

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

LODSYS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

**BROTHER INTERNATIONAL
CORPORATION, *et al.*,**

Defendants.

C.A. No. 2:11-CV-90

ORDER

The Court, having considering Defendant Hewlett-Packard Company's Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, to Sever and Transfer Venue, hereby finds that Hewlett Packard Company was improperly joined as a Defendant in this action, and therefore, it is

ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Hewlett-Packard Company be, and are hereby, dismissed without prejudice.

[or]

ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Hewlett-Packard Company be, and are hereby, severed from the claims against the other defendants in this matter. The severed claims shall proceed as a separate action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the separate action involving the severed claims against Defendant Hewlett-Packard Company be transferred to the Houston Division of the Southern District of Texas.