished incentive to develop standard-compliant products and higher prices to customers to whom the increased cost is passed along.
- 348. Absent Huawei's wrongful conduct, which resulted in alternate technologies being excluded from the relevant standards, Samsung would have been able to obtain access to necessary technology in the Relevant Technology Markets on fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory terms.
- 349. Therefore, to remedy harms already inflicted and to prevent further harm to Samsung's business and property, including its line of mobile devices, and further harm to competition more generally in the Relevant Technology Markets, Samsung brings this action for treble damages, declaratory relief, and injunctive relief under Sections 4 and 16 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 15, 26.

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#### Ε. Patent Hold-Up And Royalty Stacking

- Mobile telephones and other mobile devices, including those manufactured and sold by Samsung, must comply with the technical standards promulgated by ETSI in conjunction with 3GPP, which promulgate mobile standards as drafted by their members acting through consensus.
- 351. By creating these standards, 3GPP participants choose which technologies will be available to consumers and which technologies will be excluded.
- 352. Mobile devices that do not conform to the adopted standards will not work with network infrastructure equipment.
- 353. Mobile devices that do not use the technologies specified in the standard thus have little, if any, market value, regardless of technical merit.
- 354. Once 3GPP participants select a technology for a particular function in a standard that becomes widely employed, alternative technologies that could have performed that function (or alternative functions) are effectively excluded.
- Likewise, 3GPP mobile standards erect a substantial barrier to innovation in 355. alternate technologies.
- 356. Mobile device makers are "locked-in" to the standard-specified technology, regardless of its short or long term merits, and are limited in their ability to innovate or use alternative technologies.
- 357. The 3GPP standards at issue here arise from the collaboration of competitors, including telecommunications companies, equipment and infrastructure manufacturers, and other interested parties.
- 358. Much of each 3G and 4G standard is built on the technology of prior generations of standards and is in the public domain, not covered by any patents.
- 359. However, some of the technologies included in the standards may be covered by patents. If the standard specifies the use of particular technology that is covered by patents, then devices that are in compliance with the standard infringe those SEPs.

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During all times relevant to these allegations, Huawei has been a member of ETSI.

- 371. Huawei actively participated in 3GPP's development of the 3G and 4G standards.
- 372. As a result of its membership and active participation in the standardization process, Huawei was and is bound by the ETSI Rules of Procedure, including the ETSI IPR Policy.
- 373. On information and belief, Huawei understood that the consequence of a refusal to commit to license its declared SEPs on FRAND terms pursuant to Clause 6.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy would be the exclusion of its patented technologies from the 3G and 4G standards.
- 374. As was required by the ETSI IPR Policy, Huawei submitted declarations to ETSI promising to license its SEPs on FRAND terms.
- 375. Although ETSI does not specifically define what FRAND terms mean, some generally accepted principles have been recognized by participants in the industry.
- 376. FRAND licenses should be entered into freely as a result of a true bilateral licensing negotiation.
- 377. The substantive terms and conditions of a FRAND license should reflect the economic value of the patented technology.
- 378. The substantive terms and conditions of a FRAND license should also reflect the license terms and conditions that could have been obtained in a competitive environment absent the market power that the SEP owner obtains through incorporation of the patented technology in the standard.
- 379. Royalty rates for SEPs should not be excessive and disproportionate to the value of the SEPs.
- 380. A patent owner should be limited to a reasonable royalty on the economic value of the technical contribution of its patented technology to the standard.
- 381. Royalty rates should reflect the intrinsic value of the technology rather than any additional value conferred by the incorporation of that technology into the standard.
- 382. A patent owner is not entitled to the additional incremental value created purely by the existence of the standard since that incremental value results from the market power the SEP owner obtains as a result of the inclusion of its technology in the standard.

