

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

Before the Honorable Thomas Bernard Pender
Administrative Law Judge

In the Matter of

CERTAIN SILICON MICROPHONE
PACKAGES AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING THE SAME

Investigation No. 337-TA-825

**RESPONDENTS AMKOR AND AVNET'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
PARTICIPATE IN A FIRST SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE, TO
THE EXTENT NECESSARY**

The parties have agreed that Friday, April 13, 2012 is the deadline to conduct the first settlement conference.¹ Representatives of Complainant Knowles Electronics LLC (“Knowles”) and Respondent Analog Devices, Inc. (“Analog”) have scheduled their first settlement conference for Monday, April 9, 2012 in Washington, D.C. Representatives of Knowles and Analog with settlement authority will participate in person, as required by Ground Rule 2. Analog’s representative will also have negotiating authority from the other two respondents, Amkor Technology, Inc. (“Amkor”) and Avnet, Inc. (“Avnet”), who are in this matter solely by reason of their relationship with Analog.

Amkor and Avnet request leave to participate in this first settlement conference with Knowles by telephone, to the extent necessary, given that Analog’s representative has been given negotiating authority for this conference.

Respondents have conferred with Knowles about the subject matter of this motion and Knowles does not oppose the relief sought. Respondent Analog assents to this motion.

¹ The parties agreed to this date in their Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule (DocID 475148).

Good cause exists to grant this motion. This dispute primarily concerns Knowles and Analog, competitors who have been engaged in patent litigation for many years. Analog is the primary respondent because it designs and engineers the accused microphones. Amkor is merely a contract manufacturer for Analog, and Avnet is merely a distributor of Analog's products. Amkor and Avnet have granted Analog authority to represent them and, if the opportunity presents itself, settle on their behalf at the settlement conference scheduled for this Monday. Because the representatives with settlement authority from Amkor and Avnet are located in Arizona, it would impose a significant burden on them to travel across the country to participate in a conference in which, in reality given their relationship with Analog, they would be primarily passive observers.

Wherefore, Amkor and Avnet request leave to participate in this first settlement conference with Knowles by telephone during its meeting with Analog in Washington, DC., to the extent necessary, given that Analog's representative has been given negotiating authority for this conference.

Dated: April 6, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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