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MAXIM ANNOUNCES THE FILING OF CLAIM AGAINST QUALCOMM

SUNNYVALE, CA—April 13, 2004—Maxim Integrated Products, Inc., (Nasdaq: MXIM) announced today that it has filed a claim against Qualcomm in federal district court in San Diego. Maxim's claim states that Qualcomm has violated United States antitrust laws and has misused its patents in maintaining dominance in the market for CDMA technology by improperly seeking to exclude competition.

Maxim Integrated Products is a leading international supplier of quality analog and mixed-signal products for applications that require real world signal processing.

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