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12		S DISTRICT COURT
13	FOR THE NORTHERN I	DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
14	ARMANDO HERRERA, on behalf of	
15	himself and all others similarly situated,) CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT FOR
16	Plaintiff,	VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 14(e) AND 20(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
17	V.) ACT OF 1934
18	SHORETEL, INC., DON JOOS,) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
19	MARJORIE BOWEN, MARK)
20	BREGMAN, KENNETH DENMAN, CHARLES KISSNER, SHANE ROBISON,)
21	CONSTANCE SKIDMORE, JOSEF VEJVODA, SHELBY ACQUISITION)
22	CORPORATION, MITEL US HOLDINGS,)
23	INC., and MITEL NETWORKS CORPORATION,)
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25	Defendants.)
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28)
		CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Armando Herrera ("Plaintiff"), on behalf of himself and all others similarly
 situated, by and through his undersigned attorneys, alleges the following upon information and
 belief and based upon the investigation of counsel, which included, *inter alia*, review of publicly available information, except as to those allegations pertaining to Plaintiff, which are alleged upon
 personal knowledge.

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. This is a class action brought by Plaintiff on behalf of himself and the other public stockholders of ShoreTel Inc. ("ShoreTel" or the "Company"), other than Defendants (defined below) and their affiliates, against ShoreTel and the members of its board of directors (the "Board" or the "Individual Defendants") for their violations of Sections 14(e) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 78n(e), 78t(a), and United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 14(e), 17 C.F.R. 240.14d-9, in connection with the proposed transaction between ShoreTel and Mitel Networks Corporation ("Mitel") and its affiliates.

2. Defendants have violated the above-referenced sections of the Exchange Act by causing a materially incomplete and misleading solicitation/recommendation statement, pursuant to Section 14(e) of the Exchange Act (the "Solicitation Statement"), to be filed with the SEC. The Solicitation Statement recommends that ShoreTel stockholders tender their shares in a proposed transaction whereby Shelby Acquisition Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mitel US Holdings, Inc. which in turn is a wholly owned-subsidiary of Mitel, offered to purchase all issued and outstanding shares of ShoreTel at a purchase price of \$7.50 (the "Proposed Transaction" or "Tender Offer"). ShoreTel and Mitel and its affiliates entered into the terms of the definitive agreement and plan of merger (the "Merger Agreement") on July 26, 2017, and the Tender Offer commenced on August 17, 2017.

 3. As discussed below, Defendants have asked ShoreTel stockholders to support the Proposed Transaction, in exchange for inadequate consideration, based upon the materially incomplete and misleading representations and information contained in the Solicitation

Statement, in violation of Sections 14(e) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act. Specifically, the Solicitation Statement contains materially incomplete and misleading information concerning the process leading up to the consummation of the Merger Agreement, including: (i) the financial analyses conducted by J.P. Morgan Securities LLC ("J.P. Morgan"), financial advisor to the Company; and (ii) the potential conflicts of the Company's officers and the Individual Defendants, including misleading statements concerning their interests contained in the section titled, "Background of the Merger."

4. For these reasons, as set forth in detail herein, Plaintiff seeks to enjoin Defendants
from taking any steps to consummate the Proposed Transaction unless and until the material
information discussed below is disclosed to ShoreTel stockholders or, in the event the Proposed
Transaction is consummated, to recover damages resulting from the Defendants' violations of the
Exchange Act. As the Tender Offer is set to expire on September 18, 2017, it is imperative that
ShoreTel stockholders receive this material information in order to determine whether to tender
their shares.

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

16 5. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to Section 27 of the Exchange
17 Act (15 U.S.C. § 78aa) and 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question jurisdiction) as Plaintiff alleges
18 violations of Section 14(e) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act and Rule 14d-9.

6. Personal jurisdiction exists over each defendant either because the defendant
conducts business in or maintains operations in this District, or is an individual who is either
present in this District for jurisdictional purposes or has sufficient minimum contacts with this
District as to render the exercise of jurisdiction over defendant by this Court permissible under
traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.

