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THE MAGNAVOX COMPANY, a corpora-)
tion, and SANDERS ASSOCIATES,)
INC., a corporation,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

ACTIVISION, INC., a corporation,)

Defendant.)

AND RELATED CROSS-ACTION.)

No. C 82 5270 CAL

MEMORANDUM OF ACTIVISION,
INC. IN OPPOSITION TO
MAGNAVOX' MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF THE
ORDER RE FURTHER
PROCEEDINGS OF MARCH 13,
1986 AND AMENDMENT OF
JUDGMENT

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1 INTRODUCTION

2 On March 13, 1986, this Court entered a final judgment
3 stating explicitly that this action is "final except for the
4 accounting and award of damages." By Order dated March 13, 1986,
5 this Court stayed "further proceedings in this action . . . pending
6 the outcome of defendant's interlocutory appeal to the Court of
7 Appeals for the Federal Circuit." In the same Order, the Court also
8 "denied" Plaintiffs' request for injunctive relief, on the ground
9 that the "present record does not support the necessity or appropri-
10 ateness of injunctive relief." The denial of an injunction was
11 "without prejudice" to Magnavox' "raising the issue of injunctive
12 relief during the further proceedings in this case."

13 Magnavox has now filed a meritless motion for reconsid-
14 eration of the Court's order denying it injunctive relief, and an
15 amendment of judgment to that effect. Magnavox raises absolutely no
16 new legal theory or any evidence as to why the Court erred in deny-
17 ing it injunctive relief. As we set forth below, Magnavox' addi-
18 tional "argument"--that the denial of injunctive relief affects its
19 relations with potential licensees--is not supported by any evi-
20 dence. In fact, Magnavox seriously misrepresents to this Court the
21 effect of its denial of injunctive relief on a now pending action on
22 the '507 patent in New York. Magnavox' argument that the Court's
23 denial of an injunction somehow prevents the parties from taking an
24 interlocutory appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1292(c)(2) is
25 completely without support as a matter of law or fact. This Court
26 already has found that this action is final except for an

1 accounting, and this Court need not reverse its ruling on the
2 injunction to allow an appeal to go forward.

3 The filing of Magnavox' motion to reconsider and for
4 amendment of judgment serves only to further extend the date when an
5 interlocutory appeal can be taken to the Federal Circuit.^{1/}
6 Activision respectfully requests therefore that the Court dispense
7 with oral argument on this meritless motion, and decide this matter
8 promptly, so that Activision can proceed to take its interlocutory
9 appeal.

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12 I.

13 MAGNAVOX HAS FAILED TO COME FORWARD WITH
14 ANY NEW LEGAL THEORY OR ANY EVIDENCE TO
15 WARRANT THE COURT'S REVERSAL OF ITS ORDER
16 DENYING AN INJUNCTION.

17 As this Court found in its Order dated March 13, 1986,
18 "the present record does not support the necessity or appropriate-
19 ness of injunctive relief." In its motion for reconsideration of
20 this ruling, Magnavox has failed to come forward with any evidence
21 (let alone any new evidence) or new legal theory to warrant the

22 1/ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(4),
23 "a notice of appeal filed before the disposition [of a motion to
24 alter or amend judgment] shall have no effect. A new notice of
25 appeal must be filed within the prescribed time measured from the
26 entry of the order disposing of the motion as provided above."
Thus, the filing of Magnavox' motion renders Activision's notice of
appeal to the Federal Circuit--refiled by Activision after this
Court issued its formal Judgment--a nullity.

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1 imposition of an injunction. As if repeating the same arguments
2 will somehow make the Court change its mind, Magnavox has done no
3 more than to rehash arguments already considered and rejected by
4 this Court.

5 As Activision set forth in its earlier oppositions to
6 Magnavox' arguments, Magnavox utterly has failed to demonstrate the
7 necessity of an injunction pending the outcome of Activision's
8 interlocutory appeal.^{2/} Magnavox cannot deny the critical fac-
9 tors strongly militating against an injunction and which clearly
10 underlie the Court's reasoning in denying injunctive relief:

11 (i) injunctions in patent cases are discretionary (see 35 U.S.C.
12 §283); (ii) Magnavox presented no evidence at trial or the status
13 conference or in its subsequent reply memorandum to support the
14 exercise of the Court's discretion to enter an injunction; and
15 (iii) Activision has demonstrated its good faith by offering to
16 escrow amounts to cover the royalties on any of its sales of obso-
17 lete inventory.^{3/}

18 Magnavox' attempt to drum up a reason for the Court to
19 reverse its ruling--the effect of this Court's denial of an
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21 ^{2/} Activision will not restate its objections to the neces-
22 sity, form and content of injunctive relief, and respectfully
23 requests that the Court refer to its Memorandum in Opposition to
24 Motion to Strike Notice of Appeal and for Entry of Conclusions of
25 Law and Judgment dated January 29, 1986 and its Supplemental Memo-
26 randum in Opposition to Entry of Injunction dated February 20, 1986,
where those arguments are set forth in their entirety.

