




WHEREAS, consistent with this approach the Special Master believes that the time within which a party may pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(f)(2) file objections to – or a motion to adopt or modify – the Special Master’s Report and Recommendation should be shortened;

WHEREAS, consistent with this approach, the Special Master believes that any briefing to the Court on Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(f)(2) application should be expedited and page limited;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED THAT THE COURT:

1. Reduce the time permitted by Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(f)(2) from no later than 20 days from this date, to no later than 2 days from <sup>December 2, 2008</sup> ~~this date~~. *dk*
2. The initial letter brief in support of Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(f)(2) application should not exceed 5 pages, single spaced. Opposition letter briefs shall be served no later than 1 day following service of the application and shall not exceed 5 pages, single-spaced.
3. No reply briefs are permitted.

ENTERED this 2nd day of December, 2008.

  
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Vincent J. Poppiti (#100614)  
Special Master

SO ORDERED this 4 day of December, 2008.

  
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United States District Court Judge

<sup>1</sup> Having been advised by counsel for AMD that the hearing on the Motion to Quash in the Western District of Texas is currently scheduled for December 5, 2008, the Special Master further modifies the suggestion to truncate the time to take exceptions.