## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN OPTICAL DISC DRIVES, COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME **Investigation No. 337-TA-897** 

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION GRANTING REQUEST BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FOR JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM AND SUBPOENA AD TESTIFICANDUM BOTH DIRECTED TO SONY CORPORATION OF AMERICA

**AGENCY**: U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION**: Notice.

**SUMMARY**: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to grant a request by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") for judicial enforcement of two subpoenas issued in this investigation and has authorized its Office of the General Counsel to seek such enforcement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Megan Valentine, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2301. 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 <a href="http://www.usitc.gov">http://www.usitc.gov</a>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="http://edis.usitc.gov">http://edis.usitc.gov</a>. 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: The Commission instituted this investigation on October 25, 2013, based on a complaint filed by Optical Devices, LLC of Peterborough, New Hampshire. 78 Fed. Reg. 64009-10. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, by reason of infringement of certain claims of the following U.S. Patent Nos: 6,904,007 ("the '007 patent"); 7,196,979 ("the '979 patent"); 8,416,651 ("the '651 patent"); RE40,927 ("the '927 patent"); RE42,913; and RE43,681. The complaint further alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The Commission's notice of investigation named several respondents including Samsung Electronics

Co., Ltd. of Seoul, Republic of Korea and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield, New Jersey (collectively, "Samsung"). Samsung has been terminated from the investigation based on a settlement agreement and the '007, '979, '651, and '927 patents, either in their entirety or certain claims therein, have been terminated from the investigation with respect to certain respondents and accused products. *See* Comm'n Notices (August 8 and September 2, 2014).

On March 28, 2014, complainant moved to obtain judicial enforcement of the subpoena *duces tecum* and subpoena *ad testificandum* ("subpoenas") that both issued on December 17, 2013, to non-party Sony Corporation of America. The ALJ granted complainants' motion on October 7, 2014, in Order No. 111, and certified a request to the Commission for judicial enforcement of the subpoenas. The Commission has granted the ALJ's request and has authorized its Office of the General Counsel to seek judicial enforcement of the subpoenas.

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 Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. Part 210.

By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

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