- 396. In addition, royalties for all the patents in a standard should not, when taken together, produce a percentage that is not in itself a reasonable royalty burden for the use of the standard.
- 397. A proper approach to determining a FRAND royalty should address the risk of royalty stacking by considering the aggregate royalties that would apply if other SEP owners made royalty demands of the potential licensee.
- 398. In or around July 2009, Ericsson made a public declaration that it expected "...a reasonable maximum aggregate royalty level of 6-8%" for LTE-enabled handsets.
- 399. On information and belief, Huawei believes 8% of revenue is a conservative maximum aggregate royalty level across all SEPs for LTE handsets.
- 400. On information and belief, Huawei believes 5% of revenue is a conservative maximum aggregate royalty level across all SEPs for 3G enabled products.
- 401. As set forth herein, Huawei failed to inform ETSI that, contrary to its written undertakings, it would in fact not comply with its FRAND commitments.
- 402. Huawei thus intentionally made false promises to license on FRAND terms and conditions in order to deceive ETSI members into incorporating its technologies.
- 403. In reliance on Huawei's intentional false promise, participants at ETSI included Huawei's technologies into the 3G and 4G standards.
- 404. In addition to providing Huawei with the power flowing from the inclusion of its patented technologies in the ETSI standards, Huawei's false promises excluded alternate technology from incorporation in the standard.

## F. Relevant Technology Markets

405. For purposes of Samsung's antitrust claim, the relevant markets are the markets for technologies covered by the declared essential Huawei patents issued in the United States and elsewhere that Huawei has asserted against Samsung in litigation in the United States and China against products that implement the 3G and 4G mobile standards (the "Standards"), together with all other alternative technologies to the Huawei patents that could have been used in the mobile

standards. Throughout, these are referred to collectively as the "Relevant Technology Markets" and discussed in more detail below.

- 406. Once ETSI adopts technology for a mobile standard, the owner of each essential patent used in that standard obtains monopoly power in a relevant technology market.
- 407. When patented technology is incorporated in a standard, adoption of the standard eliminates alternatives to the patented technology, and companies wanting to market devices that comply with the standard are locked in and must use the SEPs.
- 408. Huawei has submitted declarations of essentiality regarding many of its patents to the Standards, and made undertakings to license those patents on FRAND terms.
- 409. Huawei has also relied on the alleged essentiality of its SEPs in its Complaint and in the Chinese actions.
- 410. If Huawei's declarations are correct, and Samsung reserves the right to contend they are not, then the markets encompassed within the Relevant Technology Markets can be identified from Huawei's licensing declarations to ETSI and its Complaints.
- 411. Before the adoption of the Standards, competitors in the Relevant Technology Markets included companies with technology capable of performing the same or equivalent functions which could have been adopted by ETSI and its members.
- 412. Additional competitors include the companies that offered technologies that could have been used in alternate mobile standards that were foreclosed once ETSI members adopted a standard that included Huawei technologies.
- 413. Because of the lock-in effect described above, Huawei became the only commercially viable seller inside and outside the United States in each of the Relevant Technology Markets.
- 414. Once Huawei technology was adopted into the Standards, implementers such as Samsung who invest an enormous amount of resources to utilize the Standards became locked into practicing Huawei technology, and as a result alternatives to the patented technology no longer restrain Huawei's ability to demand royalties far in excess of the value contributed to the standard by its technology.

415. Patents related to mobile device technology that is not included in the mobile standards have no market power because the standards effectively dictate what technology must be used and what technology will not be used.

- 416. Consequently, Huawei participated in the drafting and development of ETSI Standards to ensure that the Standards as written included Huawei's patented technologies.
- 417. Huawei also has a powerful interest in obtaining as many patents as possible that cover technologies adopted by the Standards.
- 418. Having a very large list of patents and patent applications to represent as being essential to ETSI Standards allows Huawei to put maximum pressure on prospective licensees—i.e., standard implementers—and to extract maximum royalties for licensing its patents.
- 419. As a member of ETSI and a participant in 3GPP standardization, Huawei had an opportunity to make intentional and deceptive promises in the standard-setting process to serve its own anticompetitive goals.
- 420. In conjunction with the adoption of the Standards, Huawei made submissions to the technical bodies within ETSI, declaring that certain of its patents or patent applications may be or become essential to the mobile device standards under consideration.
- 421. Huawei also purported to commit to license any such essential patents it held on FRAND terms and conditions.
- 422. For example, on March 4, 2009, by submission of an IPR Information Statement and Licensing Declaration signed by Guo Zhenpeng on behalf of Huawei, Huawei declared that it is "prepared to grant irrevocable licenses" under the terms and conditions in accordance with Clause 6.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy. *See* Exhibit 40.
- 423. Including the above example, Huawei submitted the following declarations, in which Huawei disclosed some but not all of the asserted patents, to ETSI, true correct copies of which are attached as exhibits:

