UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

10-cv-09239 (JSR)

Plaintiff,

ECF Case

v.

VITESSE SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION,

et al.,

MOTION TO ESTABLISH A FAIR FUND FOR FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PAID BY

INDIVIDUAL

DEFENDANTS, COMBINE FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PAID BY INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WITH FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PAID BY VITESSE,

APPROVE DISTRIBUTION PLAN, AND AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF CURRENT

AND FUTURE

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF DISTRIBUTION AGENT

Defendants.

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PLAINTIFF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S MOTION TO ESTABLISH
A FAIR FUND FOR FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PAID BY INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS,
COMBINE FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PAID BY INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WITH FUNDS
PREVIOUSLY PAID BY VITESSE, APPROVE DISTRIBUTION PLAN, AND AUTHORIZE
PAYMENT OF CURRENT AND FUTURE INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF DISTRIBUTION
AGENT

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission" or "SEC") moves the Court to approve the following:

- Establish a fair fund for the \$359,815 in funds¹ previously paid to the Commission by individual defendants Louis R. Tomasetta, Eugene F. Hovanec, Yatin D. Mody, and Nicole R. Kaplan (collectively, "Individual Defendants").
- 2. Combine the \$359,815 in funds previously paid by Individual Defendants with the \$3,000,000 in funds previously paid by Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation to the Commission and established as a Fair Fund, plus any interest earned on those funds².
- 3. Approve the Commission's proposed plan to distribute, prior to deducting any fees and expenses of the tax administrator and incidental mailing expenses of the distribution agent, approximately \$3,363,815³ in funds, and any accrued interest, paid by defendants Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation ("Vitesse") and individual defendants Louis R. Tomasetta ("Tomasetta"), Eugene F. Hovanec ("Hovanec"), Yatin D. Mody ("Mody"), and Nicole R. Kaplan ("Kaplan") (collectively, "Defendants") to harmed investors. Under the proposed distribution plan ("Plan"), the Commission would transfer approximately \$3,363,815⁴ and any accrued interest, less any estimated taxes, fees, and

¹ The SEC previously received funds from the Individual Defendants amounting to \$359,815 in disgorgement, prejudgment interest, and penalties, as follows:

^{• \$100,000} in penalties paid by Tomasetta

^{• \$50,000} in penalties paid by Hovanec

^{• \$31,050} in disgorgement and \$16,445 in prejudgment interest paid by Kaplan

^{• \$105,604} in disgorgement and \$56,716 in prejudgment interest paid by Mody

² In March 2011, Vitesse paid \$3,000,000 to the Commission to the Court Registry Investment System ("CRIS"). The CRIS is an interest bearing account.

³ As of February 29, 2016, the \$3,363,815 Fair Fund is composed of the following:

[•] Held in the Court's interest bearing CRIS account:

o \$3,000,000 in penalties paid by Vitesse

o \$3,226 in interest earned on the \$3,000,000 held in the CRIS account

[•] Held by the SEC (all funds have been sent to Treasury to earn interest):

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o \$50,000 in penalties paid by Hovanec

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o \$105,604 in disgorgement and \$56,716 in prejudgment interest paid by Mody

⁴ As of February 29, 2016, the \$3,363,815 Fair Fund is composed of the following:

expenses of the tax administrator and any Commission approved expenses of the distribution agent, to Berdon Claims Administration LLC ("Berdon"), the appointed distribution agent in this matter, so that Berdon can distribute those funds to harmed investors. The proposed distribution plan adopts the same distribution plan as approved by the United States District Court for the Central District of California in the class action lawsuit entitled *Grasso v. Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 06-2639-R (CTx) (C.D. Cal.) Dkt. #158 (also attached as an Exhibits A and B). The harmed investors to be compensated are those same investors which have already been identified in the class action, in which Berdon also serves as the distribution agent in that matter.

4. Authorize payment of current and future incidental expenses of Distribution Agent. Berdon has agreed not to accept compensation for its services in distributing the Fair Funds in this matter, thereby maximizing the amount of money returned to harmed investors and maximizing efficiency in distributing money to those same harmed investors as in the Class Action. Berdon will be paid for minor expenses incurred in mailing the checks to harmed investors.

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On December 10, 2010, the Commission filed a Complaint, alleging, inter alia, that Defendants, from 1995 through April 2006, engaged in fraudulent revenue recognition practices

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and stock options backdating misconduct. This fraud was orchestrated by certain of Vitesse's most senior former executives.

Starting around September 2001 and not ending until April 2006, Vitesse engaged in an elaborate channel stuffing scheme in order to improperly record revenue on product shipments. Tomasetta, Hovanec, Mody and Kaplan caused Vitesse to immediately recognize revenue and record invalid accounts receivable for product shipped at period end to its largest distributor, Nu Horizons Electronics Corporation, even though it had an unconditional right to return all of the product. The right of return was accomplished through undisclosed side letters and oral agreements. The effect of this fraud was to materially inflate the revenue that Vitesse reported in its financial statements in 14 quarters from September 2001 through early 2006. Tomasetta, Hovanec, Mody and Kaplan compounded their fraudulent revenue recognition practices by failing to timely record credits generated by Nu Horizons' return of product tied to the invalid accounts receivable.

Tomasetta and Hovanec backdated or repriced 40 option grants to thousands of employees. Tomasetta and Hovanec collectively reaped millions of dollars in illicit profits from exercising backdated options. As a result of the backdating, Vitesse failed to record approximately \$184 million in compensation expense, overstating pretax income or understating its pretax loss by as much as 45% annually for its fiscal years 1996 through 2005.

On March 22, 2011, the Court entered a Final Judgment against Vitesse (Dkt. #60).

Defendant was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000,000 pursuant to Securities

Act Section 20(d) [15 U.S.C. §77t(d)] and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C.

§78(u)(d)(3)] within 14 days after entry of the Final Judgment. Vitesse paid \$3,000,000 to the Court Registry Investment System ("CRIS").

On March 22, 2011 the Court entered a Final Judgment against Kaplan (Dkt. #61) and found Kaplan liable for disgorgement of \$31,050 and prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$16,445 for a total in the amount of \$47,495. Kaplan was ordered to satisfy the obligation within 14 after entry of the Final Judgment. Kaplan paid \$31,050 in disgorgement and \$16,445 in prejudgment interest to the Commission, which the Commission remitted to the Treasury general fund.

On March 22, 2011 the Court entered a Final Judgment against Mody (Dkt. #62) and found Mody liable for disgorgement of \$105,604 and prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$56,716 for a total in the amount of \$162,320. Mody was to pay in four payments according to a payment schedule. Mody paid \$105,604 in disgorgement, \$56,716 in prejudgment interest, and \$902 in post judgment interest to the Commission, which the Commission remitted to the Treasury general fund.

On August 8, 2014 the Court entered a Final Judgment against Tomasetta (Dkt. #105) and found Tomasetta liable for disgorgement of \$2,126,450 and a civil penalty in the amount of \$100,000 pursuant to Securities Act Section 20(d) [15 U.S.C. §77t(d)] and Section 20(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §78(u)(d)(3)]. Tomasetta's disgorgement obligation was deemed satisfied by his prior payment of \$1,200,000 and transfer of 814,655 shares of Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation stock, to the class action Settlement Fund in *Louis Grasso v. Vitesse Semiconductor et al.*, No. CV 06-02639 R (CTx) (C.D. Cal.). Tomasetta was to satisfy his remaining obligation by paying \$100,000 to the Commission within 30 days after entry of the

Final Judgment. Tomasetta paid \$100,000 to the Commission, which the Commission remitted to the Treasury general fund.

On August 8, 2014 the Court entered a Final Judgment against Hovanec (Dkt. #106) and found Hovanec liable for disgorgement of \$781,280 and a civil penalty in the amount of \$50,000 pursuant to Securities Act Section 20(d) [15 U.S.C. §77t(d)] and Section 20(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §78(u)(d)(3)]. Hovanec's disgorgement obligation was deemed satisfied by his prior payment of \$250,000 and transfer of 458,014 shares of Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation stock, to the class action Settlement Fund in *Louis Grasso v. Vitesse Semiconductor et al.*, No. CV 06-02639 R (CTx) (C.D. Cal.). Hovanec was to satisfy the penalty obligation by paying \$50,000 to the Commission pursuant to a payment schedule. Hovanec paid \$50,000 in penalties, which the Commission invested in Treasury securities. Hovanec also paid \$24 in post judgment interest to the Commission, which the Commission will send to the U.S. Treasury as post judgment interest is not distributed to harmed investors.

In total, Defendants paid a total of \$3,360,742 (\$3,150,000 penalties, \$136,654 disgorgement, \$73,161 prejudgment interest, and \$927 post judgment interest) as a result of the final judgments against Defendants.

On January 11, 2016, the Court ordered that a Fair Fund be established pursuant to Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended, from the funds paid by Defendants in this matter ("Fair Fund"). Berdon was also appointed to serve as the Distribution Agent for the Fair Fund to assist in overseeing the administration and distribution of the Fair Fund in coordination with Commission staff, pursuant to the terms of a distribution plan ("Distribution Plan") to be approved by this court, as described below. Damasco & Associates

LLP ("Damasco") was appointed as the Tax Administrator to execute all income tax reporting requirements, including the preparation and filing of tax returns, with respect to the Fair Fund.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CONSOLIDATED CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT

On October 4, 2007, lead plaintiff The Rodriguez Group filed a consolidated class action complaint⁵ ("Consolidated Complaint") in United States District Court for the Central District of California against Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation ("Vitesse"), Louis Tomasetta ("Tomasetta"), Yatin D. Mody ("Mody"), Eugene F. Hovanec ("Hovanec"), Silicon Valley Bank, Nu Horizons Electronics Corp., Titan Supply Chain Services, Corp, and KPMG LLP (collectively, "Defendants").

The Consolidated Complaint alleged that class members who purchased Vitesse common stock during the period January 27, 2003 to April 27, 2006 ("Class Period") were damaged by Defendants' violations of the federal securities laws. Beginning in January 2003, Vitesse and the individual defendants began publicly issuing a series of materially false and misleading statements concerning Vitesse and its financial condition that were intended to, and did, mislead the class members and financial market participants into believing that Vitesse's restructuring efforts were yielding positive results. In reality, Vitesse's financial condition had not slowly and steadily improved throughout the Class Period. In particular, throughout the Class Period, Vitesse, the individual defendants, and certain of Vitesse's customers caused Vitesse's publicly reported revenue to become materially artificially inflated by improperly recording revenue from "channel stuffing" sales and consignment sales and creating fictitious invoices and improperly recording fictitious revenue.

⁵ Case number: 06-CV-2639 R.

The Consolidated Complaint also alleged that Vitesse, the individual defendants, and Silicon Valley Bank all acted to create the false appearance that the size and age of Vitesse's accounts receivables had been reduced in each fiscal quarter when, in fact, they had not. These defendants did so by: entering into transactions with Silicon Valley Bank that were disguised as "sales" of Vitesse's Accounts Receivables, when in fact these transactions were secured loan transactions; and intentionally not recording credit memos or misapplying and recording credit memos in the wrong financial reporting periods in order to "manage" Vitesse's reported revenue to Wall St. analysts' expectations. Vitesse, the individual defendants, and KPMG LLP all had actual knowledge of the substance of these transactions, and each of these Defendants also knew that these transactions did not satisfy the accounting tests to qualify as "sales" of accounts receivable because the risk of loss had not passed from Vitesse to Silicon Valley Bank. KPMG LLP audited the financial statements prepared by both Vitesse and Silicon Valley Bank. Although KPMG LLP had actual knowledge that the purported accounts receivable sale transactions did not satisfy the requirements to qualify as "sales" under applicable accounting rules, KPMG LLP nonetheless falsely represented that Vitesse's financial statements "present fairly, in all material respects, that financial position of Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation."

On October 5, 2007, Lead Plaintiff, Vitesse and the Individual Defendants entered into an Amended Stipulation of Settlement settling the claims asserted in the action against Vitesse and the Individual Defendants ("Stipulation").

On January 7, 2008, the Court entered an Order (Dkt. #158) preliminarily approving the Vitesse Settlement described in the Stipulation and providing for notice in the consolidated class action. Among other items, the Court certified the class as all persons who purchased Vitesse common stock between January 27,2003 and April 27, 2006, and appointed Berdon Claims

Administration, LLC ("Berdon") to supervise and administer the notice procedure as well as the processing of claims.