7. Venue is proper in this District under Section 27 of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C.
§ 78aa, as well as under 28 U.S.C. § 1391, because: (i) ShoreTel maintains its primary place of
business in this District; (ii) a substantial portion of the transactions and wrongs complained of
herein, including Defendants' primary participation in the wrongful acts detailed herein, occurred

1 in this District; and (iii) Defendants have received substantial compensation in this District by 2 doing business here and engaging in numerous activities that had an effect in this District. 3 **PARTIES** 4 8. Plaintiff is, and has been at all relevant times, the owner of ShoreTel common 5 stock and has held such units in an individual retirement account since prior to the wrongs 6 complained of herein, as set forth in the accompanying certification attached hereto as Exhibit A. 7 9. Defendant ShoreTel is a Delaware Corporation and maintains its executive offices 8 at 960 Stewart Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94085. ShoreTel's common stock is publicly traded 9 under the ticker symbol "SHOR" on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. 10 10. Individual Defendant Don Joos ("Joos") is the President, Chief Executive Officer, 11 and a director of the Company. 12 11. Individual Defendant Marjorie Bowen ("Bowen") is a director of the Company and a member of the Audit Committee. 13 14 12. Individual Defendant Mark Bregman ("Bregman") is a director of the Company 15 and a member of the Nominating and Governance Committee and the Compensation Committee. 16 13. Individual Defendant Kenneth Denman ("Denman") is a director of the Company 17 and a member of the Compensation Committee. 18 14. Individual Defendant Charles Kissner ("Kissner") is a director of the Company, a 19 member of the Audit Committee, and Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee. 20 15. Individual Defendant Shane Robison ("Robison") is Chairperson of the Board of 21 Directors and a member of the Compensation Committee. 22 Individual Defendant Constance Skidmore ("Skidmore") is a director of the 16. 23 Company, a member of the Nominating and Governance Committee, and Chair of the Audit 24 Committee. 25 17. Individual Defendant Josef Vejvoda ("Vejvoda") is a director of the Company, a member of the Nominating and Governance Committee, and a member of the Compensation 26 27 Committee. 28

1	18. The Individual Defendants identified in paragraphs 10 - 17 are collectively referred
2	to herein as the "Individual Defendants" or "Board."
3	19. Defendant Shelby Acquisition Corporation ("Merger Sub") is a Delaware
4	corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mitel US Holdings, Inc., a party to the Merger
5	Agreement, and the offeror of the Tender Offer.
6	20. Defendant Mitel US Holdings, Inc. ("Parent") is a Delaware corporation, a party to
7	the Merger Agreement, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mitel.
8	21. Defendant Mitel Networks Corporation ("Mitel") is a Canadian corporation and a
9	party to the Merger Agreement.
10	22. The defendants identified in paragraphs 9 - 21 are collectively referred to as the
11	"Defendants."
12	CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS
13	23. Plaintiff brings this action on his own behalf and as a class action pursuant to Rule
14	23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on behalf of all holders of ShoreTel common stock who
15	are being and will be harmed by Defendants' actions described below (the "Class"). Excluded
16	from the Class are Defendants herein and any person, firm, trust, corporation, or other entity
17	related to or affiliated with any of the Defendants.
18	24. This action is properly maintainable as a class action for the following reasons:
19	(a) The Class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. As
20	of August 15, 2017, there were 69,034,351 shares of ShoreTel common stock issued and
21	outstanding. The holders of this common stock are believed to be geographically dispersed
22	throughout the United States;
23	(b) There are questions of law and fact which are common to the Class and
24	which predominate over questions affecting individual Class members. The common questions
25	include, <i>inter alia</i> , the following:
26	1. Whether Defendants have violated Section 14(e) of the Exchange
27	Act and Rule 14d-9 promulgated thereunder;
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1	2. Whether the Individual Defendants have violated Section 20(a) of
2	the Exchange Act; and
3	3. Whether Plaintiff and the other members of the Class would suffer
4	irreparable injury were the Proposed Transaction consummated as
5	presently anticipated.
6	(c) Plaintiff is an adequate representative of the Class, has retained competent
7	counsel experienced in litigation of this nature, and will fairly and adequately protect the interests
8	of the Class;
9	(d) Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the other members of the Class
10	and Plaintiff does not have any interests adverse to the Class;
11	(e) The prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the Class
12	would create a risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual members of
13	the Class, which would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the party opposing the
14	Class; and
15	(f) Defendants have acted on grounds generally applicable to the Class with
16	respect to the matters complained of herein, thereby making appropriate the relief sought herein
17	with respect to the Class as a whole.
18	SUBSTANTIVE ALLEGATIONS
19	A. <u>The Materially Incomplete and Misleading Solicitation Statement</u>
20	25. On August 17, 2017, Defendants filed the Solicitation Statement with the SEC,
21	incorporating by reference, inter alia, the Merger Agreement and the Tender Offer Statement on
22	Schedule TO filed with the SEC by Merger Sub. The information contained in the Solicitation
23	Statement will be disseminated to ShoreTel's stockholders to solicit their tender of shares during
24	the Tender Offer. The Solicitation Statement, however, denies ShoreTel's stockholders material
25	information concerning the financial and procedural fairness of the Merger. Without such
26	information, ShoreTel stockholders cannot make a fully informed decision about whether to tender
27	their shares.
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Disclosures Concerning J.P. Morgan's Fairness Opinion