Date	Signatory	Standard(s)	Exhibit No.
3/4/2009	Z. Guo	LTE, UMTS	40

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10/15/2009	Z. Guo	LTE	41
7/1/2010	Z. Guo	LTE	42
7/6/2010	Z. Guo	UMTS	43
7/7/2010	Z. Guo	LTE	44
12/26/2010	J. Du	LTE	45
3/14/2011	X. Wang	SAES	46
1/9/2012	J. Du	3GPP-Release-10	47
7/5/2013	J. Du	3GPP, 3GPP-EUTRAN, 3GPP-	48
		radio, 3GPP-Release-13, 3GPP-	
		UTRAN, MCC_3G_reporting	

- 424. Huawei made these declarations to ensure that the 3G and 4G Standards (and earlier mobile network standards) incorporated its technologies such that any manufacturers of Standard-complaint devices would need a license to Huawei's claimed SEPs, as well as to exclude alternative technologies.
- 425. While making the above declarations to ETSI, Huawei concealed its intent to, among other things, charge supra-competitive royalty rates and demand discriminatory terms unsupported by underlying information and to seek injunctive relief in China against a willing licensee to gain unfair advantages in licensing negotiations, so that ETSI members would include technologies Huawei claims to have patented.
- 426. Pursuant to the ETSI IPR Policy, work on the portions of the Standards at issue would have ceased if Huawei had been truthful about its unwillingness to license on FRAND terms and conditions. But for Huawei's deception, alternate technologies would have been adopted by ETSI or no particular technology would have been specified.

# H. Huawei's Abuse and Attempted Maintenance Of Its Monopoly Power

427. Huawei's licensing practices abuse its monopoly position by employing hold-up to force Samsung to pay supra-competitive worldwide royalties on non-FRAND terms for rights to Huawei's declared essential patents and enforcing monopolistic licensing demands through seeking injunctions in China against willing licensees like Samsung in violation of its FRAND commitments.

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1	447. Huawei also threatened to walk away from the negotiations, stating that, if
2	Samsung adhered to its royalty-free proposal, there would be no additional negotiations and that it
3	would pursue other plans.
4	448. On or about August 25, 2014, Huawei sent Samsung an updated draft license
5	agreement, demanding
6	but now requesting
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8	449. Although Huawei did not disclose the underlying calculation at the time, it was
9	later revealed that Huawei arrived at the
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12	, the new royalty rate ofremained
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17	452. In April 2015, Samsung continued to work towards compromise by indicating that,
18	whichever company were to make a balancing payment, the amount of that payment should be
19	small.
20	453. Huawei responded by adjusting the proposed royalty to
21	but again declined to provide any underlying calculation in support.
22	454. Throughout the negotiations, and until this point, Huawei singlehandedly denied
23	Samsung's repeated request for more information, which was necessary for Samsung to determine
24	whether the rate Samsung was quoted is in fact fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory.
25	455. In a meeting held on or about May 20, 2015, Huawei finally disclosed that it
26	arrived at the figure by simply applying
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1	1 456.	
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4	4 457. In July 2015, Samsung presented a new royalty a	mount and calculation based on a
5	5 FRAND rate developed by Guangdong High Court of China in A	Huawei v. InterDigital, a case
6	6 involving SEPs for 3G wireless communications.	
7	7 458. Taking the Guangdong Court's determination set	ting a FRAND royalty rate for
8	8 InterDigital's declared essential patent portfolio as 0.019% as a	benchmark, Samsung calculated
9	9 Huawei's FRAND rate as 0.0085% by comparing the strength a	nd the size of the WCDMA and
0	LTE patent portfolios of each company.	
1	1 459. Despite its applicability as a judicially-determine	d benchmark for Huawei's royalty
2	rate, Huawei rejected the proposal that its proposed royalty refle	ect the FRAND rate set by the
3	Guangdong Court for InterDigital's China portfolios of SEPs.	
4	460. Thereafter, Huawei never made a separate FRAN	ID royalty rate to be applied in
5	China, where the applicability of the InterDigital rate is undispu	ted, and instead continued to
6	demand a worldwide, supra-competitive rate of	
7	461. In rejecting Samsung's proposal, Huawei stated t	hat Samsung underestimated the
8	strength of Huawei's patent portfolio by failing to account for L	TE standard patents it acquired
9	9 from Sharp.	
20	462. Huawei represented that it had acquired	of LTE standard patents from
21	21 Sharp.	
22	463. Accounting for the Sharp patents, Huawei further	r represented that the correct
23	number of LTE patent families declared to ETSI by Huawei at the	hat time was whereas the
24	number of LTE patent families declared to ETSI by Samsung w.	as only
25	25 464. Contrary to Huawei's representation, however, S	amsung's own investigation
26	revealed that fewer than LTE SEP families had been transf	erred to Huawei from Sharp.
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patent families