Pursuant to an Order dated January 28, 2008, the Court dismissed with prejudice the claims asserted in the Complaint against Silicon Valley Bank, Nu Horizons Electronic Corp. and Titan Supply Chain Services Corp.

On April 7, 2008, the Court approved the Vitesse Settlement. The Settlement consists of \$10,200,000 in cash \$8,750,000 from the Defendants' directors' and officers' liability insurers, \$1,200,000 from Louis R. Tomasetta, and \$250,000 from Eugene F. Hovanec. Also part of the settlement is 3,922,669 shares of Vitesse common stock comprised of 2,650,000 shares of Vitesse common stock transferred from Vitesse, 814,655 shares of Vitesse common stock transferred from Louis R. Tomasetta, and 458,014 shares of Vitesse common stock transferred from Eugene F. Hovanec. The 3,922,669 shares were subsequently sold for cash via a tender offer, and the proceeds of the sale are available to distribution to harmed investors as part of the settlement fund

On June 16, 2008, the parties filed a Stipulation of Settlement with defendant KPMG LLP. According to the settlement terms, a settlement fund in the amount of \$7,750,000 in cash had been established.

BERDON IS PREPARED AND READY TO MAKE A DISTRIBUTION

Berdon is prepared and ready to make a distribution to eligible investors. Berdon is currently awaiting the transfer of money from the SEC's Fair Fund, upon approval of the Court

per this motion, so that one distribution can take place to eligible investors. Because the eligible investors in both the class action settlement and the SEC's settlement are the same, Berdon will make one mailing to the eligible investors of money obtained from both the class action settlement and the SEC's settlement. As of March 2016, Berdon has identified 13,475⁶ properly documented claims in the amount of \$57,221,216 as it relates to the Vitesse and KPMG settlements. The Commission respectfully requests that the Court approve this motion and issue the attached order so that eligible investors can receive their distribution.

THE DISTRIBUTION PLAN ADOPTED BY THE SEC IS THE SAME AS THE DISTRIBUTION PLAN IN THE SETTLED CLASS ACTION

The harmed eligible investors are the same in the SEC settlement and the class action settlement. Also, Berdon is the distribution agent in charge of handling both the SEC settlement and the class action settlement. The Commission seeks to adopt the same distribution plan approved in the settled class, *see Grasso v. Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 06-2639-R (CTx) (C.D. Cal.) Dkt. #158, **pages 21-24** (also attached as an Exhibit A) and **Table A** (also attached as Exhibit B). A brief summary of the distribution plan is as follows:

(Step 1) For each share of Vitesse common stock that was purchased on or after January 27, 2003 and that was still held as of the close of trading on April 27, 2006, the Recognized Loss per share is the Alleged Inflation amount on the date of purchase indicated on Table A.

⁶ An eligible investor who originally submitted a claim in the Vitesse class action was also entitled to participate in the subsequent KPMG settlement without having to file another separate claim. An eligible investor who filed a claim as it relates to the KPMG settlement was only entitled to participate in the KPMG settlement. Thus, the 13,475 properly documented claims are made up of 11,100 previously properly documented claims from the Vitesse settlement and 2,375 additional properly documented claims from the KPMG settlement only.

(Step 2) For each share of Vitesse common stock that was purchased on or after January 27, 2003 and sold before April 19, 2006, there is no Recognized Loss. This determination was made because the purchase and the sale occurred before any adverse information was publicly disclosed. Thus, any losses that Eligible Recipients have suffered with respect to shares of Vitesse common stock that were purchased from January 27, 2003 through and including April 18, 2006, that were sold before April 19, 2006, were not related to the alleged misstatements or omissions and are not compensable through an action for violation of the securities laws.

(Step 3) For each share of Vitesse common stock that was purchased on or after January 27, 2003 and before April 19, 2006, and then sold between April 19, 2006 and April 27, 2006 (inclusive), the Recognized Loss per share is the Alleged Inflation amount on the date of purchase minus the Alleged Inflation amount on the date of sale indicated on Table A.

(Step 4) For each share of Vitesse common stock that was purchased from April 19, 2006 through and including April 27, 2006, and subsequently sold on or before April 27, 2006, the Recognized Loss per share is the Alleged Inflation amount on the date of purchase minus the Alleged Inflation amount on the date of sale indicated on Table A.

(Step 5) "Aggregate Recognized Loss" in Vitesse common stock during the Class Period, is the sum total of the Eligible Recipient's Recognized Losses per share multiplied by the number of shares associated with each transaction described above.

Because the amounts received in the SEC settlement and the class action settlement is not sufficient to permit payment of the total claim of each Eligible Recipient, each Eligible Recipient shall be paid a pro rata percentage of the amounts received in the SEC settlement and the class

action settlement that each Eligible Recipient's claim bears to the total of the claims of all Eligible Recipients.

ARGUMENT

I. THE COMMISSION'S REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A FAIR FUND FOR
FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PAID BY INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS SHOULD
BE GRANTED

The Court previously approved the establishment of the Fair Fund in this matter for money paid by Vitesse to the SEC, *see Dkt. #113*. We now ask that the Court also approve moneys paid by the Individual Defendants in this matter to be also established as a Fair Fund so that those funds can be added to the \$3 million already paid by Vitesse in this matter. Thus, one Fair Fund will include moneys paid by all Defendants in this matter.

The Final Judgment states that the "Commission may by motion propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the Court's approval" and that "[s]uch a plan may provide that the Fund shall be distributed pursuant to the Fair Fund provisions of Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended by Section 929B of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act." The Commission now moves the Court to designate the funds paid by the Individual Defendants be established as a Fair Fund pursuant to Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, which provides in relevant part:

If, in any judicial or administrative action brought by the Commission under the securities laws, the Commission obtains a civil penalty against any person for a violation of such laws, or such person agrees, in settlement of any such action, to such civil penalty shall, on the motion or at the direction of the Commission, be added to and become part of the disgorgement fund or other fund established for the

benefit of the victims of such violation.

See 15 U.S.C. § 7246(a). The Commission brought this action under the securities laws and Individual Defendants paid penalties as part of the settlement. Accordingly, Section 308's requirements, as amended, have been satisfied and the Court should establish a Fair Fund for the investors harmed by Defendants' misconduct. Permitting the civil penalties paid by the Defendants to be added to a Fair Fund will allow the Commission to return money to injured investors, rather than pay such monies directly to the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Returning funds to injured investors is the result that Congress intended when it included the Fair Fund provision in the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and amended the Section in the Dodd-Frank Act to allow for distribution of penalties, even if no disgorgement is ordered.

II. THE COMMISSION'S REQUEST TO COMBINE FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PAID BY INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WITH FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PAID BY VITESSE SHOULD BE GRANTED

The Commission respectfully requests that the \$359,815 paid by the Individual Defendants, plus any interest less any fees, be added to the Fair Fund with the \$3,000,000 already paid by Vitesse so that it can be distributed to injured investors. Commission staff also requests that the \$3,000,000 paid by Vitesse, which is held in the Court's CRIS account, plus any interest less Court registry fees, and the \$359,815 paid by Individual Defendants, which the Commission had previously sent to the U.S. Treasury, plus any interest less any fees, be

⁷ The \$359,815 was collected from the individual defendants in a number of separate payments over a period of several years, and following collection these payments were transmitted to the United State Treasury. If the Court approves adding those funds to the Fair Fund, the Staff, in consultation with the Office of Financial Management, will provide a copy of the Court's order to Treasury and obtain return of the funds so that they can be transferred to the Court's CRIS account.

transferred to Berdon, the distribution agent, to be distributed in accordance with the distribution plan approved in the class action settlement.

Berdon will then combine the funds from the SEC and the class action to make a single distribution to eligible recipients. The proposed distribution will not result in any "windfall" to injured investors because the amounts available for distribution will fall significantly short of satisfying investors' claims. There also will be little or no incremental expense associated with adding the individual payments because they will be distributed in the same manner and by the same process as the amounts currently in the Fair Fund.

III. THE COMMISSION'S REQUEST TO APPROVE THE DISTRIBUTION PLAN SHOULD BE GRANTED

Commission staff have reviewed the attached distribution plan approved by the Court in the class action and it appears fair and reasonable. Given that the investors harmed in this matter are the same investors harmed in the class action matter and that the distribution agent is the same in both this matter and the class action matter, Commission staff requests that the distribution plan in the class action matter be adopted for this matter. The funds received from Vitesse and the Individual Defendants in this matter plus the funds received in the class action will be distributed by the distribution agent to eligible recipients in one distribution mailing. As the amount of money lost by Eligible Recipients is significantly more than the amount of funds that were collected for disbursement, the payments to investors will be calculated on a *pro rata* basis as described in the proposed Distribution Plan.

Generally, courts have broad discretion to approve plans to distribute funds collected in SEC enforcement actions. SEC v. Wang 944 F.2d 80, 84 (2d Cir. 1991). In evaluating a proposed distribution plan, a court should "decide whether, in the aggregate, the plan is equitable

and reasonable." *Id.* "Unless the consent decree specifically provides otherwise, once the District Court satisfies itself that the distribution of proceeds in a proposed Securities and Exchange Commission disgorgement plan is fair and reasonable, its review is at an end." *Id* at 85.

Accordingly, Commission staff requests that Court approve the distribution plan in the class action matter for this matter. *See attached Exhibits A and B*.

IV. THE COMMISSION'S REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF CURRENT AND FUTURE INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE DISTRIBUTION AGENT SHOULD BE GRANTED

The Distribution Agent has agreed not to accept compensation for its services in distributing the Fair Funds in this matter. The Distribution Agent will, however, be paid for incidental expenses incurred in mailing the checks to harmed investors. Given that there will be relatively minimal expenses related to this distribution, Commission staff requests that the Court approve the payment of current and future incidental expenses be paid from the Fair Fund.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, the Commission hereby moves the Court to

- Establish a fair fund for the \$359,815 in funds previously paid to the Commission, plus any interest less any fees, by individual defendants Louis R. Tomasetta, Eugene F. Hovanec, Yatin D. Mody, and Nicole R. Kaplan (collectively, "Individual Defendants").
- 2. Combine the \$359,815 in funds previously paid by Individual Defendants, plus any interest less any fees, with the \$3,000,000 in funds previously paid by Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation, plus any interest less registry fees, to the Commission and established as a Fair Fund, plus any interest earned on those funds.

- 3. Approve the Commission's proposed plan to distribute, prior to deducting any fees and expenses of the tax administrator and incidental mailing expenses of the distribution agent, approximately \$3,363,815⁸ in funds, and any accrued interest, paid by defendants Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation ("Vitesse") and individual defendants Louis R. Tomasetta ("Tomasetta"), Eugene F. Hovanec ("Hovanec"), Yatin D. Mody ("Mody"), and Nicole R. Kaplan ("Kaplan") (collectively, "Defendants") to harmed investors.
- 4. Authorize payment of current and future incidental expenses of Distribution Agent. Berdon has agreed not to accept compensation for its services in distributing the Fair Funds in this matter, thereby maximizing the amount of money returned to harmed investors and maximizing efficiency in distributing money to those same harmed investors as in the Class Action. Berdon will be paid for minor expenses incurred in mailing the checks to harmed investors.

Attachments:

Exhibits A and B

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Michael S. Lim Michael S. Lim Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F St, N.E.

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⁸ As of February 29, 2016, the \$3,363,815 Fair Fund is composed of the following:

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[PROPOSED] ORDER ESTABLISHING A FAIR FUND FOR FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PAID BY INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS, COMBINING FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PAID BY INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WITH FUNDS PREVIOUSLY PAID BY VITESSE, APPROVING DISTRIBUTION PLAN, AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CURRENT AND FUTURE INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF DISTRIBUTION AGENT

Plaintiff, Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or the "Commission"), having moved (the "Motion") for an Order to Establish a Fair Fund for Funds Previously Paid By Individual Defendants, Combine Funds Previously Paid by Individual Defendants with Funds Previously Paid by Vitesse, Approve Distribution Plan, and Authorize Payment of Current and Future Incidental Expenses of Distribution Agent; and the Court having considered the Motion, and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Motion is GRANTED; and

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that

- A Fair Fund is established for the \$359,815 in funds previously paid to the Commission, plus any interest less any fees, by individual defendants Louis R. Tomasetta, Eugene F. Hovanec, Yatin D. Mody, and Nicole R. Kaplan (collectively, "Individual Defendants").
- 2. The \$359,815 in funds previously paid by Individual Defendants, plus any interest less any fees, shall be combined with the \$3,000,000 in funds previously paid by Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation, plus any interest less registry fees, to the Commission and established as a Fair Fund, plus any interest earned on those funds.
- 3. The Commission's proposed plan to distribute to harmed investors approximately \$3,363,815 in funds, and any accrued interest, prior to deducting any fees and expenses of the tax administrator and incidental mailing expenses of the distribution agent, paid by defendants Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation ("Vitesse") and individual defendants Louis R. Tomasetta ("Tomasetta"), Eugene F. Hovanec ("Hovanec"), Yatin D. Mody ("Mody"), and Nicole R. Kaplan ("Kaplan") (collectively, "Defendants"), is approved.
- 4. The payment of current and future incidental expenses of Distribution Agent is authorized. Berdon shall not accept compensation for its services in distributing the Fair Funds in this matter, thereby maximizing the amount of money returned to harmed investors and maximizing efficiency in distributing money to those same harmed investors as in the Class Action. Berdon shall be paid for minor expenses incurred in mailing the checks to harmed investors.

