UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN MOBILE TELEPHONES AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES FEATURING DIGITAL CAMERAS, AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

Investigation No. 337-TA-703

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE BY TWO MONTHS

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the Chief Administrative Law Judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 32) extending the target date by two months for completion of the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <u>http://www.usitc.gov</u>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <u>http://edis.usitc.gov</u>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This investigation was instituted on February 23, 2010, based upon a complaint filed on behalf of Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, New York on January 14, 2010, and supplemented on February 4, 2010. 75 *Fed. Reg.* 8112. The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain mobile telephones and wireless communication devices featuring digital cameras, and components thereof, that infringe certain claims of U.S. Patent No.

6,292,218. The complaint named as respondents Apple, Inc., of Cupertino, California; Research in Motion, Ltd., of Ontario, Canada; and Research in Motion Corp., of Irving, Texas.

On January 24, 2011, the then-presiding ALJ issued a final Initial Determination ("final ID") finding no violation of section 337. On March 25, 2011, the Commission determined to review the final ID in its entirety. 76 *Fed. Reg.* 17965. On June 30, 2011, the Commission issued a notice that determined to affirm in part, reverse in part, and remand in part, the final ID. In that notice, the Commission extended the target date by two months, to August 30, 2011, "in order to provide the ALJ with sufficient time for himself to extend the target date based on the need for further proceedings." Notice at 2. Shortly after the Commission's determination, the then-presiding ALJ retired. On August 18, 2011, the Acting Chief ALJ extended the target date by two months to permit reassignment to a new ALJ, and on August 30, 2011, the Commission determined not to review that extension.

On October 14, 2011, the Acting Chief ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 32), which extended the target date by two months to December 30, 2011, in order to allow "the Investigation to be permanently reassigned," and to provide "the new ALJ an opportunity to determine time needed to complete the remand proceeding." Order No. 32 at 1. On October 24, 2011, the investigation was reassigned to Judge Thomas B. Pender.

No petitions for review of the ID were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the ID.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and in section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

/s/ James R. Holbein Secretary to the Commission

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