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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
13 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
15 Plaintiff,)
16 v.)
17 WALTER LIEW,)
18 CHRISTINA LIEW,)
19 ROBERT J. MAEGERLE,)
USA PERFORMANCE)
20 TECHNOLOGY, INC.,)
TZE CHAO,)
21 HOU SHENGDONG,)
PANGANG GROUP COMPANY,)
LTD.,)
22 PANGANG GROUP STEEL)
VANADIUM & TITANIUM)
23 COMPANY, LTD.,)
PANGANG GROUP TITANIUM)
24 INDUSTRY COMPANY, LTD., and)
PANGANG GROUP)
25 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC &)
TRADING COMPANY,)
26 Defendants.)

No. CR 11-00573 JSW
JOINT STATUS REPORT
Hearing Date: March 8, 2012
Hearing Time: 2:00 pm

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1 Through counsel, the United States and defendants Walter Liew and Christina
2 Liew jointly file this status report.

3 Since the defendants Walter Liew and Christina Liew last appeared before the
4 Court, the following events have occurred in the case:

5 1. Defendant Tze Chao pleaded guilty to count one of the superseding indictment
6 (conspiracy to commit economic espionage).

7 2. Counsel for defendants Pangang Group Company, Ltd.; Pangang Group Steel
8 Vanadium & Titanium Company, Ltd.; Pangang Group Titanium Company, Ltd.; and
9 Pangang Group International Economic & Trading Company (collectively the Pangang
10 Group defendants) entered a special appearance to move to dismiss the indictment for
11 insufficiency of service. Counsel for the Pangang Group defendants are scheduled to
12 appear before the Court on March 8, 2012 , to schedule dates related to their motion to
13 dismiss.

14 3. Defendant Robert Maegerle, who was previously arrested in Delaware, is
15 scheduled to make his initial appearance before the Court on March 8, 2012.

16 4. Defendants Walter Liew, Christina Liew, and USA Performance Technology,
17 Inc. (USAPTI), are scheduled for arraignment on the superseding arraignment before the
18 duty magistrate on March 8, 2012.

19 Additionally, prior to the March 8, 2012 appearance, counsel for Walter Liew,
20 Christina Liew, USAPTI, and Robert Maegerle are meeting with government counsel to
21 discuss discovery.

22 Respectfully Submitted,

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