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**INFORMATION**

VIOLATION:  
Title 15, United States Code,  
Section 1 (Price Fixing)

San Francisco Venue

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

12 v.

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15 LG DISPLAY CO., LTD. and  
16 LG DISPLAY AMERICA, INC.,

17 Defendants.

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19 The United States of America, acting through its attorneys, charges:

20 I.

21 DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENSE

22 1. LG DISPLAY CO., LTD. and LG DISPLAY AMERICA, INC. are made  
23 defendants on the charge stated below.

24 2. From on or about September 21, 2001 to on or about June 1, 2006, the defendants  
25 and their coconspirators entered into and engaged in a combination and conspiracy in the United  
26 States and elsewhere to suppress and eliminate competition by fixing the prices of thin-film  
27 transistor liquid crystal display panels ("TFT-LCD"). The combination and conspiracy engaged  
28 in by the defendants and their coconspirators was in unreasonable restraint of interstate and

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1 foreign trade and commerce in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1).

2 3. The charged combination and conspiracy consisted of a continuing agreement,  
3 understanding, and concert of action among the defendants and their coconspirators, the  
4 substantial terms of which were to agree to fix the prices of TFT-LCD.

5 4. For the purpose of forming and carrying out the charged combination and  
6 conspiracy, the defendants and their coconspirators did those things that they combined and  
7 conspired to do, including, among other things:

- 8 (a) participating in meetings, conversations, and communications in Taiwan,  
9 Korea, and the United States to discuss the prices of TFT-LCD;  
10 (b) agreeing, during those meetings, conversations, and communications, to  
11 charge prices of TFT-LCD at certain predetermined levels;  
12 (c) issuing price quotations in accordance with the agreements reached; and  
13 (d) exchanging information on sales of TFT-LCD, for the purpose of  
14 monitoring and enforcing adherence to the agreed-upon prices.

15 II.

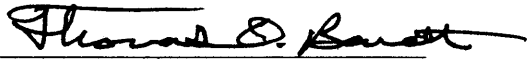
16 DEFENDANTS AND COCONSPIRATORS

17 5. LG DISPLAY CO., LTD. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws  
18 of the Republic of Korea ("Korea"). During the period covered by this Information, LG.Philips  
19 LCD Co., Ltd., a joint venture between LG Electronics and Philips Electronics, and a corporation  
20 organized and existing under the laws of Korea, engaged in the business of producing and selling  
21 TFT-LCD to customers in the United States and elsewhere. Effective March 4, 2008, LG.Philips  
22 LCD Co., Ltd. changed its name to LG DISPLAY CO., LTD.

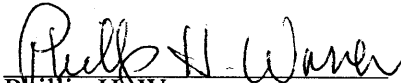
23 6. LG DISPLAY AMERICA, INC. is a corporation organized and existing under the  
24 laws of the State of California. During the period covered by this Information, LG.Philips LCD  
25 America, Inc. engaged in the business of selling TFT-LCD to customers in the United States.  
26 Effective March 6, 2008, LG.Philips LCD America, Inc. changed its name to LG DISPLAY  
27 AMERICA, INC. LG DISPLAY AMERICA, INC. is a wholly owned subsidiary of LG  
28 DISPLAY CO., LTD.



1 ALL IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 15, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 1.

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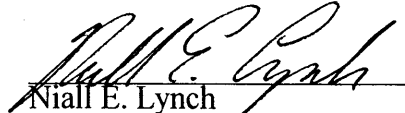
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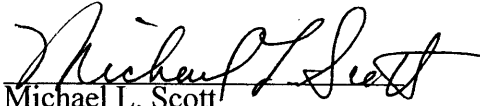
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