^{3/} The proposed injunction re-submitted by Magnavox in its
proposed order is identical to the language this Court rejected when
it denied Magnavox an injunction on March 13, 1986.

1 injunction on another pending case--is based on a complete mis-
2 characterization. In the pending case of Nintendo of America, Inc.
3 v. The Magnavox Co., 86 Civ. 1606 (S.D.N.Y.), plaintiff Nintendo
4 (not Magnavox) filed an action for declaratory relief that the '507
5 patent is invalid and that Nintendo does not infringe. Magnavox
6 sought--and the court denied--Magnavox' request for a preliminary
7 injunction before trial. At the hearing on that motion held on
8 March 20, 1986, Magnavox' counsel never got to the "merits" of his
9 argument; instead he virtually conceded at the oral argument that a
10 preliminary injunction could be dispensed with when the judge pro-
11 posed to combine the motion for an injunction with a trial on the
12 merits. (A copy of the transcript of the Nintendo hearing is
13 attached as Exhibit A hereto.)

14 In short, Magnavox has come up with absolutely no new
15 legal theory or any factual support for an injunction against
16 Activision, and its motion to reconsider (and amend judgment) should
17 be denied.

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20 II.

21 AS STATED IN THIS COURT'S JUDGMENT, THIS ACTION IS
22 "FINAL EXCEPT FOR THE ACCOUNTING AND AWARD OF DAMAGES,"
AND THUS APPEALABLE UNDER 28 U.S.C. SECTION 1292(c)(2).

23 Magnavox' belated contention that the Court's denial of an
24 injunction makes this action somehow not final for purposes of an
25 appeal under 28 U.S.C. Section 1292(c)(2) is predicated on a mis-
26 statement of the facts and the law. First, Magnavox' entire

1 position on this point conveniently ignores the fact that this Court
2 has now entered a final judgment--at Magnavox' request--which states
3 explicitly that this action is "final except for the accounting and
4 award of damages." There is no ambiguity in the record on this
5 point. Second, although Magnavox may disagree with the decision,
6 the Court has made a "final determination": it has denied Magnavox
7 an injunction. The Court will, however, permit Magnavox to raise
8 the issue, if necessary, after the interlocutory appeal when the
9 District Court once again obtains jurisdiction over this case.

10 Magnavox can point to absolutely no authority for its
11 position that this action is not now appealable under Section
12 1292(c)(2). The cases it does cite are so far removed from the
13 facts and principles at issue here as to serve only to emphasize the
14 lack of merit of Magnavox' contention.

15 For example, Magnavox cites as authority (without any
16 explanation or elaboration) Stamicarbon, N.V. v. Escambia Chemical
17 Corp., 430 F.2d 920 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 400 U.S. 944 (1970), a
18 case entirely irrelevant to this action. In Stamicarbon, an
19 appellant-defendant took the extraordinary position that the order
20 it had appealed from was in fact not an appealable order under
21 Section 1292(a)(4) (the predecessor to the current patent inter-
22 locutory appeal statute) because, among other reasons, the district
23 court had failed to act explicitly on plaintiff's request for
24 injunctive relief. Appellant took the position that this "lack of
25 action coupled with an erroneous finding--based upon a
26 stipulation--could lead to ambiguities that would becloud" the

1 holding of the court. Id. at 930. The Stamicarbon court adopted a
2 "pragmatic approach to the denial of the requested injunction" and
3 disposed of appellant's arguments. Id. at 931. The court ruled
4 that the lower court had apparently made either a "mere oversight"
5 or "error" in entering a finding which incorrectly used the present
6 tense (rather than past tense) and which thus seemed to imply con-
7 tinuing infringement. In fact, the parties had stipulated to no
8 infringement after a certain date, and plaintiff had introduced no
9 such further evidence of infringement at trial. The appellate court
10 corrected the misstated finding of fact to reflect the parties'
11 stipulation and thus, no finding of continuing infringement. Noting
12 that it was "in the district court's discretion to grant an injunc-
13 tion against continuing infringement," the appellate court
14 determined that "[i]n the absence of a finding of continuing
15 infringement, we therefore assume that the district court had
16 nothing on which to base the grant of an injunction and, sub
17 silentio, denied it." Id. at 931.

