

News Release

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Judge Donna M Ryu of the Northern California District Court has issued an Order on 16th August 2019 denying Hamamatsu's motion to summarily dismiss SEMICAPS' patent lawsuit against Hamamatsu.

Subsequently, Hamamatsu has applied to the same court for leave to submit a motion for reconsideration of this denial.

On 5th November 2019, Judge Donna Ryu denied Hamamatsu's motion for leave to file a motion for reconsideration. In her latest Order, Judge Ryu noted "that the '982 patent claims a method that improves the detection sensitivity of laser-based fault detection systems."

Hence our legal action against Hamamatsu for the alleged infringement of the '982 patent (US Patent 7,623,982 B2)

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.