- 474. Huawei's royalty demands exceed FRAND because of, among other things, the excessive aggregate royalty for implementing the 3G and 4G Standards in question that would result from their acceptance.
- 475. Huawei cannot show that any of the separate license offers it made to Samsung over time, standing alone, are reasonable based on the value of its SEPs, if any, independent and exclusive of their inclusion in the Standards.
- 476. In addition, hundreds of other entities own thousands of patents declared essential to the Standards.
- 477. No entity could realistically implement the Standards if subjected to licensing demands from all SEP holders on the scale of Huawei's demands.
- 478. The non-FRAND nature of Huawei's royalty demands are also made evident by Huawei's refusal to provide Samsung sufficient information about other license agreements it entered into with implementers of the Standards, even though such information would have allowed Samsung to evaluate whether Huawei's offers are FRAND and therefore furthered the negotiations.
- 479. On multiple occasions, Huawei stressed the existence of other license agreements in an attempt to pressure Samsung into accepting its non-FRAND terms and conditions, but yet steadfastly refused to provide copies or summaries of license agreements or identify the terms and conditions therein when requested by Samsung.
- 480. Huawei continues to make a non-FRAND royalty demand detached from either the value of its technologies or the comparative strength of Samsung's patent portfolios, and Huawei's licensing conduct has thus subjected the Relevant Technology Markets to patent hold-up.
  - 481. Huawei's abuse of its monopoly power contravenes its FRAND promises.
    - 2. Huawei's Seeking of Injunctions In China Violates Its FRAND Commitments.
- 482. Huawei maintains its hold-up and enforces monopolistic licensing demands against Standards implementers like Samsung by threatening them with an injunctive relief that would

prevent manufacturing and other activities in China and therefore disrupt the global supply chain for products that include Standards-compliant technology.

- 483. Such threats are a breach of Huawei's contractual commitments to ETSI members, including Samsung, that it would willingly license its essential patents to those who implement 3G and 4G standards on fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory conditions.
- 484. On or about January 26, 2016, Samsung and Huawei held another negotiation meeting.
- 485. During the meeting, Samsung emphasized once again its desire to solve the license issues in an amicable fashion and to improve the relationship between the two companies.
- 486. Huawei, however, threatened that, if Samsung does not capitulate to its proposed terms, it will employ fierce tactics.
- 487. Several months after the meeting, Huawei indeed filed multiple patent infringement actions against Samsung in both the U.S. and China.
- 488. In all of the eight actions filed in China over its declared essential patents, the sole remedy Huawei seeks is an injunction to immediately enjoin Samsung from activities that allegedly infringe upon its patent rights, including manufacturing.
- 489. However, in its Complaint filed before this Court, Huawei concealed the fact that it was seeking sweeping injunctions in China at the same time.
- 490. In fact, Huawei asked this Court to "[e]njoin Samsung from seeking injunctive relief against [Huawei] (including [it]s affiliates) in any jurisdiction with respect to any alleged infringement of any patent essential to 3GPP standards." *See* Complaint at 46.
- 491. Thus, Huawei has in effect requested this Court to enjoin Samsung from seeking precisely the same kind of remedy it sought in the Chinese actions, the existence of which it deceptively concealed from the Court.
- 492. Huawei's Chinese litigation against Samsung, who was and is a willing licensee, along with the attendant facts that demonstrate Huawei's bad faith, is a breach of FRAND commitments and anticompetitive conduct contrary to law.

