IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION,)
Plaintiff, v.))
MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.,))
Defendant.))

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 3, plaintiff Linear Technology Corporation ("Linear") hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Court's June 25, 2008 Order granting Monolithic Power Systems's Motion For Judgment As A Matter Of Law Of No Breach Of Contract and Ordering that Monolithic Power Systems Is Not Precluded From Presenting Its Invalidity Case To The Jury (D.I. 213), and its May 23, 2008 Order denying Linear's Motion To Strike Defendant's Affirmative Defenses Of Invalidity And Unenforceability Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f) Or, In The Alternative, For Judgment On The Pleadings Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(c) (D.I. 201), and all earlier adverse orders, rulings, and decisions.

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