

# **EXHIBIT 2**

**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

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**DECLARATION OF MARK HARPER  
IN SUPPORT OF HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,  
MOTION TO SEVER AND TRANSFER VENUE**

I, Mark Harper, declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration, and could and would testify competently to these facts if called upon to do so.

2. I have been employed by Hewlett-Packard for approximately 30 years. My current title is Solution Architect/Program Manager. I am the original architect of HP SureSupply, and have been working with SureSupply for approximately 12 years. As the lead architect for HP SureSupply, I am responsible for technical direction and specifications for the SureSupply software application.

3. HP SureSupply is a software application that runs on HP servers to provide HP printer owners the ability to shop for and purchase HP printing supplies online. SureSupply uses what we call "onramps"—which are essentially links or pointers to SureSupply embedded in HP printers and other locations—that alert customers when they are running low on ink or toner.

These “onramps” guide customers to the SureSupply website, where they use the SureSupply software application to search for and buy the supplies they need from HP or from another seller.

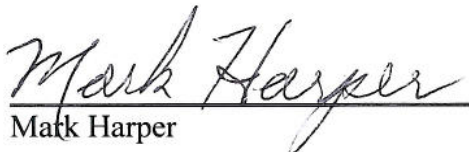
4. The idea for SureSupply originated in the 1990s, because HP wanted to have an online purchasing experience for its printer supplies. The original development of HP SureSupply was a collaborative project among HP engineers and employees in HP’s Boise, Idaho facility and a company based in Boise called Wirestone.

5. At any given time, between two and 15 HP employees work on SureSupply, depending on the project going on at the time. Currently, I spend approximately 25 percent of my time on SureSupply. The SureSupply Program Manager is Patricia Bergstrand, who works in Boise. The marketing and management employees for SureSupply are Marti Derow (based in Boise) and Chris Weyand (based in Boise). Mukesh Mishra is a development engineer responsible for developing the software code for SureSupply. He is based in Singapore. Kevin Walter is an IT department manager here in Boise, who is responsible for maintaining the SureSupply software application on HP’s servers. He tells me that the servers currently running SureSupply are in HP’s server site in Austin.

6. Most of the documentation related to the development, operation and support of HP SureSupply exists either in electronic or hard copy form in Boise. This documentation includes materials related to the development of the software application and user experience design.

I declare under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: May 27, 2011

  
Mark Harper