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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.

PAPST LICENSING GMBH & CO. KG, a German company,
Defendant.
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No. 3:08-CV-01732-JL

DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: April 3, 2008

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