Dated:	
	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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15	Plaintiff,	CLASS ACTION
16	vs.	[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND PROVIDING
17	VITESSE SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION, DR. VINCENT	FOR NOTICE
18	CHAN, PH.D., JAMES A. COLE, ALEX	
19	DALY, MOSHE GAVRIELOV, JOHN C.) LEWIS, DR. LOUIS TOMASETTA,	
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WHEREAS, this consolidated class action entitled Grasso v. Vitesse Semiconductor, Case No. 06-2639R(CTx) (the "Litigation"), is pending before the Court;

WHEREAS, the Court has received the Amended Stipulation of Settlement dated as of October 5, 2007 (the "Stipulation"), that has been entered into by the Lead Plaintiff and Defendants, and the Court has reviewed the Stipulation and its attached Exhibits; and

WHEREAS, the parties having made application, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), for an order preliminarily approving the settlement of this Litigation, in accordance with the Stipulation which, together with the Exhibits annexed thereto sets forth the terms and conditions for a proposed settlement of the Litigation, a bar order as required under 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(f)(7) and dismissal of the Litigation with prejudice as to the settling defendants upon the terms and conditions set forth therein; and the Court having read and considered the Stipulation and the Exhibits annexed thereto; and

WHEREAS, all defined terms contained herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- The Court certifies, for settlement purposes only, a Class defined as all 1. Persons who purchased Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation common stock between January 27, 2003 and April 27, 2006. Excluded from the Class are the Company, the officers and directors, employees, affiliates, legal representatives, heirs, predecessors, successors and assigns, and any entity in which the Company has a controlling interest or of which the Company is a parent or subsidiary.
- With respect to the Class, this Court finds that: (a) the Members of the 2. Class are so numerous that joinder of all Class Members in the class action is impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Class which predominate over any individual question; (c) the claims of the Lead Plaintiff are

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typical of the claims of the Class; (d) the Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have fairly and adequately represented and protected the interests of the Class Members; and (e) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy, considering: (i) the interests of the Members of the Class in individually controlling the prosecution of the separate actions, (ii) the extent and nature of any litigation concerning the controversy already commenced by Members of the Class, (iii) the desirability or undesirability of concentrating the litigation of these claims in this particular forum, and (iv) the difficulties likely to be encountered in the management of the class action.

- The Court does hereby preliminarily approve the Stipulation and the settlement, bar order and terms for dismissal set forth therein, subject to further consideration at the Settlement Hearing described below.
- 4. A hearing (the "Settlement Hearing") shall be held before this Court on March 17, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the United States Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, to determine whether the proposed settlement of the Litigation on the terms and conditions provided for in the Stipulation is fair, just, reasonable and adequate to the Members of the Class and should be approved by the Court; whether a Judgment, including bar order, as provided in ¶1.13 of the Stipulation should be entered herein; whether the proposed Plan of Allocation should be approved; and, if an application is made by Lead Counsel for such an award, to determine the amount of fees and expenses that should be awarded to Lead Counsel. The Court may adjourn the Settlement Hearing without further notice to Members of the Class.
- 5. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the "Notice"), the Proof of Claim and Release form (the "Proof of Claim and Release"), and Summary Notice for publication annexed as Exhibits A-1, A-2 and A-3 hereto and finds that the mailing and distribution of the Notice and publishing of the Summary Notice substantially in the

manner and form set forth in ¶¶6-7 of this Order meet the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and due process, and is the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all Persons entitled thereto.

- 6. The firm of Berdon Claims Administration, LLC ("Claims Administrator") is hereby appointed to supervise and administer the notice procedure as well as the processing of claims as more fully set forth below:
- (a) Lead Counsel shall make reasonable efforts to identify all Persons who are Members of the Class, and not later than January 21, 2008 (the "Notice Date"), Lead Counsel shall cause a copy of the Notice and the Proof of Claim and Release, substantially in the forms annexed as Exhibits A-1 and A-2 hereto, to be mailed by first class mail to all Class Members who can be identified with reasonable effort;
- (b) Not later than January 30, 2008, Lead Counsel shall cause the Summary Notice to be published once in *Investor's Business Daily*; and
- (c) At least seven (7) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing, Lead Counsel shall cause to be served on Defendants' counsel and filed with the Court proof, by affidavit or declaration, of such mailing and publishing.
- 7. Nominees who purchased the common stock of Vitesse for the beneficial ownership of Class Members during the Class Period shall send the Notice and the Proof of Claim and Release to all beneficial owners of such Vitesse common stock within ten (10) days after receipt thereof, or send a list of the names and addresses of such beneficial owners to the Claims Administrator within ten (10) days of receipt thereof, in which event the Claims Administrator shall promptly mail the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release to such beneficial owners. Lead Counsel shall, if requested, reimburse banks, brokerage houses or other nominees solely for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in providing notice to beneficial owners who are Class Members out of the Settlement Fund, which expenses would not have

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been incurred except for the sending of such Notice, subject to further order of this Court with respect to any dispute concerning such compensation.

- All Members of the Class shall be bound by all determinations and judgments in the Litigation concerning the settlement, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Class.
- 9. Class Members who wish to participate in the settlement shall complete and submit Proof of Claim and Release forms in accordance with the instructions contained therein. Unless the Court orders otherwise, all Proof of Claim and Release forms must be submitted no later than ninety (90) days from the Notice Date. Any Class Member who does not timely submit a Proof of Claim and Release within the time provided for, shall be barred from sharing in the distribution of the proceeds of the Settlement Fund, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
- 10. Any Member of the Class may enter an appearance in the Litigation, at their own expense, individually or through counsel of their own choice. If they do not enter an appearance, they will be represented by Lead Counsel.
- 11. Any Person falling within the definition of the Class may, upon request, be excluded from the Class. Any such Person must submit to the Claims Administrator a request for exclusion ("Request for Exclusion"), postmarked no later than February 25, 2008. A Request for Exclusion must state: (a) the name, address, and telephone number of the Person requesting exclusion; (b) each of the Person's purchases and sales of Vitesse common stock made during the Class Period, including the dates of purchase or sale, the number of shares purchased and/or sold, and the price paid or received per share for each such purchase or sale; and (c) that the Person wishes to be excluded from the Class. All Persons who submit valid and timely Requests for Exclusion in the manner set forth in this paragraph shall have no rights under the Stipulation, shall not share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, and shall not be bound by the Stipulation or the Judgment entered in the Litigation.

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Any Member of the Class may appear and show cause, if he, she or it has 12. any, why the proposed settlement of the Litigation should or should not be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate, why a judgment and bar order should or should not be entered thereon, why the Plan of Allocation should or should not be approved or why attorneys' fees and expenses should or should not be awarded to counsel for the plaintiffs; provided, however, that no Class Member or any other Person shall be heard or entitled to contest such matters, unless that Person has delivered by hand or sent by first class mail written objections and copies of any papers and briefs such that they are received on or before February 25, 2008, by:

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20	and filed said objections, papers and briefs with the Clerk of the United States District		
21	Court for the Central District of California, Western Division, on or before February		
22	25, 2008. Any Member of the Class who does not make his, her or its objection in the		
23	manner provided shall be deemed to have waived such objection and shall forever be		
24	foreclosed from making any objection to the fairness or adequacy of the proposed		
25	settlement as set forth in the Stipulation, to the Judgment and bar order, to the Plan of		
26	Allocation, or to the award of attorneys' fees and expenses to counsel for the		
27	plaintiffs, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.		

- 13. All funds held by the Escrow Agents shall be deemed and considered to be in *custodia legis* of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as such funds shall be distributed pursuant to the Stipulation and/or further order(s) of the Court.
- 14. All papers in support of the settlement, the Judgment and bar order, the Plan of Allocation, and any application (if such application is currently made) by Lead Counsel for the plaintiffs for attorneys' fees or reimbursement of expenses or by Lead Plaintiff for reimbursement of its expenses shall be filed and served on or before March 5, 2008.
- 15. Neither the Released Persons nor their counsel shall have any responsibility for or liability with respect to the Plan of Allocation or any application for attorneys' fees or reimbursement of expenses submitted by Lead Counsel or the Lead Plaintiff, and such matters will be considered separately from the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the settlement, including the Judgment and bar order.
- 16. At or after the Settlement Hearing, the Court shall determine whether the Plan of Allocation proposed by Lead Counsel, and any application for attorneys' fees or reimbursement of expenses shall be approved.
- 17. All reasonable expenses incurred in identifying and notifying Class Members and current Vitesse Shareholders, as well as administering the Settlement Fund, shall be paid as set forth in the Stipulation. In the event the settlement is not approved by the Court, or otherwise fails to become effective, neither the Lead Plaintiff nor any of their counsel shall have any obligation to repay any amounts incurred or properly disbursed pursuant to ¶¶2.8 or 2.10 of the Stipulation.
- 18. Neither the Stipulation, nor any of its terms or provisions or Exhibits, nor any of the negotiations or proceedings connected with it, shall be deemed used or construed as an admission or concession by Defendants or their Related Parties (other than the Non-Settling Defendants), or as evidence against Defendants or their Related

Parties (other than the Non-Settling Defendants), of the truth or validity of any of the allegations in the Litigation, or of any liability, fault, or wrongdoing of any kind.

19. The Court reserves the right to adjourn the date of the Settlement Hearing without further notice to the Members of the Class, and retains jurisdiction to consider all further applications arising out of or connected with the proposed settlement. The Court may approve the settlement, with such modifications as may be agreed to by the Settling Parties, if appropriate, without further notice to the Class.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13	LOUIS GRASSO, individually and on)	No. CV 06-02639	
14	behalf of all others similarly situated,		
15	Plaintiff,	CLASS ACTION .	
16	vs.	NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF	
17	VITESSE SEMICONDUCTOR (CORPORATION, DR. VINCENT (CORPORATION)	CLASS ACTION	
18	CHAN, PH.D., JAMES A. COLE, ALEX) DALY, MOSHE GAVRIELOV, JOHN C.)	EXHIBIT A-1	
19	LEWIŚ, DR. LOUIS TOMASETTA,	-	
20	PH.D., YATIN MODY, EUGENE F. () HOVANEC and EDWARD ROGAS, JR.,)	a	
21	Defendants.		
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TO: ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED THE COMMON STOCK OF VITESSE SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION BETWEEN JANUARY 27, 2003 AND APRIL 27, 2006

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY. YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY PROCEEDINGS IN LITIGATION. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE A CLASS MEMBER, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE SETTLEMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE. TO CLAIM YOUR SHARE OF THIS FUND, YOU MUST SUBMIT A VALID PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 21, 2008.

This Notice has been sent to you pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an Order of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Western Division (the "Court"). The purpose of this Notice is to inform you of the pendency and proposed settlement of this class action litigation and of the hearing to be held by the Court to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the settlement. This Notice is not intended to be, and should not be construed as, an expression of any opinion by the Court with respect to the truth of the allegations in the Litigation or the merits of the claims or defenses asserted. This Notice describes the rights you may have in connection with the settlement and what steps you may take in relation to the settlement and this class action litigation.

The proposed settlement creates a fund in the amount of \$10,200,000 in cash and 3,922,669 shares of Vitesse common stock (the "Settlement Fund") and will include interest that accrues on the fund prior to distribution. Your recovery from this fund will depend on a number of variables, including the number of shares of Vitesse common stock you purchased during the period January 27, 2003 to April 27, 2006 and the timing of your purchases and any sales. Depending in part on the value of the Vitesse common stock (currently about \$1.00/share) to be distributed to Class Members and if claims are submitted for 100% of the number of shares eligible for distribution under the Plan of Allocation (which is not expected to occur), the

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estimated average distribution per share will be approximately \$0.06 before deduction of Court-approved fees and expenses. Historically, actual claim rates are less than 100% and result in higher distributions per share.