- 493. By its contracts with ETSI, Huawei covenanted that it would negotiate with willing licenses and also waived some of its petitioning rights, including the right to enforce its patents until it offered to license on FRAND terms.
- 494. Huawei's FRAND commitments were intended to guarantee that Huawei would not attempt to keep would-be implementers from using its patented inventions, such as by seeking an injunction in a foreign country, but would instead proffer licenses on FRAND terms consistent with its commitment.
- 495. As an implementer of the Standards, Samsung is a third-party beneficiary of Huawei's contract with ETSI.
- 496. Regulators and courts have explained that the threat of an injunction gives an SEP holder enormous hold-up leverage. *See* Exhibits 49 (U.S. DEP'T OF JUSTICE & U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE, *Policy Statement On Remedies For Standards-Essential Patent Subject To Voluntary F/Rand Commitments* (Jan. 8, 2013), available at <a href="http://www.justice.gov/atr/public/guidelines/290994.pdf">http://www.justice.gov/atr/public/guidelines/290994.pdf</a>) and 50 (*Realtek Semiconductor Corp. v. LSI Corp.*, 946 F. Supp. 2d 998, 1007 (N.D. Cal. 2013) ("the pending threat of an [injunctive relief] gives [SEP holders] inherent bargaining power in any [F]RAND licensing negotiation that may now take place.")).
- 497. On information and belief, Huawei also understands that an SEP holder should not seek an injunction against a willing licensee.
- 498. Yet, by seeking injunctive relief in China against Samsung's manufacturing and sales activities, Huawei breached its contractual FRAND obligations with ETSI, causing injuries to Samsung as the third-party beneficiary of the contracts.
- 499. Huawei is not only imposing ongoing threats and enormous costs to Samsung but also causing significant interference with Samsung's efforts to grow its mobile telephone market share and engage in fair competition with other manufacturers.
- 500. The anticompetitive concerns arising from the threat of injunction in Huawei's Chinese actions are particularly acute, given that Huawei is unfairly leveraging the fact that many implementers of Standards, including Samsung, have manufacturing capacities concentrated in

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- 510. In that regard, Samsung unequivocally communicated to Huawei that, "if Huawei drops its SEP-based claims for injunctive relief against Samsung in China, Samsung will drop the claims for injunctive relief." *See* Exhibit 51 (Samsung's July 13, 2016 letter to Huawei).
- 511. In the same letter, Samsung proposed that the parties drop their respective claims for injunctive relief such that the parties can "negotiate an agreement in good faith that is untainted by the improper threat of an injunction." *Id*.
- 512. Despite Samsung's proposal, Huawei has refused to drop its injunctions or engage in good faith negotiations for a worldwide FRAND cross-license
- 513. On August 8, 2016, Huawei sent a letter to Samsung, refusing to drop its pursuit of injunctive relief in China.
- 514. With the August 8, 2016 letter, Huawei enclosed a proposed arbitration term sheet, the first actual arbitration proposal that Huawei had made in over five years of negotiations.
- 515. Through the letter and the term sheet, Huawei clarified its intent to continue its claims for injunctive relief, including in China, until the date of commencement of the arbitration.
- 516. Huawei's belated demand for arbitration, which it waited to send until after it has filed the Chinese actions seeking injunctions and haled Samsung into court in multiple jurisdictions, is a distraction from the fundamental issue that Huawei is attempting to leverage its unlawful threat against Samsung in violation of its FRAND obligations.
- 517. Having left Samsung with no choice but to avail itself of all available judicial rights in response to Huawei's threats, Huawei should not now be allowed to coerce Samsung into arbitration or otherwise depict Samsung as the bad actor for its refusal to capitulate.
- 518. Huawei's response as reflected in its August 8 letter is part of a larger pattern of conduct whereby Huawei has sought to manipulate the judicial system and use it to gain unfair leverage in negotiations, to compel Samsung to negotiate under the threat of injunctions, and to deprive Samsung of its judicial rights.