18 Here, of course, an appellate court need not divine the
19 Court's intent, since this intent was made manifestly clear when the
20 Court denied Magnavox' request for injunctive relief at this time.
21 Moreover, the Court's ruling in this action is based on the explicit
22 statement that there is nothing in the record on which to base an
23 injunction.

24 Similarly, Magnavox' recitation to precedents interpreting
25 28 U.S.C. Section 1292(a)(1)--the special statute governing inter-
26 locutory appeals from orders regarding "granting, continuing,

1 modifying, refusing or dissolving injunctions"--is nothing more than
2 a procedural sleight of hand to confuse the issue, and totally
3 beside the point.^{4/} A brief description of the facts of the
4 cases cited by Magnavox once again belies their relevance to this
5 case.

6 For example, in Switzerland Cheese Association, Inc. v.
7 Horne's Market, Inc., 385 U.S. 23 (1966), the Supreme Court held
8 that the denial of a summary judgment because of the existence of
9 disputed material facts in a trademark action seeking damages and a
10 permanent injunction was not an appealable order under Section
11 1292(a)(1). The Court reasoned that the order was "strictly a
12 pretrial order" that did not go to the merits of the claim, and as
13 such was not "'interlocutory' within the meaning of §1292(a)(1)."
14 Id. at 25. Clearly, neither the facts nor statute at issue in
15 Switzerland Cheese bear any relevance to this action.

16 Equally irrelevant is Magnavox' citation to Donovan v.
17 Robbins, 752 F.2d 1170 (7th Cir. 1984), in which a district judge's
18 refusal to approve a consent decree (which would have contained a
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20 ^{4/} In fact, the dissimilarity between Section 1292(a)(1) gov-
21 erning appeals from orders regarding injunctions, and Section
22 1292(c)(2) regarding interlocutory appeals in patent cases was
23 emphasized by the court in another case cited by Magnavox as author-
24 ity for an unrelated proposition--American Cyanamid Co. v. Lincoln
25 Laboratories, Inc., 403 F.2d 486 (7th Cir. 1968). Moreover, in
26 American Cyanamid, unlike the instant case, a party sought to appeal
a finding of patent validity and infringement while there remained
to be decided substantial unadjudicated issues of unfair competi-
tion, antitrust violations, and intervening patent rights. Under
those circumstances, the action was not final except for an account-
ing and thus was not yet appealable under Section 1292(c)(2).

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1 permanent injunction) in an action brought by the Department of
2 Labor against the Teamsters Union employee benefit funds was deemed
3 appealable under Section 1292(a)(1). In Donovan, the court reasoned
4 that the district judge's action had "enough of the practical conse-
5 quences of denying a preliminary injunction" to allow interlocutory
6 appeal. Id. at 1176. Here again, neither the facts nor the statute
7 at issue in Donovan have the remotest connection to this case.
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10 CONCLUSION

11 Magnavox has established no new legal theory or come
12 forward with any evidence whatsoever to warrant this Court reversing
13 its order denying injunctive relief. Under these circumstances,
14 Activision respectfully urges that the Court dispense with oral
15 argument on this meritless motion and, to that end, enter the order
16 in the form submitted with this brief. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 78
17 (court may make provision for determination of motions without oral

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1 hearing). Magnavox' motion for reconsideration and for amendment of
2 judgment should be denied in its entirety.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NINTENDO OF AMERICA, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

86 Civ. 1606 LBS

THE MAGNAVOX COMPANY and
SANDERS ASSOCIATES, INC.,

Defendants.

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March 20, 1986
2:15 o'clock p.m.

Before:

HON. LEONARD B. SAND,

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EXHIBIT A

1 (Case called)

2 (In open court)

3 THE COURT: I have read the briefs and the
4 affidavits, except for I haven't read all of the reply
5 affidavits. I have read most of them.

6 Who speaks for the movant?

7 MR. CELLA: If the court please, my name is John
8 Thomas Cella, from the firm of Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper &
9 Scinto, attorney of record for defendants.

