

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN WIRELESS
COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1429

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO AUTHORIZE JUDICIAL
ENFORCEMENT OF A SUBPOENA *AD TESTIFICANDUM***

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to authorize judicial enforcement of a subpoena issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) in this investigation and has authorized its Office of the General Counsel to seek such enforcement if necessary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert J. Needham, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. 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 December 27, 2024, based on a complaint filed by International Semiconductor Group Co., Ltd. of Seoul, Republic of Korea (“ISG”). 89 Fed. Reg. 105628-29 (Dec. 27, 2024). The complaint alleged 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 U.S. Patent Nos. 10,575,262; 9,271,308; 10,111,227; and 10,616,919. *Id.* The notice of investigation named as respondents Dell Technologies Inc. of Round Rock, Texas; Dell Products, L.P. of Round Rock, Texas; Dell (Chengdu) Co. Ltd. of Chengdu, China; HP, Inc. of Palo Alto, California; Lenovo Group Limited of Hong Kong; and Lenovo (United States) Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina. *Id.* at 105629. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is a party to the investigation. *Id.*

On January 30, 2025, ISG applied for a subpoena *duces tecum* and *ad testificandum* to Sean Coffey. Mr. Coffey replied that he had no relevant documents.

On April 24, 2025, the ALJ deemed Mr. Coffey's statements that he lacked relevant documents as a motion to quash the subpoena *duces tecum* and granted the motion to quash. Order No. 13 (Apr. 24, 2025). The ALJ also ordered the parties to meet and confer with Mr. Coffey's counsel on the subpoena *ad testificandum* regarding a potential remote deposition of Mr. Coffey limited to two hours and certain topics. On May 6, 2025, the ALJ noted ISG's report that Mr. Coffey refused to sit for the deposition and authorized ISG to file a motion for judicial enforcement of the subpoena *ad testificandum*.

On May 9, 2025, ISG moved to certify to the Commission a request for judicial enforcement of a subpoena *ad testificandum* limited to a two-hour remote deposition limited to standard technology and standards documents that are relevant to infringement that Mr. Coffey worked on as part of his work before the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers ("IEEE"). No party responded to the motion. On May 15, 2025, the ALJ granted the motion and certified ISG's request to the Commission, limited to "a two-hour deposition (which may be remote) relating to Mr. Coffey's work with IEEE regarding the 802.11 standard." Order No. 18 (May 15, 2025).

The Commission has authorized its Office of the General Counsel to seek judicial enforcement of the subpoena *ad testificandum* to Mr. Coffey if necessary.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on June 10, 2025.

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 Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa R. Barton", enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: June 10, 2025