Lead Plaintiff and Defendants do not agree on the average amount of damages per share that would be recoverable if the Lead Plaintiff were to have prevailed on each claim alleged. The issues on which the parties disagree include: (1) the appropriate economic model for determining the amount by which the price of Vitesse common stock was allegedly artificially inflated (if at all) during the Class Period; (2) the amount by which the price of Vitesse common stock was allegedly artificially inflated (if at all) during the Class Period; (3) the effect of various market forces influencing the trading price of Vitesse common stock at various times during the Class Period; (4) the extent to which external factors, such as general market and industry conditions, influenced the trading price of Vitesse common stock at various times during the Class Period; (5) the extent to which the various matters that Lead Plaintiff alleged were materially false or misleading influenced (if at all) the trading price of Vitesse common stock at various times during the Class Period; (6) the extent to which the various allegedly adverse material facts that Lead Plaintiff alleged were omitted influenced (if at all) the trading price of Vitesse common stock at various times during the Class Period; and (7) whether the statements made or facts allegedly omitted were material, false, misleading or otherwise actionable under the securities laws.

The Lead Plaintiff believes that the proposed settlement is a good recovery and is in the best interests of the Class. Because of the risks associated with continuing to litigate and proceeding to trial, there was a danger that the Class would not have prevailed on any of their claims, in which case the Class would receive nothing. The amount of damages recoverable by the Class was and is challenged by Defendants. Recoverable damages in this case are limited to losses caused by conduct actionable under applicable law and, had the Litigation gone to trial, Defendants would have

asserted that any losses of Class Members were caused by non-actionable market, industry or general economic factors. Defendants would also assert that throughout the Class Period the uncertainties and risks associated with the purchase of Vitesse common stock were fully and adequately disclosed.

At a future date, upon further notice to the Class and an opportunity to be heard, Lead Counsel and Lead Plaintiff will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses. At the direction of the Lead Plaintiff, no attorneys' fees or expenses are being sought at this time. However, if Lead Counsel were to apply for fees and expenses now, the application would be for 28% of the Settlement Fund for fees plus expenses not to exceed \$223,000. Each member of the Rodriguez Lead Plaintiff Group has approved these amounts. In addition, Lead Plaintiff would request up to \$34,000 in expenses incurred in connection with representation of the Class. The average cost per share of the total of such amounts would be \$0.02. For further information regarding this settlement you may contact Lead Counsel: Paul O. Paradis, Horwitz, Horwitz & Paradis, Attorneys at Law, 28 West 44th Street, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10036, 212/404-2200.

I. NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

A hearing (the "Settlement Hearing") will be held on March 17, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Manuel L. Real, Courtroom 8, United States District Judge, United States District Court, Central District of California, Western Division, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. The purpose of the Settlement Hearing will be to determine: (1) whether the settlement consisting of \$10,200,000 in cash and 3,948,014 shares of Vitesse common stock should be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate to the Members of the Class (as defined below); (2) whether the proposed plan to distribute the settlement proceeds (the "Plan of Allocation") is fair, reasonable, and adequate; and (3) whether the Litigation should be dismissed with prejudice as to the settling defendants. The Court may adjourn or continue the Settlement Hearing without further notice to the Class.

II. DEFINITIONS USED IN THIS NOTICE

- 1. "Authorized Claimant" means any Class Member whose claim for recovery has been allowed pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation.
- 2. "Claims Administrator" means the firm of Berdon Claims Administration, LLC.
- 3. "Class" means all Persons who purchased Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation common stock between January 27, 2003 and April 27, 2006, inclusive. Excluded from the Class are the Company, the officers and directors, employees, affiliates, legal representatives, heirs, predecessors, successors and assigns, and any entity in which the Company has a controlling interest or of which the Company is a parent or subsidiary.
- 4. "Class Member" or "Member of the Class" mean a Person who falls within the definition of the Class as set forth in paragraph 3 above.
- 5. "Class Period" means the period commencing on January 27, 2003 through April 27, 2006, inclusive.
- 6. "Defendants" means Vitesse, Dr. Vincent Chan, James A. Cole, Alex Daly, Moshe Gavrielov, John C. Lewis, Dr. Louis Tomasetta, Yatin Mody, Eugene F. Hovanec, and Edward Rogas, Jr. Messrs. Chan, Cole, Daly, Gavrielov, Lewis, and Rogas were not named as defendants in the operative Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint for Securities Fraud, although each was named as a defendant in one or more of the complaints filed in this Litigation before the filing of the Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint for Securities Fraud. "Defendants" does not include the Non-Settling Defendants, as defined below.
- 7. "Lead Counsel" means Paul O. Paradis, Horwitz, Horwitz & Paradis, Attorneys at Law, 28 West 44th Street, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10036.
 - 8. "Lead Plaintiff" means The Rodriguez Group.

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- "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited 9. partnership, association, joint stock company, estate, legal representative, trust, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any business or legal entity and their spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors, representatives, or assignees.
- "Plan of Allocation" means a plan or formula of allocation of the 10. Settlement Fund whereby the Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants after payment of expenses of notice and administration of the settlement, Taxes and Tax Expenses and such attorneys' fees, costs, expenses and interest as may be awarded by the Court. Any Plan of Allocation is not part of the Stipulation and neither Defendants nor their Related Parties shall have any responsibility or liability with respect thereto.
- 11. "Released Claims" shall collectively mean all claims (including "Unknown Claims" as defined below), demands, rights, liabilities and causes of action of every nature and description whatsoever, known or unknown, whether or not concealed or hidden, asserted or that might have been asserted, including, without limitation, claims for negligence, gross negligence, breach of duty of care and/or breach of duty of loyalty, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or violations of any state or federal statutes, rules or regulations, by the Lead Plaintiffs or any Class Member against the Defendants or their Related Parties arising out of, based upon or related in any way to both the purchase of Vitesse common stock during the Class Period and the facts, transactions, events, occurrences, acts, disclosures, statements, omissions, or failures to act which were or could have been alleged in the Litigation.
- "Released Persons" means each and all of the Defendants and each and all of the Related Parties. Released Persons does not include the Non-Settling Defendants, as defined below.
- "Related Parties" means any Defendants' past or present directors, 13. officers, employees, partners, insurers, co-insurers, reinsurers, agents, controlling

shareholders, attorneys, personal or legal representatives, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, joint ventures, assigns, spouses, heirs, related or affiliated entities, any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest, any members of a Defendant's immediate family, any trust of which any Defendant is the settlor or which is for the benefit of a Defendant's family, and all officers, directors, employees and insurers of Vitesse's current and former subsidiaries. Related Parties does not include the Non-Settling Defendants.

- 14. "Settling Parties" means, collectively, the Defendants and the Lead Plaintiff on behalf of itself and the Members of the Class.
- 15. "Unknown Claims" means any Released Claims which the Lead Plaintiff or any Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Persons which, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its settlement with and release of the Released Persons, or might have affected his, her or its decision not to object to this settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, the Lead Plaintiff shall expressly and each of the Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived the provisions, rights and benefits of California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

The Lead Plaintiff shall expressly waive and each of the Class Members shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Judgment shall have expressly waived any and all provisions, rights and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. The Lead Plaintiff and Class Members may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those

which he, she or it now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter

of the Released Claims, but the Lead Plaintiff shall expressly fully, finally and forever

3 settle and release, and each Class Member, upon the Effective Date, shall be deemed 4 to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled 5 and released any and all Released Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which 6 now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing 8 or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, 10 without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional 11 facts. The Lead Plaintiff acknowledges, and the Class Members shall be deemed by

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part. "Non-Settling Defendants" means KPMG LLP and each of its auditors, 16. partners, officers, directors, employees, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, custodians, agents, assigns, and representatives, including but not limited to KPMG International; Silicon Valley Bank and each of its officers, directors, employees, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, assigns, and representatives; Nu Horizons Electronic Corp. and each of its officers, directors, employees, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, assigns, representatives; and Titan Supply Chain Services Corp. (f/n/a Titan Logistics Corp.) and each of its officers, directors, employees, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, assigns, and representatives.

operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was

separately bargained for and a key element of the settlement of which this release is a

III. THE LITIGATION

On and after May 1, 2006, actions were filed in the United States District Court for the Central District of California (the "Court") as securities class actions on behalf

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of purchasers of Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation ("Vitesse") publicly traded securities during a defined period of time.

These actions were consolidated for all purposes by an order filed June 30, 2006. The consolidated actions are referred to herein collectively as the "Litigation" or "Action." On September 26, 2006, The Rodriguez Group was appointed Lead Plaintiff, and Paul O. Paradis was appointed as Lead Counsel for The Rodriguez Group.

The operative complaint in the Litigation is the Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint for Securities Fraud (the "Complaint"), filed by The Rodriguez Group on October 4, 2007. The Complaint alleges violations of §§10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder on behalf of a class of purchasers of Vitesse common stock.

IV. CLAIMS OF THE LEAD PLAINTIFFS AND BENEFITS OF SETTLEMENT

The Lead Plaintiff believes that the claims asserted in the Litigation have merit and that the evidence developed to date supports the claims. However, Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel recognize and acknowledge the expense and length of continued proceedings necessary to prosecute the Litigation against the Defendants through trial and through appeals. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have also taken into account the uncertain outcome and the risk of any litigation, especially in complex actions such as the Litigation, as well as the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel also are mindful of the inherent problems of proof under and possible defenses to the securities law violations asserted in the Litigation. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel believe that the settlement set forth in the Stipulation confers substantial benefits upon the Class. Based on their evaluation, Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have determined that the settlement set forth in the Stipulation is in the best interests of the Lead Plaintiff and the Class.

V. DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT AND DENIALS OF WRONGDOING AND LIABILITY

The Defendants have denied and continue to deny each and all of the claims and contentions alleged in the Litigation. The Defendants expressly have denied and continue to deny all charges of wrongdoing or liability against them arising out of any of the conduct, statements, acts or omissions alleged, or that could have been alleged, in the Litigation. The Defendants also have denied and continue to deny, *inter alia*, the allegations that the Lead Plaintiff or the Class have suffered damage, that the price of Vitesse publicly traded securities was artificially inflated by reasons of alleged misrepresentations, non-disclosures or otherwise, or that the Lead Plaintiff or the Class were harmed by the conduct alleged in the Complaint.

Nonetheless, the Defendants have concluded that further conduct of the Litigation would be protracted and expensive, and that it is desirable that the Litigation be fully and finally settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation. The Defendants also have taken into account the uncertainty and risks inherent in any litigation, especially in complex cases like the Litigation. The Defendants have, therefore, determined that it is desirable and beneficial to them that the Litigation be settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.

VI. TERMS OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The Defendants have paid or caused to be paid or will pay or cause to be paid, pursuant to the terms of the Amended Stipulation of Settlement dated as of October 5, 2007 (the "Stipulation"), cash in the amount of \$10,200,000 which has been earning and will continue to earn interest for the benefit of the Class and 3,922,669 shares of Vitesse common stock.

The \$10,200,000 in cash is comprised of the following payments: (a) \$8,7500,000.00 from the Defendants' directors' and officers' liability insurers, (b) \$1,200,000 from Louis R. Tomasetta, and (c) \$250,000 from Eugene F. Hovanec.

The 3,922,669 shares of Vitesse common stock is comprised of the following:

(a) 2,650,000 shares of Vitesse common stock transferred from Vitesse, (b) 814,655 shares of Vitesse common stock transferred from Louis R. Tomasetta, and (c) 458,014 shares of Vitesse common stock transferred from Eugene F. Hovanec.

Defendants Chan, Cole, Daly, Gavrielov, Lewis, Mody, and Rogas will make no direct payment as part of this settlement or the settlement of the Federal Derivative Action. However, each of these individuals is a named insured under the two directors' and officers' liability insurance policies which are contributing to the Settlement Fund. Moreover, Mr. Mody will cooperate in the prosecution of class claims against other persons and entities.

A portion of the settlement proceeds will be used for certain administrative expenses, including costs of printing and mailing this Notice, the cost of publishing a newspaper notice, payment of any taxes assessed against the Settlement Fund and costs associated with the processing of claims submitted. In addition, as explained below, a portion of the Settlement Fund may be awarded by the Court to Lead Counsel as attorneys' fees and for payment of the attorneys' and the Lead Plaintiff' expenses. The balance of the Settlement Fund (the "Net Settlement Fund") will be distributed according to the Plan of Allocation described below to Class Members who submit valid and timely Proof of Claim and Release forms.