10 I would like, if I may, to introduce Messrs.
11 Theodore Anderson and James Williams, from the firm of
12 Neuman, Williams, Anderson & Olson, Chicago, and
13 respectfully move their admission to the bar of this Court
14 for the purpose of this case.

15 THE COURT: I take is there is no objection?

16 MR. KIRBY: No, your Honor, there isn't.

17 THE COURT: Your motion is granted.

18 MR. ANDERSON: May it please the court, this, as
19 you know from the briefs, is a motion for a preliminary
20 injunction to prevent the infringement of the 507 patent,
21 which is a patent that was filed in 1969 and issued in 1972
22 to a basic TV game concept and invention.

23 The actual patent is Tab B to Professor Ribbens'
24 affidavit, and it relates generally to a unique combination
25 of elements which enables one to play on an ordinary

1 television set or a monitor games involving a human player
2 manipulating a device to move a symbol about, often called
3 the hitting symbol, observable on a screen, and to cause
4 that symbol, when it comes into a coincident condition with
5 another machine-controlled symbol, often called the hit
6 symbol, to cause the hit symbol to take on a motion, or as
7 the claim says, to impart a motion, a distinct motion, to
8 that hit symbol.

9 The 507 patent, as the prior decisions have
10 stated, literally created the television game industry. It
11 is a little hard to put one's self back into 1970, but, of
12 course, at that time the only use for television sets was
13 to sit in front of them and watch them.

14 The inventors at Sanders who came up with
15 several inventions, including this one, changed all of that
16 and --

17 THE COURT: What will the difference be between
18 preliminary injunction and the trial on the merits? What
19 will remain to be decided?

20 MR. ANDERSON: Your Honor, I think in the
21 preliminary injunction we only have to establish a
22 likelihood of success. If the patent -- Nintendo so saw
23 fit not to pursue it further or settle, nothing would be
24 left. If they wish to contend either their devices don't
25 infringe for some reason -- and I would like to go into

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1 that -- or the patent is invalid, there will be something
2 left to try perhaps.

3 I might say that the devices that Nintendo makes
4 are virtually identical and have been adjudicated. They
5 even use the same microprocessor type, the 6502 type.

6 THE COURT: After the motion for preliminary
7 injunction is granted or denied, between that time and the
8 time of trial on the merits, would there be discovery to be
9 conducted or anything else?

10 MR. ANDERSON: There would be some discovery to
11 be conducted, I presume.

12 THE COURT: How soon would you be ready to try
13 the case on the merits?

14 MR. ANDERSON: I think we could be ready to try
15 the case on the merits by summer and maybe earlier, but I
16 think I have to say by summer, July, August, because we
17 would have to get confirmation of some of the things that
18 we have asserted based on our analysis of their circuits
19 and their instructions and things they have given us, but I
20 think that could be done fairly expeditiously.

21 THE COURT: The thought that I had as I read
22 through these submissions was that this was perhaps a prime
23 candidate for the invocation of the power which the court
24 has under the rule to combine the motion for a preliminary
25 injunction with a trial on the merits and put the case down

1 for trial on the merits almost as soon as the parties say
2 they would be ready for that trial, and it seems to me
3 there would be very -- there are obviously many issues that
4 are raised.

5 I am satisfied counsel haven't created this bulk
6 of documents without good cause, but why isn't that an
7 appropriate procedure?

8 MR. ANDERSON: Your Honor, I think the status
9 quo is that the new home entertainment system that they're
10 just introducing is just being introduced into the marketplace,
11 and they're apparently planning a major campaign.

12 The video game industry, as they say -- and I
13 have some reports -- indicate it has really turned around.
14 It bottomed out about a year ago. It is now on the rise.
15 We have other licensees, potential licensees --

16 THE COURT: All of that may argue for expedition,
17 but you have been corresponding about this matter for
18 several years, you haven't sought preliminary injunction in
19 any of the other cases that you're relying on. You're
20 engaging only in licensing, so it isn't a question of your
21 inability to prove loss of profits.

22 I understand the need for expeditious treatment,
23 but if we put this case down for trial early in the fall
24 and combine the two, it seems to me that that might really
25 be a happy resolution in terms of -- oh, you eliminate many

1 of the issues which otherwise one struggles over, whether
2 there is irreparable harm and things of that sort.