## I. Antitrust Harm To Samsung And To Competition In The Relevant Technology Markets

- 519. Huawei has harmed competition in the Relevant Technology Markets by intentionally making a deceptive promise to ETSI during the standard-setting process, inducing ETSI to rely on that promise when including Huawei's technology in the Standards, and thereby excluding alternative mobile technologies.
- By intentionally making deceptive FRAND commitments prior to standardization 520. and then reneging on its FRAND commitments after the industry is locked into using its allegedly patented technologies essential to the standard, Huawei has unlawfully monopolized each of the Relevant Technology Markets.
- 521. As a result, Huawei is the sole supplier in the Relevant Technology Markets, has excluded all competition, and has the power to charge supra-competitive prices.
- 522. Huawei's deception in the standard-setting process harmed competition also by obscuring the costs of including its patented technologies in the Standards, increasing the likelihood that its patent rights would be included and confer monopoly power on Huawei.
- 523. Had Huawei properly disclosed its true intent to demand non-FRAND, exorbitant license terms from implementers with the threat of injunction in China to enjoin implementers' manufacturing activities and cause disruption in the global supply chain, ETSI would have included in the standard alternative technologies that could have been licensed on FRAND terms or continued to evaluate them, during which time implementers would have been free to choose an alternative technology.
- As a direct and proximate consequence of Huawei's unlawful monopolization, customers in the Relevant Technology Markets, such as Samsung, face higher costs for access to mobile device technologies necessary for the manufacture of Standard-compliant products than they would have paid in a competitive market.
- 525. The antitrust injury associated with Huawei's unlawful monopolization of the Relevant Technology Markets also extends to consumers in the downstream market for mobile

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devices, in the form of higher prices, reduced innovation, and more limited choice for such Standard-compliant products.

- 526. The necessary result of raising costs to some competing manufacturers in the mobile device marketplace and diverting resources and monies that otherwise would have fueled additional innovation in mobile devices has been to limit consumer choices in complementary mobile technologies and other technology used in mobile telephones and other devices.
- 527. Huawei has leverage over manufacturers of Standard-compliant products that it would not possess but for its false promises to license on FRAND terms and its unlawful acquisition of monopoly power in the Relevant Technology Markets.
- 528. Because of such leverage, manufacturers of Standard-compliant products, including Samsung, must either capitulate to Huawei's supra-competitive licensing demands or face the costs and risks of protracted patent litigation.
- 529. The antitrust injury attributable to Huawei's overall anticompetitive scheme thus includes the litigation fees and costs necessary to avoid the payment of supra-competitive licensing terms and exclusion from the marketplace for Standard-compliant products.
- 530. Huawei's seeking of injunctions in China against Samsung's manufacture and sale of mobile devices violates its contractual obligations to license on FRAND terms and not enforce its patent rights against a willing licensee and, if granted, will jeopardize Samsung's ability to continue to compete in the cellular technologies market in the United States.
- 531. The costs, duration, and threat of the Chinese proceedings brought against Samsung by Huawei are expected to be substantial and represent an additional cost to Samsung's mobile device business.
- 532. In addition to subjecting Samsung to millions of dollars in attorneys' fees and other costs of litigation, including discovery burdens imposed on Samsung's partners and customers, the risk of an injunctive relief in China creates uncertainty as to Samsung's line of mobile devices.
- 533. Huawei's litigation tactics thus will not only cause Samsung antitrust damages in the form of the substantial costs of litigation, but also threaten to erode customer loyalty, brand recognition, and customer goodwill for Samsung's smartphone devices. Increased costs for

