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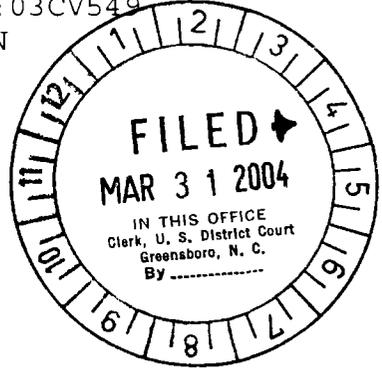
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN RE CREE, INC.
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BULLOCK, District Judge

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion filed contemporaneously herewith,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants' motion [Doc. #38] for a protective order is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants' motion [Doc. #38] for attorney's fees is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the thirteen outstanding non-party subpoenas are **QUASHED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(b)(3)(B), discovery is **STAYED** pending further notice from the court.


United States District Judge

March 31, 2004