VII. THE RIGHTS OF CLASS MEMBERS

If you are a Class Member, you may receive the benefit of, and you will be bound by the terms of, the proposed settlement described in this Notice, upon approval of it by the Court.

If you are a Class Member, you have the following options:

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1. You may file a Proof of Claim and Release as described below. If you choose this option, you will remain a Class Member, you will share in the proceeds of the proposed settlement if your claim is timely and valid and if the proposed settlement is finally approved by the Court, and you will be bound by the Judgment and release described below.

2. If you do not wish to be included in the Class and you do not wish to participate in the proposed settlement described in this Notice, you may request to be excluded. To do so, you must so state in writing postmarked no later than February 25, 2008. You must set forth: (a) your name, address and telephone number; (b) the number of shares of Vitesse common stock purchased and the number of shares sold during the Class Period and the dates and prices of such purchase(s) and/or sale(s); and (c) that you wish to be excluded from the Class. The exclusion request should be addressed as follows:

Vitesse Securities Litigation
Claims Administrator
c/o Berdon Claims Administration, LLC
P.O. Box 9014
Jericho, NY 11753-8914

NO REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION WILL BE CONSIDERED VALID UNLESS ALL OF THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED ABOVE IS INCLUDED IN ANY SUCH REQUEST.

- 3. If you validly request exclusion from the Class, (a) you will be excluded from the Class, (b) you will not share in the proceeds of the settlement described herein, (c) you will not be bound by any judgment entered in the Litigation, and (d) you will not be precluded, by reason of your decision to request exclusion from the Class, from otherwise prosecuting an individual claim, if timely, against Defendants based on the matters complained of in the Litigation.
- 4. If you do not request in writing to be excluded from the Class as set forth in paragraph 2 above, you will be bound by any and all determinations or judgments in the Litigation in connection with the settlement entered into or approved by the

Court, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Class, and you shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully released all of the Released Claims against the Released Persons, whether or not you submit a valid Proof of Claim and Release form.

- 5. You may do nothing at all. If you choose this option, you will not share in the proceeds of the settlement, but you will be bound by any judgment entered by the Court, and you shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully released all of the Released Claims against the Released Persons.
- 6. If you are a Class Member, you may, but are not required to, enter an appearance through counsel of your own choosing at your own expense. If you do not do so, you will be represented by Lead Counsel: Paul O. Paradis, Horwitz, Horwitz & Paradis, Attorneys at Law, 28 West 44th Street, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10036.

VIII. PLAN OF ALLOCATION

The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Class Members who submit valid, timely Proof of Claim and Release forms ("Authorized Claimants") under the Plan of Allocation described below. The Plan of Allocation provides that you will be eligible to participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund only if you have a net loss on all transactions in Vitesse common stock during the Class Period.

For purposes of determining the amount an Authorized Claimant may recover under the Plan of Allocation, Lead Counsel have consulted with their damage consultants and the Plan of Allocation reflects an assessment of the damages that they believe could have been recovered had Lead Plaintiff prevailed at trial.

To the extent there are sufficient funds in the Net Settlement Fund, each Authorized Claimant will receive an amount equal to the Authorized Claimant's claim, as defined below. If, as is more likely than not, the amount in the Net Settlement Fund is not sufficient to permit payment of the total claim of each

Authorized Claimant, then each Authorized Claimant shall be paid the percentage of the Net Settlement Fund that each Authorized Claimant's claim bears to the total of the claims of all Authorized Claimants. Payment in this manner shall be deemed conclusive against all Authorized Claimants.

A claim will be calculated as follows:

- For each share of Vitesse common stock that was purchased on or after 1. January 27, 2003 and that was still held as of the close of trading on April 27, 2006, the Recognized Loss per share is the Alleged Inflation amount on the date of purchase indicated on Table A.
- 2. For each share of Vitesse common stock that was purchased on or after January 27, 2003 and sold before April 19, 2006, there is no Recognized Loss. This determination was made because the purchase and the sale occurred before any adverse information was publicly disclosed. Thus, any losses that Class Members 14 may have suffered with respect to shares of Vitesse common stock that were purchased from January 27, 2003 through and including April 18, 2006, that were sold before April 19, 2006, were not related to the alleged misstatements or omissions and are not compensable through an action for violation of the securities laws.
 - For each share of Vitesse common stock that was purchased on or after 3. January 27, 2003 and before April 19, 2006, and then sold between April 19, 2006 and April 27, 2006 (inclusive), the Recognized Loss per share is the Alleged Inflation amount on the date of purchase indicated on Table A minus the Alleged Inflation amount on the date of sale indicated on Table A.
 - 4. For each share of Vitesse common stock that was purchased from April 19, 2006 through and including April 27, 2006, and subsequently sold on or before April 27, 2006, the Recognized Loss per share is the Alleged Inflation amount on the date of purchase indicated on Table A minus the Alleged Inflation amount on the date of sale indicated on Table A.

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5. "Aggregate Recognized Loss" in Vitesse common stock during the Class Period, is the sum total of the Claimant's Recognized Losses per share multiplied by the number of shares associated with each transaction described above pursuant to subparagraphs (i) - (iv).

The date of purchase or sale is the "contract" or "trade" date as distinguished from the "settlement" date.

For Class Members who held Vitesse common stock at the beginning of the Class Period or made multiple purchases or sales during the Class Period, the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") method will be applied to such holdings, purchases and sales for purposes of calculating a claim. Under the FIFO method, sales of shares during the Class Period will be matched, in chronological order, first against securities held at the beginning of the Class Period. The remaining sales of securities during the Class Period will then be matched, in chronological order, against securities purchased during the Class Period.

A Class Member will be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund only if a Class Member had a net loss, after all profits from transactions in Vitesse common stock during the Class Period are subtracted from all losses. However, the proceeds from sales of securities which have been matched against stock held at the beginning of the Class Period will not be used in the calculation of such net loss. No distributions will be made to Authorized Claimants who would otherwise receive a distribution of less than \$10.00.

The Court has reserved jurisdiction to allow, disallow or adjust the claim of any Class Member on equitable grounds.

Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation set forth above shall be conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No Person shall have any claim against Lead Counsel, Plaintiffs' Counsel or any Claims Administrator or Defendants or other person designated by Lead Counsel or Defendants or Defendants' counsel based on distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation and the settlement contained therein, the Plan of Allocation, or further orders of the Court. All Class Members who fail to complete and file a valid and timely Proof of Claim and Release form shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund (unless otherwise ordered by the Court), but otherwise shall be bound by all of the terms of the Stipulation, including the terms of any judgment entered and the releases given.

IX. PARTICIPATION IN THE SETTLEMENT

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FUND, YOU MUST TIMELY COMPLETE AND RETURN THE PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM THAT ACCOMPANIES THIS NOTICE. The Proof of Claim and Release must be postmarked on or before March 16, 2008, and delivered to the Claims Administrator at the address below. Unless the Court orders otherwise, if you do not timely submit a valid Proof of Claim and Release, you will be barred from receiving any payments from the Net Settlement Fund, but will in all other respects be bound by the provisions of the Stipulation and the Judgment.

X. DISMISSAL AND RELEASES

If the proposed settlement is approved, the Court will enter a Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice ("Judgment"). The Judgment will dismiss the Released Claims with prejudice as to all Defendants except the Non-Settling Defendants. The Judgment will provide that all Class Members shall be deemed to have released and forever discharged all Released Claims (to the extent Members of the Class have such claims) against all Released Persons and that the Released Persons shall be deemed to have released and discharged all Class Members, Lead Plaintiff, Lead Counsel and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims arising out of the prosecution and settlement of the Litigation or the Released Claims.

XI. APPLICATION FOR FEES AND EXPENSES

Lead Counsel do not intend to seek an award of attorneys' fees and expenses at this time. Any such application will only occur after a further notice to the class and an opportunity to be heard.

XII. CONDITIONS FOR SETTLEMENT

The settlement is conditioned upon the occurrence of certain events described in the Stipulation. Those events include, among other things: (1) entry of the Judgment by the Court, as provided for in the Stipulation; (2) expiration of the time to appeal from or alter or amend the Judgment; and (3) the dismissal of related derivative actions pending in federal and state court. If, for any reason, any one of the conditions described in the Stipulation is not met, the Stipulation might be terminated and, if terminated, will become null and void, and the parties to the Stipulation will be restored to their respective positions as of September 23, 2007. In addition, Vitesse has the option to terminate the settlement if persons who are otherwise Class Members and purchased in the aggregate 98.6 million shares or more of Vitesse common stock during the Class Period request exclusion from the Class.

XIII. THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD AT THE HEARING

Any Class Member who objects to any aspect of the settlement or the Plan of Allocation may appear and be heard at the Settlement Hearing. Any such Person must submit a written notice of objection, received on or before February 25, 2008, by each of the following:

Court:

CLERK OF THE COURT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION
312 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Lead Counsel for Lead Plaintiff The Rodriguez Group:

1	HORWITZ, HORWITZ & PARADIS ATTORNEYS AT LAW
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6	ANNISA D. SEYMOUR MARISA WESTERVELT
7	2029 Century Park East, Suite 2600 Los Angeles, CA 90067-6042
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10	O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP SETH ARONSON
11	DAVID I. HURWITZ MARC S. WILLIAMS
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13	Suite 1060 Los Angeles, CA 90071-2899
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15	Edward Rogas, Jr. and Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation
16	MICHAEL GREEN
17	VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY
18	VITESSE SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION 741 Calle Plano
19	Camarillo, CA 93012
20	Attorneys for Defendant Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation
21	HELLER EHRMAN LLP
22	SARA B. BRODY HOWARD CARO
23	MADELEINE LOH 333 Bush Street, Suite 3100
24	333 Bush Street, Suite 3100 San Francisco, CA 94104-2878
25	Attorney for Defendant Eugene F. Hovanec
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IRELL & MANELLA LLP DAVID SIEGEL DANIEL LEFLER GLENN VANZURA 1800 Avenue of the Stars Suite 900 Los Angeles, CA 90067-4276

Attorney for Defendant Yatin Mody

The notice of objection must demonstrate the objecting Person's membership in the Class, including the number of shares of Vitesse common stock purchased and sold during the Class Period and contain a statement of the reasons for objection. Only Members of the Class who have submitted written notices of objection in this manner will be entitled to be heard at the Settlement Hearing, unless the Court orders otherwise.

XIV. SPECIAL NOTICE TO NOMINEES

If you hold any Vitesse common stock purchased during the Class Period as nominee for a beneficial owner, then, within ten (10) days after you receive this Notice, you must either: (1) send a copy of this Notice and the Proof of Claim and Release by first class mail to all such Persons; or (2) provide a list of the names and addresses of such Persons to the Claims Administrator:

Vitesse Securities Litigation Claims Administrator c/o Berdon Claims Administration, LLC P.O. Box 9014 Jericho, NY 11753-8914

If you choose to mail the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release yourself, you may obtain from the Claims Administrator (without cost to you) as many additional copies of these documents as you will need to complete the mailing.

Regardless of whether you choose to complete the mailing yourself or elect to have the mailing performed for you, you may obtain reimbursement for or advancement of reasonable administrative costs actually incurred or expected to be incurred in connection with forwarding the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release and which would not have been incurred but for the obligation to forward the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release, upon submission of appropriate documentation to the Claims Administrator. XV. EXAMINATION OF PAPERS This Notice is a summary and does not describe all of the details of the Stipulation. For full details of the matters discussed in this Notice, you may review the Stipulation filed with the Court, which may be inspected during business hours, at the office of the Clerk of the Court, Central District of California, Western Division, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, or at www.berdonclaims.com. If you have any questions about the settlement of the Litigation, you may contact Lead Counsel by writing: HORWITZ, HORWITZ & PARADIS ATTORNEYS AT LAW PAUL O. PARADIS 28 West 44th Street, 16th Floor New York, NY 10036 DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT REGARDING THIS NOTICE. DATED: BY ORDER OF THE COURT JITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA WESTERN DIVISION S:\Settlement\Vitesse.set\11-16-07 Final Revised Documents\12-19 CLEAN v9 - Class Action - Notice of Pendency and Proposed

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14	LOUIS GRASSO, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	1
15	Plaintiff,	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
16	vs.	PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE
17	VITESSE SEMICONDUCTOR () CORPORATION, DR. VINCENT ()	EXHIBIT A-2
18	CHAN, PH.D., JAMES A. COLE, ALEX) DALY, MOSHE GAVRIELOV, JOHN C.)	
19	LEWIŚ, DR. LOUIS TOMASETTA.	
20	PH.D., YATIN MODY, EUGENE F. HOVANEC and EDWARD ROGAS, JR.,	
21	Defendants.	
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I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To recover as a Member of the Class based on your claims in the action entitled *Grasso v. Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 06-2639-R(CTx) (the "Litigation"), you must complete and, on page ____ hereof, sign this Proof of Claim and Release. If you fail to submit a properly addressed (as set forth in paragraph 3 below) Proof of Claim and Release, your claim may be rejected and you may be precluded from any recovery from the Net Settlement Fund created in connection with the proposed settlement of the Litigation.
- 2. Submission of this Proof of Claim and Release, however, does not assure that you will share in the proceeds of settlement in the Litigation.
- 3. YOU MUST MAIL YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 21, 2008, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Vitesse Securities Litigation Berdon Claims Administration, LLC P.O. Box 9014 Jericho, NY 11753-8914

If you are NOT a Member of the Class (as defined in the "Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action") DO NOT submit a Proof of Claim and Release form.

