

News Release

25th September 2019

In the latest development of the patent infringement allegations by SEMICAPS against Hamamatsu, Judge Donna M Ryu has issued an Order on 16th August 2019 denying Hamamatsu's motion to summarily dismiss the case. The court held a hearing on the matter on 11th July 2019.

The judge wrote,

"Hamamatsu moves to dismiss the complaint, arguing that the asserted claims are invalid because they claim patent-ineligible subject matter."

However, in conclusion the judge wrote;

%"...the court finds that the asserted claims of the '982 patent are directed to patent-eligible subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 101.+

<https://docs.justia.com/cases/federal/district-courts/california/candce/4:2017cv03440/312994/58>

About SEMICAPS

SEMICAPS is the world's most technologically advanced company in the field of failure localization analysis in semiconductors. Used by leading companies like GlobalFoundries, AMD and Intel for their design-debug and yield analyses, the SEMICAPS laser probe microscope is capable for semiconductor technology nodes as small as 10 nm. Further, besides the standard laboratory configurations, the SEMICAPS Wafer Probing platform, the SEMICAPS 5000, allows semiconductor wafer of complex logic chips to be analysed without the need for sorting, dicing and packaging. This saves weeks for foundries undergoing their yield enhancement cycle.

SEMICAPS, founded in 1988, is a technology spinoff from the National University of Singapore.