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NIALL E. LYNCH (State Bar No. 157959) 1 MICHAEL L. SCOTT (State Bar No. 165452) RICHARD W. WIEKING CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT HEATHER S. TEWKSBURY (State Bar No. 222202) 2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA Antitrust Division 3 U.S. Department of Justice 450 Golden Gate Avenue Box 36046, Room 10-0101 4 San Francisco, California 94102 Telephone (415) 436-6660 5 6 Attorneys for the United States of America 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 11 No. CR,09-0110 SI (MJ) Plaintiff, 12 D] ORDER EXCLUDING 13 TIME TIME THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT ν. AU OPTRONICS CORPORATION, et al., 14 15 Defendants. 16 17 On July 13, 2010, counsel for defendants AU Optronics Corporation ("AUO"), AU 18 Optronics Corporation America ("AUOA"), and Hui Hsiung and counsel for the Government 19 appeared before Judge Maria-Elena James on defendants' initial appearance, arraignment, and 20 21 detention hearing. The Court scheduled a further detention hearing for Hui Hsiung to be held on July 26, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. before Judge Maria-Elena James. The Court also scheduled an initial 22 appearance and status hearing before Judge Susan Illston for AUO, AUOA, and Hui Hsiung on 23 July 16, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Counsel for AUO, AUOA, Hui Hsjung and the Government 24 requested an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, from July 13, 2010 to July 16, 2010. 25

The Court ordered the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act from July 13, 2010 to July

16, 2010 based on the following reason: AUO, AUOA, Hui Hsiung, and the Government moved

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for an exclusion of time because of the complexity of the case, due to the number of defendants, the nature of the prosecution, and the existence of novel questions of fact and law such that it is "unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings" within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act. See 18 U.S. C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) and (B)(ii) and B(iv). The Court finds that the failure to grant the requested continuance would unreasonably deny counsel for AUO, AUOA, and Hui Hsiung reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. Furthermore, the Court finds that the ends of justice would be served by excluding the proposed time period under the Speedy Trial Act. These ends outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). For the reasons stated, the Court finds that the time period from July 13, 2010 to July 16, 2010 should be excluded from the calculation of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). IT IS SO ORDERED: 15-10 MARIA-ELENA JAMES United States Magistrate Judge

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Dated: July 14, 2010

/s/

Niall E. Lynch

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