4. If you are a Member of the Class, and you do not timely request exclusion, you are bound by the terms of any judgment entered in the Litigation, WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM.

II. **DEFINITIONS**

1. "Defendants" means Vitesse, Dr. Vincent Chan, James A. Cole, Alex Daly, Moshe Gavrielov, John C. Lewis, Dr. Louis Tomasetta, Yatin Mody, Eugene F. Hovanec, and Edward Rogas, Jr.

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- 2. "Released Persons" means each and all of the Defendants and each and all of the Related Parties. Released Persons does not include the Non-Settling Defendants.
- 3. "Related Parties" means any Defendants' past or present directors, officers, employees, partners, insurers, co-insurers, reinsurers, agents, controlling shareholders, attorneys, personal or legal representatives, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, joint ventures, assigns, spouses, heirs, related or affiliated entities, any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest, any members of a Defendant's immediate family, any trust of which any Defendant is the settlor or which is for the benefit of a Defendant's family, and all officers, directors, employees and insurers of Vitesse's current and former subsidiaries. Related Parties does not include the Non-Settling Defendants.

III. **CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION**

If you purchased or acquired Vitesse common stock and held the certificate(s) in your name, you are the beneficial purchaser as well as the record purchaser. If, however, the certificate(s) were registered in the name of a third party, such as a nominee or brokerage firm, you are the beneficial purchaser and the third party is the record purchaser.

Use Part I of this form entitled "Claimant Identification" to identify each purchaser of record ("nominee"), if different from the beneficial purchaser of Vitesse common stock which forms the basis of this claim. THIS CLAIM MUST BE FILED BY THE ACTUAL BENEFICIAL PURCHASER OR PURCHASERS, OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SUCH PURCHASER OR PURCHASERS, OF THE VITESSE COMMON STOCK UPON WHICH THIS CLAIM IS BASED.

All joint purchasers or acquirors must sign this claim. Executors, administrators, guardians, conservators and trustees must complete and sign this claim on behalf of Persons represented by them and their authority must accompany this claim and their titles or capacities must be stated. The Social Security (or taxpayer identification) number and telephone number of the beneficial owner may be used in verifying the claim. Failure to provide the foregoing information could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of the claim.

IV. CLAIM FORM

- 1. Use Part II of this form entitled "Schedule of Transactions in Vitesse common stock" to supply all required details of your transaction(s) in Vitesse common stock. If you need more space or additional schedules, attach separate sheets giving all of the required information in substantially the same form. Sign and print or type your name on each additional sheet.
- 2. On the schedules, provide all of the requested information with respect to all of your purchases or acquisitions and all of your sales of Vitesse common stock which took place at any time beginning January 27, 2003 through April 27, 2006, inclusive (the "Class Period"), whether such transactions resulted in a profit or a loss. Failure to report all such transactions may result in the rejection of your claim. Shares of Vitesse common stock acquired during the Class Period by means of a gift, inheritance or operation of law, do not qualify as the purchase of such shares on the date of such acquisition. If, however, such stock was purchased during the Class Period by the donor, descendent or transferor, then the recipient's claim will be computed using the original purchase price on the original date of purchase, not the date of transfer.
- 3. List each transaction in the Class Period separately and in chronological order, by trade date, beginning with the earliest. You must accurately provide the month, day and year of each transaction you list.
- 4. The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase of Vitesse common stock. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of Vitesse common stock. Shares of Vitesse common stock originally sold short prior to the Class Period shall receive no compensatory damages.

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- 5. Broker confirmations or other documentation of your transactions in Vitesse common stock should be attached to your claim. Failure to provide this documentation could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of your claim.
- 6. The above requests are designed to provide the minimum amount of information necessary to process the most simple claims. The Claims Administrator may request additional information as required to efficiently and reliably calculate your losses. In some cases where the Claims Administrator cannot perform the calculation accurately or at a reasonable cost to the Class with the information provided, the Claims Administrator may condition acceptance of the claim upon the production of additional information and/or the hiring of an accounting expert at the Claimant's cost.

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3	Grasso v. Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation, et al. Case No. 06-2639								
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V. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

1. I (We) submit this Proof of Claim and Release under the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Western Division, with respect to my (our) claim as a Class Member and for purposes of enforcing the release set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I am (we are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in the Litigation. I (We) agree to furnish additional information such as transactions in other securities (including options) to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if required to do so. I (We) have not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases or sales of Vitesse common stock during the Class Period and know of no other Person having done so on my (our) behalf.

VI. RELEASE

- 1. I (We) hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally and forever settle, release and discharge from the Released Claims each and all of the Released Persons.
- 2. "Released Claims" shall collectively mean all claims (including "Unknown Claims" as defined below), demands, rights, liabilities and causes of action of every nature and description whatsoever, known or unknown, whether or not concealed or hidden, asserted or that might have been asserted, including, without limitation, claims for negligence, gross negligence, breach of duty of care and/or breach of duty of loyalty, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or violations of any state or federal statutes, rules or regulations, by the Lead Plaintiffs or any Class Member against the Defendants or their Related Parties arising out of, based upon or related in any way to both the purchase of Vitesse common stock during the Class Period and the facts, transactions, events, occurrences, acts, disclosures, statements, omissions, or failures to act which were or could have been alleged in the Litigation.

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3. "Unknown Claims" means any Released Claims which the Lead Plaintiff or any Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Persons which, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its settlement with and release of the Released Persons, or might have affected his, her or its decision not to object to this settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, the Lead Plaintiff shall expressly and each of the Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived the provisions, rights and benefits of California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

The Lead Plaintiff shall expressly waive and each of the Class Members shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. The Lead Plaintiff and Class Members may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which he, she or it now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but the Lead Plaintiff shall expressly fully, finally and forever settle and release, and each Class Member, upon the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all Released Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule,

without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. The Lead Plaintiff acknowledge, and the Class Members shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the settlement of which this release is a part.

- 4. This release shall be of no force or effect unless and until the Court approves the Stipulation of Settlement and the Stipulation becomes effective on the Effective Date (as defined in the Stipulation).
- 5. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any matter released pursuant to this release or any other part or portion thereof.
- 6. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included information about all of my (our) transactions in Vitesse common stock which occurred during the Class Period as well as the number and type of Vitesse common stock held by me (us) at the opening of trading on January 27, 2003 and at the close of trading on April 27, 2006.

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5	NAME:								
6	Check appropriate box:								
7	☐ Individual/Sole Proprietor ☐ Pension Plan ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust ☐ IRA ☐ Other								
8	Enter TIN on appropriate line.								
9	For individuals, this is your social security number ("SSN").								
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11	For sole proprietors, you must show your individual name, but you may also enter your business or "doing business as" name. You may enter either your SSN or your Employer Identification Number ("EIN").								
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13	For other entities, it is your EIN.								
14	or								
15	Social Security Number Employer Identification Number								
16	PART II								
	For Payees Exempt from Backup Withholding								
17	If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your correct TIN in Part I and write "exempt" on the following line:								
18	exempt on the following line.								
19	PART III								
20	Certification								
21	UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT:								
22	1. The number shown on this form is my correct TIN; and								
23	2. I (We) certify that I am (we are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the								
24	provisions of Section 3406 (a)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code because: (a) I am (we are) exempt from backup withholding; or (b) I (we) have not been								
25	notified by the Internal Revenue Service that I am (we are) subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends; or (c) the								
26	Internal Revenue Service has notified me (us) that I am (we are) no longer subject to backup withholding.								
27	NOTE: If you have been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that you are subject to backup withholding, you must cross out Item 2 above.								
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1	SEE ENCLOSED FORM W-9 INSTRUCTIONS
2	The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this
3	document other than the certification required to avoid backup withholding.
4	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of
5	America that the foregoing information supplied by the undersigned is true and
6	correct.
7	Executed this day of (Month / Year)
8	in .
9	(City) (State / Country)
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11	(Sign your name here)
12	(Type or print your name here)
13	(Type of print your name nere)
14	(Capacity of person(s) signing, e.g., Beneficial Purchaser, Executor or Administrator)
15	Executor or Administrator)
16	ACCURATE CLAIMS PROCESSING TAKES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME.
17	THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.
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Reminder Checklist:

- 1. Please sign the above release and declaration.
- 2. Remember to attach supporting documentation, if available.
- 3. Do not send original stock certificates.
- 4. Keep a copy of your claim form for your records.
- 5. If you desire an acknowledgment of receipt of your claim form, please send it Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.
- 6. If you move, please send us your new address.

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14	LOUIS GRASSO, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	No. CV 06-02639
15	Plaintiff,	CLASS ACTION
16	vs.	SUMMARY NOTICE
17	VITESSE SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION, DR. VINCENT	EXHIBIT A-3
18	CHAN, PH.D., JAMES A. COLE, ALEX) DALY, MOSHE GAVRIELOV, JOHN C.	
19	LEWIS, DR. LOUIS TOMASETTA,	¥
20	PH.D., YATIN MODY, EUGENE F. HOVANEC and EDWARD ROGAS, JR.,	
21	Defendants.	
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TO: ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED OR ACQUIRED THE COMMON STOCK OF VITESSE SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION ("VITESSE") BETWEEN JANUARY 27, 2003 AND APRIL 27, 2006

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, pursuant to an Order of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Western Division, that a hearing will be held on March 17, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Manuel L. Real, at the United States Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, for the purpose of determining (1) whether the proposed settlement of the claims in the Litigation for the sum of \$10,200,000 in cash and 3,922,669 shares of Vitesse common stock should be approved by the Court as fair, just, reasonable and adequate; (2) whether, thereafter, this Litigation should be dismissed with prejudice as to the settling defendants and as set forth in the Amended Stipulation of Settlement dated as of October 5, 2007 ("Stipulation"); and (3) whether the Plan of Allocation is fair, reasonable and adequate and therefore should be approved.

If you purchased or otherwise acquired Vitesse common stock during the period January 27, 2003 through April 27, 2006, your rights may be affected by the settlement of this Litigation. If you have not received a detailed Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action ("Notice") and a copy of the Proof of Claim and Release form, you may obtain copies by writing to *Vitesse Securities Litigation*, c/o Berdon Claims Administration, LLC, P.O. Box 9014, Jericho, NY 11753-8914 or on the internet at www.berdonclaims.com. If you are a Class Member, in order to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, you must submit a Proof of Claim and Release form post-marked no later than April 21, 2008, establishing that you are entitled to recovery.

