UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



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RAMBUS INC.,	,	Docket No. 9302	
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MOSAID TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED'S MOTION TO QUASH OR LIMIT THE SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM OF RAMBUS INC.

Under Rule 3.34(c), MOSAID Technologies Incorporated ("MOSAID" Technologies"). moves to quash or to limit the subpoena purportedly served upon it by Rambus.

MOSAID Technologies moves to quash the subpoena because the subpoena was

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MOSAID Technologies. The California address listed in the subpoena is the place of business of MOSAID Systems, not of MOSAID Technologies. MOSAID Technologies, a Canadian corporation, does not maintain a place of business in the United States; its only place of business is in Kanata, Ontario. Canada The documents sought by the subpoena to the extent they may

effort to obtain documents of MOSAID Technologies located in Canada, the subpoena should be quashed because it was not issued under Rule 3.36, governing subpoenas to be served in a foreign country. See Order Granting Motion of Biovail et al. to Quash, In re Hoescht Marion Roussel, Inc., FTC Docket No. 9293 (July 14, 2000) (service on a Canadian company must comply with international law and procedures of letters rogatory/letter of request). See also U.S.

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DEP'T OF STATE, JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE IN CANADA (2002) (available at http://travel.state.gov/canada_legal.html). Furthermore, the subpoena should be quashed because

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MOSAID Technologies objects to the subpoena as seeking irrelevant information. As understood by MOSAID Technologies, this proceeding relates to the activities of Rambus in the

32, 40, 43(a), 43(c), 44(a), 44(c), and 46 are directed in any way at all toward Rambus. The subpoena should be limited to exclude the other categories.

To the extent the documents sought may be relevant to this proceeding, MOSAID

Technologies further objects and moves to limit the subpoena as overly broad, unduly

burdensome, and oppressive because of the wide scope of the categories of requested documents
and their marginal relevance to this proceeding. As an example, category 40 requests "[a]ll

documents relating to meetings you have participated in with any representative of Rambus." It

every meeting (whether or not a JEDEC meeting) attended by representatives of MOSAID Technologies and Rambus. As another example, category 46 requests "[a]Il documents relating to Rambus' involvement in JEDEC from December 1991 to June 1996." It is completely unreasonable for a third-party like MOSAID Technologies to produce every document it may

suppoena snould be infilted to a reasonable scope within each relevant category.

MOSAID Technologies to other parties.

MOSAID Technologies further objects and moves to limit the subpoena to the extent it seeks documents that are readily available from public sources, that have already been obtained in this proceeding, or that can reasonably be obtained by other means.

MOSAID Technologies further objects and moves to limit the subpoena to the extent it seeks documents protected from discovery by a privilege recognized under the laws of the United States, Canada, or any state or province in those countries, including those documents

11, 2002, at approximately 11.20 a.m. (O1) by telephone. Dook 11. Date participated in the

conference for MOSAID Technologies, and Sean P. Gates participated in the conference for Rambus.

Dated October 15, 2002.

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documents of its parent corporation, MOSAID Technologies, listed in the subpoena.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated October 15, 2002, in Kanata, Ontario Canada.

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Re: Subpoena of MOSAID Technologies Inc.

In re Rambus. Inc. (FTC Docket No. 9302)

Dear Mr. Gates:

I understand from our conversation Friday that Rambus will be withdrawing the

I understand that instead Rambus intends to serve subpoenas on MOSAID Technologies' two United States subsidiaries, MOSAID Systems Inc. and MOSAID Semiconductor Inc. Rambus further intends to begin the process of seeking discovery from

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remains a consultant to the company.) To our knowledge the FTC has not contacted Mr. Allan, who left MOSAID Technologies some time ago. Nor has the FTC contacted MOSAID Technologies or its subsidiaries. MOSAID Technologies desires to remain neutral in this proceeding and desires not to provide any assistance to either party.

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cc: William R. Middleton, Senior Corporate Counsel, MOSAID Technologies

Motion Service List

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