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## **MAXIM ANNOUNCES PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN LITIGATION WITH QUALCOMM**

SUNNYVALE, CA—May 12, 2004—Maxim Integrated Products, Inc., (Nasdaq: MXIM) announced today that the United States District Court in San Diego has entered partial summary judgment in favor of Maxim in the patent infringement lawsuit filed against Maxim by Qualcomm Incorporated. The partial summary judgment decision confirms that manufacturers of CDMA cellular phones who have signed a Qualcomm license agreement with the same pertinent terms as the license agreements presented to the Court do not infringe the patents asserted against Maxim when the manufacturers incorporate Maxim products into their phones. The decision concludes that the subject license agreements permit licensees to “make and sell subscriber units that contain non-Qualcomm-authorized components.” The partial summary judgment decision is based on license agreements provided to the Court as representative examples of Qualcomm’s license agreements with cellular phone manufacturers.

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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