If you desire to be excluded from the Class, you must submit a Request for Exclusion by February 25, 2008, in the manner and form explained in the detailed Notice referred to above. All Members of the Class who have not requested exclusion

from the Class will be bound by any judgment entered in the Litigation pursuant to the Stipulation. 2 Any objection to the settlement must be mailed or delivered such that it is 3 4 received by each of the following no later than February 25, 2008: Court: 5 CLERK OF THE COURT 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA **WESTERN DIVISION** 312 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 8 Lead Counsel For Lead Plaintiff The Rodriguez Group 10 HORWITZ, HORWITZ & PARADIS 11 Attorneys at Law PAUL Ö. PARADIS 12 28 West 44th Street, 16th Floor New York, NY 10036 13 Counsel for Defendants: 14 KATTEN MUCHIN ROSENMAN LLP 15 BRUCE G. VANYO ANNISA D. SEYMOUR 16 MARISA WESTERVELT 2029 Century Park East, Suite 2600 17 Los Angeles, CA 90067-6042 18 Attorneys for Defendants Vincent Chan, James A. Cole, Alex Daly, and John C. Lewis 19 O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP 20 SETH ARONSON DAVID I. HURWITZ 21 MARC S. WILLIAMS TRISTAN SORAH-REYES 400 South Hope Street 22 **Suite 1060** 23 Los Angeles, CA 90071-2899 24 Attorneys for Defendants Moshe Gavrielov, Edward Rogas, Jr., and Vitesse Semiconductor 25 Corporation 26 27 28

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PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR THE CLERK'S OFFICE

REGARDING THIS NOTICE. If you have any questions about the settlement, you 21

may contact Lead Counsel at the address listed above. 22

DATED:

BY ORDER OF THE COURT UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA WESTERN DIVISION

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	Alleged		Alleged		Alleged
Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation
1/27/2003	0.571	3/27/2003	0.647	5/28/2003	0.843
1/28/2003	0.611	3/28/2003	0.631	5/29/2003	0.843
1/29/2003	0.623	3/31/2003	0.587	5/30/2003	0.843
1/30/2003	0.587	4/1/2003	0.598	6/2/2003	0.843
1/31/2003	0.568	4/2/2003	0.647	6/3/2003	0.843
2/3/2003	0.535	4/3/2003	0.647	6/4/2003	0.843
2/4/2003	0.538	4/4/2003	0.642	6/5/2003	0.843
2/5/2003	0.568	4/7/2003	0.705	6/6/2003	0.843
2/6/2003	0.568	4/8/2003	0.678	6/9/2003	0.843
2/7/2003	0.568	4/9/2003	0.669	6/10/2003	0.843
2/10/2003	0.562	4/10/2003	0.686	6/11/2003	0.843
2/11/2003	0.557	4/11/2003	0.697	6/12/2003	0.843
2/12/2003	0.551	4/14/2003	0.708	6/13/2003	0.843
2/13/2003	0.546	4/15/2003	0.705	6/16/2003	0.843
2/14/2003	0.554	4/16/2003	0.656	6/17/2003	0.843
2/18/2003	0.582	4/17/2003	0.658	6/18/2003	0.843
2/19/2003	0.604	4/21/2003	0.669	6/19/2003	0.843
2/20/2003	0.631	4/22/2003	0.741	6/20/2003	0.843
2/21/2003	0.623	4/23/2003	0.743	6/23/2003	0.843
2/24/2003	0.634	4/24/2003	0.787	6/24/2003	0.843
2/25/2003	0.634	4/25/2003	0.776	6/25/2003	0.843
2/26/2003	0.612	4/28/2003	0.812	6/26/2003	0.843
2/27/2003	0.617	4/29/2003	0.843	6/27/2003	0.843
2/28/2003	0.620	4/30/2003	0.843	6/30/2003	0.843
3/3/2003	0.612	5/1/2003	0.843	7/1/2003	0.843
3/4/2003	0.590	5/2/2003	0.843	7/2/2003	0.843
3/5/2003	0.582	5/5/2003	0.843	7/3/2003	0.843
3/6/2003	0.573	5/6/2003	0.843	7/7/2003	0.843
3/7/2003	0.587	5/7/2003	0.843	7/8/2003	0.843
3/10/2003	0.565	5/8/2003	0.843	7/9/2003	0.843
3/11/2003	0.551	5/9/2003	0.843	7/10/2003	0.843
3/12/2003	0.568	5/12/2003	0.843	7/11/2003	0.843
3/13/2003	0.623	5/13/2003	0.843	7/14/2003	0.843
3/14/2003	0.606	5/14/2003	0.843	7/15/2003	0.843
3/17/2003	0.656	5/15/2003	0.843	7/16/2003	0.843
3/18/2003	0.675	5/16/2003	0.843	7/17/2003	0.843
3/19/2003	0.678	5/19/2003	0.843	7/18/2003	0.843
3/20/2003	0.705	5/20/2003	0.843	7/21/2003	0.843
3/21/2003	0.680	5/21/2003	0.843	7/22/2003	0.843
3/24/2003	0.664	5/22/2003	0.843	7/23/2003	0.843
3/25/2003	0.675	5/23/2003	0.843	7/24/2003	0.843
3/26/2003	0.661	5/27/2003	0.843	7/25/2003	0.843

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	Alleged		Alleged		Alleged
Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation
7/28/2003	0.843	9/25/2003	0.843	11/24/2003	0.843
7/29/2003	0.843	9/26/2003	0.843	11/25/2003	0.843
7/30/2003	0.843	9/29/2003	0.843	11/26/2003	0.843
7/31/2003	0.843	9/30/2003	0.843	11/28/2003	0.843
8/1/2003	0.843	10/1/2003	0.843	12/1/2003	0.843
8/4/2003	0.843	10/2/2003	0.843	12/2/2003	0.843
8/5/2003	0.843	10/3/2003	0.843	12/3/2003	0.843
8/6/2003	0.843	10/6/2003	0.843	12/4/2003	0.843
8/7/2003	0.843	10/7/2003	0.843	12/5/2003	0.843
8/8/2003	0.843	10/8/2003	0.843	12/8/2003	0.843
8/11/2003	0.843	10/9/2003	0.843	12/9/2003	0.843
8/12/2003	0.843	10/10/2003	0.843	12/10/2003	0.843
8/13/2003	0.843	10/13/2003	0.843	12/11/2003	0.843
8/14/2003	0.843	10/14/2003	0.843	12/12/2003	0.843
8/15/2003	0.843	10/15/2003	0.843	12/15/2003	0.843
8/18/2003	0.843	10/16/2003	0.843	12/16/2003	0.843
8/19/2003	0.843	10/17/2003	0.843	12/17/2003	0.843
8/20/2003	0.843	10/20/2003	0.843	12/18/2003	0.843
8/21/2003	0.843	10/21/2003	0.843	12/19/2003	0.843
8/22/2003	0.843	10/22/2003	0.843	12/22/2003	0.843
8/25/2003	0.843	10/23/2003	0.843	12/23/2003	0.843
8/26/2003	0.843	10/24/2003	0.843	12/24/2003	0.843
8/27/2003	0.843	10/27/2003	0.843	12/26/2003	0.843
8/28/2003	0.843	10/28/2003	0.843	12/29/2003	0.843
8/29/2003	0.843	10/29/2003	0.843	12/30/2003	0.843
9/2/2003	0.843	10/30/2003	0.843	12/31/2003	0.843
9/3/2003	0.843	10/31/2003	0.843	1/2/2004	0.843
9/4/2003	0.843	11/3/2003	0.843	1/5/2004	0.843
9/5/2003	0.843	11/4/2003	0.843	1/6/2004	0.843
9/8/2003	0.843	11/5/2003	0.843	1/7/2004	0.843
9/9/2003	0.843	11/6/2003	0.843	1/8/2004	0.843
9/10/2003	0.843	11/7/2003	0.843	1/9/2004	0.843
9/11/2003	0.843	11/10/2003	0.843	1/12/2004	0.843
9/12/2003	0.843	11/11/2003	0.843	1/13/2004	0.843
9/15/2003	0.843	11/12/2003	0.843	1/14/2004	0.843
9/16/2003	0.843	11/13/2003	0.843	1/15/2004	0.843
9/17/2003	0.843	11/14/2003	0.843	1/16/2004	0.843
9/18/2003	0.843	11/17/2003	0.843	1/20/2004	0.843
9/19/2003	0.843	11/18/2003	0.843	1/21/2004	0.843
9/22/2003	0.843	11/19/2003	0.843	1/22/2004	0.843
9/23/2003	0.843	11/20/2003	0.843	1/23/2004	0.843
9/24/2003	0.843	11/21/2003	0.843	1/26/2004	0.843

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	Alleged		Alleged		Alleged
Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation
1/27/2004	0.843	3/26/2004	0.843	5/26/2004	0.843
1/28/2004	0.843	3/29/2004	0.843	5/27/2004	0.843
1/29/2004	0.843	3/30/2004	0.843	5/28/2004	0.843
1/30/2004	0.843	3/31/2004	0.843	6/1/2004	0.843
2/2/2004	0.843	4/1/2004	0.843	6/2/2004	0.843
2/3/2004	0.843	4/2/2004	0.843	6/3/2004	0.843
2/4/2004	0.843	4/5/2004	0.843	6/4/2004	0.843
2/5/2004	0.843	4/6/2004	0.843	6/7/2004	0.843
2/6/2004	0.843	4/7/2004	0.843	6/8/2004	0.843
2/9/2004	0.843	4/8/2004	0.843	6/9/2004	0.843
2/10/2004	0.843	4/12/2004	0.843	6/10/2004	0.843
2/11/2004	0.843	4/13/2004	0.843	6/14/2004	0.843
2/12/2004	0.843	4/14/2004	0.843	6/15/2004	0.843
2/13/2004	0.843	4/15/2004	0.843	6/16/2004	0.843
2/17/2004	0.843	4/16/2004	0.843	6/17/2004	0.843
2/18/2004	0.843	4/19/2004	0.843	6/18/2004	0.843
2/19/2004	0.843	4/20/2004	0.843	6/21/2004	0.843
2/20/2004	0.843	4/21/2004	0.843	6/22/2004	0.843
2/23/2004	0.843	4/22/2004	0.843	6/23/2004	0.843
2/24/2004	0.843	4/23/2004	0.843	6/24/2004	0.843
2/25/2004	0.843	4/26/2004	0.843	6/25/2004	0.843
2/26/2004	0.843	4/27/2004	0.843	6/28/2004	0.843
2/27/2004	0.843	4/28/2004	0.843	6/29/2004	0.843
3/1/2004	0.843	4/29/2004	0.843	6/30/2004	0.843
3/2/2004	0.843	4/30/2004	0.843	7/1/2004	0.843
3/3/2004	0.843	5/3/2004	0.843	7/2/2004	0.843
3/4/2004	0.843	5/4/2004	0.843	7/6/2004	0.843
3/5/2004	0.843	5/5/2004	0.843	7/7/2004	0.843
3/8/2004	0.843	5/6/2004	0.843	7/8/2004	0.843
3/9/2004	0.843	5/7/2004	0.843	7/9/2004	0.843
3/10/2004	0.843	5/10/2004	0.843	7/12/2004	0.843
3/11/2004	0.843	5/11/2004	0.843	7/13/2004	0.843
3/12/2004	0.843	5/12/2004	0.843	7/14/2004	0.843
3/15/2004	0.843	5/13/2004	0.843	7/15/2004	0.843
3/16/2004	0.843	5/14/2004	0.843	7/16/2004	0.843
3/17/2004	0.843	5/17/2004	0.843	7/19/2004	0.843
3/18/2004	0.843	5/18/2004	0.843	7/20/2004	0.843
3/19/2004	0.843	5/19/2004	0.843	7/21/2004	0.843
3/22/2004	0.843	5/20/2004	0.843	7/22/2004	0.843
3/23/2004	0.843	5/21/2004	0.843	7/23/2004	0.741
3/24/2004	0.843	5/24/2004	0.843	7/26/2004	0.669
3/25/2004	0.843	5/25/2004	0.843	7/27/2004	0.689

