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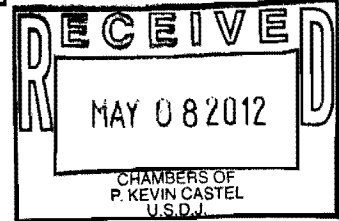
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Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



MEMO ENDORSED

**Re: Avocent Redmond v. Raritan Americas
No. 1:10-cv-06100-PKC**

Dear Judge Castel:

We represent Defendant Raritan Americas ("Raritan") and write to request leave to file the attached 2 page Surreply to Avocent's Reply In Support of Its Motion for Summary Judgment of Infringement of Claim 11 of U.S. Patent No. 5,884,096. Raritan submits that this Surreply is necessary to address Avocent's incorrect claims that Messrs. Cabiente and Anderson were not Raritan 30(b)(6) witnesses and that Mr. Cao testified as to how the PowerPC and FPGA in the KX II were programmed to operate. Raritan submits that entry of this Surreply is appropriate because Avocent's Reply relies on these incorrect assertions to argue that summary judgment should be granted in its favor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl.

c: Jay Berquist, Esq. (by email)
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*Application granted
and Avocent may
file a sur-sur reply.
The clients should
reign in their lawyers from
their out-of-control paper
pushing.
SO ORDERED.
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