3 Why doesn't that commend itself?

4 MR. ANDERSON: Certainly that is an approach and
5 a solution. I think from our perspective, we would like to
6 see the interim protection, but I guess I would hear what
7 Mr. Kirby has to say about that.

8 MR. KIRBY: Your Honor, I think that your
9 suggestion is appropriate. I have done my best to review
10 what our needs would be in terms of preparing for trial,
11 and I think, your Honor, we can be ready for trial in the
12 early fall.

13 I make one assumption there, and that is that we
14 have discovery demands ready to be served which we will
15 serve tomorrow. I will make one blanket discovery request
16 which I assume will give the defendants no problem, and
17 that is that they make available to us all discovery
18 produced in the prior actions.

19 I have obtained a great deal of that by talking
20 to defendants in the prior actions, but I really need to
21 make sure I have the universe.

22 We would then go on to redepose, where necessary,
23 and where the depositions were adequate, we could rest on
24 them. I think we would be able to try the case, your Honor --
25 if you set it down for the 1st of October, we would be

1 ready to try the case at that time.

2 THE COURT: What is the timetable on the case
3 now on appeal? Has that been argued or is that in the
4 early stages?

5 MR. KIRBY: Your Honor, it is in the very early
6 stages. My understanding is that now, as we furnish to the
7 court the conclusions of law and order that were issued
8 just really a few days ago, Activision had filed a notice
9 of appeal, and controversy then ensued as to whether or not
10 that notice of appeal was proper.

11 As I understand it now, they are proceeding on
12 that notice of appeal, but my guess is, your Honor, that
13 that would not be argued before early summer at the
14 earliest.

15 Is that correct, Mr. Anderson?

16 MR. ANDERSON: Yes, your Honor, Activision has
17 filed an amended notice of appeal this week, now that the
18 judgment has been entered and we have the usual time to
19 designate counterappeal and they have the usual briefing
20 period. Usually the federal circuit is very reluctant to
21 grant extensions or any significant extensions, so I think
22 it will move as fast as an appeal can move.

23 THE COURT: What fiscal problems do you see,
24 assuming we try this in early October?

25 MR. ANDERSON: If we tried it in early October,

1 it would have been argued by then, and as Mr. Kirby
2 suggests, perhaps not decided. The court also prides
3 itself on the speed with which it decides cases. I have
4 one I wrote in October and I don't have a decision yet.

5 THE COURT: What is the first Monday in October?

6 THE CLERK: October 6, your Honor.

7 MR. ANDERSON: That will be fine, your Honor.

8 MR. KIRBY: Thank you, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Let's talk about some other things.
10 We'll put it down October 6 for trial.

11 MR. ANDERSON: Your Honor, I have a longstanding
12 committment to take a vacation in Kenya, but I think it is
13 after that. I don't know the date off the top of my head.
14 It depends on how long this trial will be.

15 THE COURT: That was my next question, whether
16 anybody would venture an estimate as to that.

17 MR. KIRBY: Your Honor, I think that Mr.
18 Anderson, who has tried what he says is the same case three
19 times before, may have --

20 THE COURT: Does it get longer or shorter?

21 MR. KIRBY: -- he may have a better estimate of
22 his case. My guess, your Honor, is that it would take
23 approximately a week to put on the plaintiff's case here.

24 Of course, your Honor is going to have to make
25 some determination -- I assume there will be a pretrial and

1 we'll discuss who will go first. We have moved for
2 declaratory judgment, but we have those issues, but I think --

3 THE COURT: We'll work that all out. We don't
4 have to worry about a jury.

5 MR. KIRBY: Your Honor, we have requested a jury.

6 Now, your Honor, I think that we ought to stick
7 to the trial date that your Honor sets, subject, of course,
8 if we know the Federal Circuit is going to come down in
9 another week, your Honor and, indeed, we might want to know
10 what they say.

11 THE COURT: I have to tell you something about
12 the nature of our docket. We have a very heavy proportion
13 of our time that is devoted to criminal matters, and
14 Congress, in its wisdom, has enacted the Speedy Trial Rule,
15 so that I can give you a firm day for a nonjury matter
16 because if the worst happens, we would try that from 4:30
17 to 7:30 or later each day, I would just split the day in
18 some fashion.

19 We have obviously less flexibility with a jury.
20 We can't keep jurors in the evening.

21 So that I am not trying to talk anyone out of a
22 jury. I haven't tried a patent case to a jury. It would
23 be an interesting experience, but it just creates another
24 element of uncertainty in terms of the calendar.

