UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CASIO, INC.,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	**Civil Action No. 06-1751 (GK)**
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PAPST LICENSING GMBH & CO. KG,	:	
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	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Motion of Papst Licensing GmbH & Co. KG for a stay of all proceedings relating to the alleged infringement of its patents, pending a consolidated determination by the MDL Panel, the Court concludes that it is in the interest of judicial economy and efficiency to **grant** the Motion. Papst requested expedited consideration because of the imminence of a discovery motions hearing on July 23, 2007 before Magistrate Judge Robinson. That request for expedited consideration is being **granted**. Papst has also requested that the Court set a status conference for July 23, 2007 to resolve certain case management issues. The Court will be in trial on that date and, therefore, a status conference is not possible. What is more, it makes no sense to hold a status conference until after the MDL Panel rules.

WHEREFORE, it is this 17th day of July, 2007, hereby

ORDERED, that Papst's Motion [Dkt. #71] for Expedited Consideration is **granted**; and it is further

ORDERED, that Papst's Motion to Stay Proceedings [Dkt. #69] is **granted**; and it is further

ORDERED, that Papst's request for a Status Conference on July 23, 2007 is **denied**; and it is further

ORDERED, that the parties are to inform the Court of the decision of the MDL Panel within 48 hours of their receiving notice of any such decision.[1]

/s/
Gladys Kessler
United States District Judge

Copies via ECF to all counsel of record

[1] The Court is aware that the other parties have not had an opportunity to file any opposition to Papst's Motion. If it is absolutely necessary for a party to convey its opposition to the Motion, it may do so in a pleading of no longer than two full pages using 12 point type.