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Via Facsimile

The Honorable Vaughn R. Walker
Chief Judge
United States District Court for the Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
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Re: *Hepting, et al. v. AT&T Corporation, et al.*, Case No. C-06-672 VRW --
Logistics for May 17 hearing

Dear Chief Judge Walker:

This firm represents defendant AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") in the above-referenced matter. I am writing to request that the Court hold a brief telephone conference this afternoon to discuss the logistics for tomorrow's hearing on AT&T's motion to compel return of its confidential and proprietary documents and plaintiffs' motion to unseal certain documents that were filed under seal. The motions involve AT&T's trade secrets and confidential and proprietary business information, and most of the papers regarding the motions were filed under seal. AT&T respectfully requests that the courtroom be closed during any discussion of its trade secrets or confidential information.

I called Lee Tien, plaintiffs' counsel, and asked whether plaintiffs are opposed to a conference call with the Court this afternoon. He did not take a position. I would be happy to arrange for a conference call number if it would be convenient to the Court. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

David L. Anderson

cc Cindy Cohn, Esq.
Lee Tien, Esq.
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