25 MR. KIRBY: Your Honor, I obviously could not,

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1 starting here, tell you that we would be prepared at this
 2 time to ever to waive a jury, but certainly, your Honor,
 3 that's something that we would keep for us and remembering,
 4 of course, what your Honor said about the docket and when
 5 the case could be tried.

6 Obviously, we are anxious to have it tried, too.

7 THE COURT: All right. So that you think the
 8 plaintiff's case is a week and defendant's case would be --

9 MR. ANDERSON: Your Honor, in my experience, a
 10 jury trial in a patent matter at least is usually twice as
 11 long for the same subject matter as for a nonjury trial, so
 12 it would heavily depend on that.

13 I think in the last Activision case in
 14 California, we put our case on in four days, I believe. I
 15 would think that would be appropriate at this time.

16 I would also suggest, your Honor, that the
 17 patentee in most cases goes first even in declaratory
 18 judgment cases.

19 THE COURT: Let's not argue that now, but I will
 20 tell you when it will be appropriate to argue that.

21 If we are going to go to trial on October 6,
 22 then I am assuming it is a jury case, I would like any
 23 non-standard voir dire -- I am working backwards now -- any
 24 non-standard voir dire requests and requests to charge two
 25 weeks prior to that. I don't have a calendar in front of

1 me, Danny.

2 MR. ANDERSON: That will be the 22nd, your Honor.

3 THE COURT: That is September 22nd?

4 Okay. Thank you. Two weeks before that, which
5 would be September 8, I would like a pretrial order, and my
6 clerk will give you a copy of my pretrial order form, and
7 it is in that document -- or in your submissions together
8 with that document -- that you can address the question of
9 sequence of proof.

10 Then going back two weeks earlier from that date
11 to August 25 is a cut-off date for all discovery, and the
12 trial, of course, will be on preliminary injunction and on
13 the merits.

14 All right. Now, I would like to be advised as
15 soon as the decision has been made whether the case will
16 proceed as a jury or nonjury case. That affects the size
17 of panels that we bring in as well as calendar and other
18 considerations.

19 MR. ANDERSON: Again, in patent cases before the
20 bench, generally it is bifurcated, liability is decided
21 first and damages. In jury trials, it is normally the
22 other way.

23 I presume, then, that would perhaps be
24 contingent on Nintendo's decision.

25 What is the Court's pleasure?

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1 THE COURT: If it is nonjury, I think we would
2 clearly bifurcate it; if it is before a jury, then we have
3 sometimes bifurcated. Some districts -- Denver, I am told
4 they bifurcate everything. They never try damages. Once
5 liability is decided, the parties resolve it. That also
6 should be addressed in connection with the pretrial order.

7 Now, I have a feeling that, having done all of
8 this, I have deprived myself of the opportunity of seeing
9 whatever it is you were going to show me on that video
10 machine?

11 MR. ANDERSON: Your Honor, we would be happy to
12 put on the show anyway. What we were going to show the
13 court is Nintendo's game tennis and explain a bit about how
14 it is done, what the mechanism is in it that does it and
15 then show the court Activision's game tennis which was held
16 to be an infringement and explain a little bit, as in the
17 affidavit and the briefs, of how it is accomplished inside
18 the mechanism.

19 THE COURT: I am sure that would be fascinating.
20 If you don't feel terribly deprived and whoever it is who
21 had the task of bringing that down and setting it up would
22 not feel terribly deprived, I think maybe I can wait for
23 the fall for that.

24 MR. ANDERSON: All right.

25 THE COURT: Is there anything else then?

1 I don't think there is any need for an order
2 because I see there has been a reporter, so there is a
3 transcript of all of this.

4 MR. KIRBY: Your Honor, I have nothing more
5 other than to make clear that I was not just engaging in
6 colloquy. I would like to have the discovery from the
7 other cases, and then we will move rapidly forward.

8 I assume there is no objection to furnishing us
9 what Magnavox handed over to the other three defendants.

10 MR. ANDERSON: I don't think that presents any
11 problem. There were protective orders in every case, your
12 Honor, so we may have trouble with the other side's
13 documents and evidence. I certainly will cooperate with
14 Mr. Kirby in every way that I can do within the limits and
15 constraints that I am under.

16 MR. KIRBY: I am sure we'll work it out.

17 Your Honor, we have nothing else. Thank you.

18 THE COURT: Thank you.

19 (Court adjourned)

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