Samsung harm Samsung's sales, and by extension harm competition in the market for mobile	
devices.	
534. In the absence of the injunctive relief requested herein, there is a substantial threat	
that Samsung will be forced to capitulate to Huawei's supra-competitive licensing demands.	
535. The artificial imposition of higher costs on Samsung threatens further loss of	
market share, as does the threat of an injunctive relief in China.	
536. Whichever way Huawei exploits its unlawfully-acquired monopoly power, the	
harm to Samsung is both imminent and irreparable, because market share once lost in the sale of	
mobile devices may never be recovered.	
COUNT XI	
(Breach of Contract)	
537. Samsung repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in the	
preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.	
538. As a member of ETSI, and to comply with ETSI's IPR Policy, Huawei irrevocably	
undertook a binding commitment to ETSI, ETSI members, and third parties that it would grant	
irrevocable licenses to Huawei's Patents-in-Suit on FRAND terms and conditions. In particular,	
Huawei submitted IPR Licensing Declaration forms, declaring, among other things:	
To the extent that the IPR(s) disclosed in the attached IPR Information Statement Annex	
are or become, and remain ESSENTIAL in respect of the ETSI Work Item, STANDAF and/or TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION identified in the attached IPR Information Statement Annex, the Declarant and/or its AFFILIATES are prepared to grant irrevoca	
licences [sic] under this/these IPR(s) on terms and conditions which are in accordance with Clause 6.1 of the ETSI IPR Policy.	
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539. When an ETSI member submits an IPR Licensing Declaration form identifying a	
patent as a potentially Essential IPR, the contractual commitments made with regard to the	
declared patent are irrevocable and permanent, even when the patent is later transferred or sold.	
540. Each party with products practicing the standards promulgated by ETSI is an	
intended third-party beneficiary and obtains the benefits of these contractual commitments.	
Samsung, its suppliers, and its customers, are all intended third-party beneficiary of Huawei's	
FRAND contractual obligations.	

- 541. Huawei's ETSI membership and activities, including the declarations it made to comply with ETSI's IPR policy for Huawei's Patents-in-Suit, created an express and/or implied contract with ETSI and/or ETSI members, including an agreement Huawei would license those patents on FRAND terms and conditions. ETSI's IPR Policy does not limit the right to obtain a license on FRAND terms and conditions to ETSI members; third parties that are not ETSI members also have the right to be granted licenses under those patents on FRAND terms and conditions.
- 542. Huawei did not make an offer to license Huawei's Patents-in-Suit on FRAND terms and conditions to Samsung before filing its Complaint for patent infringement and to date has not done so. Huawei demanded from Samsung royalty payments that are wholly disproportionate to the royalty rate that its patents should command under any reasonable calculus. For example, on May 20, 2015, Huawei proposed to Samsung a license on unspecified terms but with a royalty rate of Such terms are clearly not FRAND for Huawei's Patents-in-Suit in light of the products to be licensed. By failing to provide Samsung with FRAND license terms, Huawei has breached its FRAND commitments.
- 543. Around the same time as Huawei filed its Complaint here, Huawei initiated several patent infringement actions in China, seeking to enjoin Samsung from making, using, selling, or importing products that practice 3GPP standards.
- 544. Huawei's unilateral choice to seeking an injunction against all of Samsung's manufacturing and sales operations in China, is an improper attempt to threaten interrupt Samsung's ability to supply smartphones in the United States and around the world, in breach of its admitted obligations to license Samsung on FRAND terms. Furthermore, Huawei's bad faith efforts to pursue an injunction against Samsung's manufacturing business in China—while at the same time suing Samsung here in the United States and asking the Court to bar Samsung from seeking injunctive relief on Samsung's far superior portfolio of telecommunications patents—is an improper use of the courts, aimed at coercing Samsung to accede to an unreasonable licensing demand, in further breach of Huawei's admitted obligations to license Samsung on FRAND terms.

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