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Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation
7/28/2004	0.680	9/27/2004	0.713	11/24/2004	0.843
7/29/2004	0.724	9/28/2004	0.716	11/26/2004	0.843
7/30/2004	0.768	9/29/2004	0.724	11/29/2004	0.843
8/2/2004	0.738	9/30/2004	0.749	11/30/2004	0.843
8/3/2004	0.686	10/1/2004	0.787	12/1/2004	0.843
8/4/2004	0.680	10/4/2004	0.741	12/2/2004	0.843
8/5/2004	0.669	10/5/2004	0.741	12/3/2004	0.843
8/6/2004	0.653	10/6/2004	0.746	12/6/2004	0.843
8/9/2004	0.653	10/7/2004	0.743	12/7/2004	0.843
8/10/2004	0.653	10/8/2004	0.697	12/8/2004	0.843
8/11/2004	0.584	10/11/2004	0.713	12/9/2004	0.843
8/12/2004	0.571	10/12/2004	0.694	12/10/2004	0.843
8/13/2004	0.601	10/13/2004	0.702	12/13/2004	0.843
8/16/2004	0.612	10/14/2004	0.683	12/14/2004	0.843
8/17/2004	0.628	10/15/2004	0.683	12/15/2004	0.843
8/18/2004	0.656	10/18/2004	0.675	12/16/2004	0.843
8/19/2004	0.647	10/19/2004	0.667	12/17/2004	0.843
8/20/2004	0.713	10/20/2004	0.702	12/20/2004	0.843
8/23/2004	0.730	10/21/2004	0.765	12/21/2004	0.843
8/24/2004	0.724	10/22/2004	0.749	12/22/2004	0.843
8/25/2004	0.719	10/25/2004	0.741	12/23/2004	0.843
8/26/2004	0.694	10/26/2004	0.700	12/27/2004	0.843
8/27/2004	0.702	10/27/2004	0.708	12/28/2004	0.843
8/30/2004	0.686	10/28/2004	0.743	12/29/2004	0.843
8/31/2004	0.691	10/29/2004	0.746	12/30/2004	0.843
9/1/2004	0.713	11/1/2004	0.730	12/31/2004	0.843
9/2/2004	0.705	11/2/2004	0.727	1/3/2005	0.843
9/3/2004	0.678	11/3/2004	0.746	1/4/2005	0.843
9/7/2004	0.691	11/4/2004	0.760	1/5/2005	0.843
9/8/2004	0.683	11/5/2004	0.787	1/6/2005	0.843
9/9/2004	0.760	11/8/2004	0.801	1/7/2005	0.843
9/10/2004	0.796	11/9/2004	0.785	1/10/2005	0.843
9/13/2004	0.806	11/10/2004	0.754	1/11/2005	0.843
9/14/2004	0.843	11/11/2004	0.790	1/12/2005	0.843
9/15/2004	0.809	11/12/2004	0.782	1/13/2005	0.843
9/16/2004	0.796	11/15/2004	0.843	1/14/2005	0.843
9/17/2004	0.801	11/16/2004	0.843	1/18/2005	0.843
9/20/2004	0.815	11/17/2004	0.843	1/19/2005	0.843
9/21/2004	0.831	11/18/2004	0.843	1/20/2005	0.843
9/22/2004	0.771	11/19/2004	0.843	1/21/2005	0.843
9/23/2004	0.774	11/22/2004	0.843	1/24/2005	0.843
9/24/2004	0.754	11/23/2004	0.843	1/25/2005	0.843

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Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation
1/26/2005	0.823	3/29/2005	0.716	5/26/2005	0.689
1/27/2005	0.817	3/30/2005	0.741	5/27/2005	0.678
1/28/2005	0.804	3/31/2005	0.727	5/31/2005	0.686
1/31/2005	0.796	4/1/2005	0.716	6/1/2005	0.691
2/1/2005	0.806	4/4/2005	0.689	6/2/2005	0.689
2/2/2005	0.801	4/5/2005	0.664	6/3/2005	0.672
2/3/2005	0.757	4/6/2005	0.661	6/6/2005	0.653
2/4/2005	0.815	4/7/2005	0.680	6/7/2005	0.634
2/7/2005	0.823	4/8/2005	0.683	6/8/2005	0.620
2/8/2005	0.843	4/11/2005	0.664	6/9/2005	0.672
2/9/2005	0.843	4/12/2005	0.636	6/10/2005	0.650
2/10/2005	0.843	4/13/2005	0.617	6/13/2005	0.650
2/11/2005	0.843	4/14/2005	0.606	6/14/2005	0.669
2/14/2005	0.843	4/15/2005	0.573	6/15/2005	0.661
2/15/2005	0.843	4/18/2005	0.579	6/16/2005	0.664
2/16/2005	0.843	4/19/2005	0.642	6/17/2005	0.645
2/17/2005	0.843	4/20/2005	0.609	6/20/2005	0.631
2/18/2005	0.843	4/21/2005	0.647	6/21/2005	0.639
2/22/2005	0.843	4/22/2005	0.590	6/22/2005	0.636
2/23/2005	0.837	4/25/2005	0.584	6/23/2005	0.639
2/24/2005	0.843	4/26/2005	0.568	6/24/2005	0.625
2/25/2005	0.843	4/27/2005	0.562	6/27/2005	0.606
2/28/2005	0.837	4/28/2005	0.551	6/28/2005	0.606
3/1/2005	0.843	4/29/2005	0.568	6/29/2005	0.601
3/2/2005	0.834	5/2/2005	0.562	6/30/2005	0.571
3/3/2005	0.817	5/3/2005	0.549	7/1/2005	0.576
3/4/2005	0.823	5/4/2005	0.562	7/5/2005	0.606
3/7/2005	0.843	5/5/2005	0.590	7/6/2005	0.614
3/8/2005	0.837	5/6/2005	0.601	7/7/2005	0.612
3/9/2005	0.831	5/9/2005	0.609	7/8/2005	0.634
3/10/2005	0.843	5/10/2005	0.584	7/11/2005	0.656
3/11/2005	0.823	5/11/2005	0.587	7/12/2005	0.664
3/14/2005	0.817	5/12/2005	0.595	7/13/2005	0.656
3/15/2005	0.776	5/13/2005	0.595	7/14/2005	0.664
3/16/2005	0.768	5/16/2005	0.606	7/15/2005	0.667
3/17/2005	0.754	5/17/2005	0.623	7/18/2005	0.664
3/18/2005	0.721	5/18/2005	0.639	7/19/2005	0.705
3/21/2005	0.735	5/19/2005	0.642	7/20/2005	0.724
3/22/2005	0.724	5/20/2005	0.661	7/21/2005	0.686
3/23/2005	0.708	5/23/2005	0.694	7/22/2005	0.609
3/24/2005	0.730	5/24/2005	0.700	7/25/2005	0.606
3/28/2005	0.757	5/25/2005	0.678	7/26/2005	0.614

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	Alleged		Alleged		Alleged
Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation
7/27/2005	0.620	9/26/2005	0.565	11/23/2005	0.535
7/28/2005	0.617	9/27/2005	0.527	11/25/2005	0.562
7/29/2005	0.609	9/28/2005	0.527	11/28/2005	0.584
8/1/2005	0.609	9/29/2005	0.507	11/29/2005	0.568
8/2/2005	0.617	9/30/2005	0.513	11/30/2005	0.582
8/3/2005	0.604	10/3/2005	0.461	12/1/2005	0.631
8/4/2005	0.579	10/4/2005	0.491	12/2/2005	0.658
8/5/2005	0.576	10/5/2005	0.480	12/5/2005	0.634
8/8/2005	0.579	10/6/2005	0.469	12/6/2005	0.623
8/9/2005	0.582	10/7/2005	0.464	12/7/2005	0.617
8/10/2005	0.576	10/10/2005	0.466	12/8/2005	0.614
8/11/2005	0.587	10/11/2005	0.469	12/9/2005	0.639
8/12/2005	0.579	10/12/2005	0.464	12/12/2005	0.628
8/15/2005	0.584	10/13/2005	0.480	12/13/2005	0.628
8/16/2005	0.576	10/14/2005	0.480	12/14/2005	0.620
8/17/2005	0.604	10/17/2005	0.480	12/15/2005	0.579
8/18/2005	0.593	10/18/2005	0.472	12/16/2005	0.579
8/19/2005	0.598	10/19/2005	0.475	12/19/2005	0.551
8/22/2005	0.606	10/20/2005	0.469	12/20/2005	0.551
8/23/2005	0.584	10/21/2005	0.472	12/21/2005	0.560
8/24/2005	0.584	10/24/2005	0.469	12/22/2005	0.565
8/25/2005	0.593	10/25/2005	0.477	12/23/2005	0.565
8/26/2005	0.587	10/26/2005	0.472	12/27/2005	0.538
8/29/2005	0.601	10/27/2005	0.450	12/28/2005	0.540
8/30/2005	0.595	10/28/2005	0.422	12/29/2005	0.532
8/31/2005	0.601	10/31/2005	0.450	12/30/2005	0.527
9/1/2005	0.604	11/1/2005	0.447	1/3/2006	0.562
9/2/2005	0.598	11/2/2005	0.469	1/4/2006	0.584
9/6/2005	0.617	11/3/2005	0.475	1/5/2006	0.642
9/7/2005	0.645	11/4/2005	0.464	1/6/2006	0.639
9/8/2005	0.650	11/7/2005	0.469	1/9/2006	0.617
9/9/2005	0.650	11/8/2005	0.469	1/10/2006	0.623
9/12/2005	0.639	11/9/2005	0.480	1/11/2006	0.653
9/13/2005	0.642	11/10/2005	0.483	1/12/2006	0.625
9/14/2005	0.634	11/11/2005	0.475	1/13/2006	0.609
9/15/2005	0.609	11/14/2005	0.472	1/17/2006	0.601
9/16/2005	0.620	11/15/2005	0.475	1/18/2006	0.612
9/19/2005	0.587	11/16/2005	0.477	1/19/2006	0.647
9/20/2005	0.584	11/17/2005	0.477	1/20/2006	0.604
9/21/2005	0.565	11/18/2005	0.505	1/23/2006	0.609
9/22/2005	0.560	11/21/2005	0.510	1/24/2006	0.752
9/23/2005	0.560	11/22/2005	0.505	1/25/2006	0.749

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	Alleged		Alleged		Alleged
Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation	Trade Date	Inflation
1/26/2006	0.749	3/28/2006	0.843	5/26/2006	0.000
1/27/2006	0.738	3/29/2006	0.843	5/30/2006	0.000
1/30/2006	0.730	3/30/2006	0.843	5/31/2006	0.000
1/31/2006	0.713	3/31/2006	0.843	6/1/2006	0.000
2/1/2006	0.752	4/3/2006	0.843	6/2/2006	0.000
2/2/2006	0.763	4/4/2006	0.843	6/5/2006	0.000
2/3/2006	0.765	4/5/2006	0.843	6/6/2006	0.000
2/6/2006	0.804	4/6/2006	0.843	6/7/2006	0.000
2/7/2006	0.760	4/7/2006	0.843	6/8/2006	0.000
2/8/2006	0.787	4/10/2006	0.843	6/9/2006	0.000
2/9/2006	0.843	4/11/2006	0.843	6/12/2006	0.000
2/10/2006	0.842	4/12/2006	0.843	6/13/2006	0.000
2/13/2006	0.839	4/13/2006	0.843	6/14/2006	0.000
2/14/2006	0.839	4/17/2006	0.843	6/15/2006	0.000
2/15/2006	0.843	4/18/2006	0.843	6/16/2006	0.000
2/16/2006	0.843	4/19/2006	0.184	6/19/2006	0.000
2/17/2006	0.843	4/20/2006	0.353	6/20/2006	0.000
2/21/2006	0.843	4/21/2006	0.348	6/21/2006	0.000
2/22/2006	0.843	4/24/2006	0.341	6/22/2006	0.000
2/23/2006	0.842	4/25/2006	0.351	6/23/2006	0.000
2/24/2006	0.834	4/26/2006	0.348	6/26/2006	0.000
2/27/2006	0.843	4/27/2006	0.000	6/27/2006	0.000
2/28/2006	0.843	4/28/2006	0.000	6/28/2006	0.000
3/1/2006	0.843	5/1/2006	0.000	6/29/2006	0.000
3/2/2006	0.843	5/2/2006	0.000	6/30/2006	0.000
3/3/2006	0.843	5/3/2006	0.000	7/3/2006	0.000
3/6/2006	0.843	5/4/2006	0.000	7/5/2006	0.000
3/7/2006	0.843	5/5/2006	0.000	7/6/2006	0.000
3/8/2006	0.843	5/8/2006	0.000	7/7/2006	0.000
3/9/2006	0.843	5/9/2006	0.000	7/10/2006	0.000
3/10/2006	0.843	5/10/2006	0.000	7/11/2006	0.000
3/13/2006	0.843	5/11/2006	0.000	7/12/2006	0.000
3/14/2006	0.843	5/12/2006	0.000	7/13/2006	0.000
3/15/2006	0.843	5/15/2006	0.000	7/14/2006	0.000
3/16/2006	0.843	5/16/2006	0.000	7/17/2006	0.000
3/17/2006	0.843	5/17/2006	0.000	7/18/2006	0.000
3/20/2006	0.843	5/18/2006	0.000	7/19/2006	0.000
3/21/2006	0.843	5/19/2006	0.000	7/20/2006	0.000
3/22/2006	0.843	5/22/2006	0.000	7/21/2006	0.000
3/23/2006	0.843	5/23/2006	0.000	7/24/2006	0.000
3/24/2006	0.843	5/24/2006	0.000		
3/27/2006	0.843	5/25/2006	0.000		