26. The Solicitation Statement omits material information regarding the financial analyses performed by J.P. Morgan in support of its so-called fairness opinion.

For example, with respect to J.P. Morgan's *Discounted Cash Flow Analysis*, the
Solicitation Statement fails to disclose: (i) the inputs and assumptions underlying the calculation
of the discount range of 8.5% to 10.5%; (ii) the inputs and assumptions underlying the selection of
the perpetual growth rate range of 2.5% to 3.5%; (iii) the actual range of terminal values
calculated and utilized in the analysis; as well as (iv) ShoreTel's net cash.

9 28. J.P. Morgan's *Public Trading Multiples* and *Selected Transaction Analysis*,
10 similarly fail to disclose whether J.P. Morgan observed any other multiples or benchmarking
11 metrics in the analyses. If so, Defendants must disclose them so that stockholders are provided
12 with complete information in order to determine whether to tender their shares.

13 29. J.P. Morgan's Sum-of-the-Parts Analysis also fails to disclose the following key 14 components: (i) the forecasted unlevered free cash flows for the Company's "Premise Business" 15 from the state of fiscal year 2018 through the end of fiscal year 2027 calculated based upon 16 management's forecasts for the fiscal years 2018 through 2020, and based upon the extrapolations 17 by management for the fiscal years 2021 through 2027; (ii) ShoreTel's net cash balance; (iii) the 18 value per share of ShoreTel's net cash balance as of June 30, 2017; (iv) the reasoning behind the 19 decision to use a "multiple valuation" for the "Hosted Business" and a "DCF valuation" for the 20 "Premise Business"; (v) the inputs and assumptions underlying the selected multiple range of 2.0x 21 to 3.0x revenue for the "Hosted Business"; (vi) the impact of the adjustments and exclusions made 22 to fiscal year 2018 revenue on the overall valuation; and (vii) the inputs and assumptions 23 underlying the calculation of the 9.5% discount rate.

30. When a banker's endorsement of the fairness of a transaction is touted to stockholders, the valuation methods used to arrive at that opinion as well as the key inputs and range of ultimate values generated by those analyses must also be fairly disclosed. These inputs are all particularly material where the top of the implied equity value ranges of the Company resulting from the analyses conducted are far superior to the consideration offered to Company

1 stockholders in the Proposed Transaction. See, e.g., Public Trading Multiples ("This resulted in a 2 range of implied equity values for the Shares of between \$6.25 to \$9.50 per Share, rounded to the 3 neared [sic] \$.25, as compared to the Offer Price of \$7.50"); Selected Transaction Analysis ("This 4 resulted in a range of implied equity values for the Shares of between \$4.75 to \$10.00 per Share, 5 rounded to the neared [sic] \$0.25, as compared to the Offer Price of \$7.50 per Share); Discounted Cash Flow Analysis ("Based on the result of this analysis, J.P. Morgan arrived at a range of 6 7 implied equity values for the Shares of between \$7.00 and \$10.00 per Share, rounded to the 8 nearest \$0.25, as compared to the Offer Price of \$7.50 per share"); Sum-of-the-Parts Analysis 9 ("J.P. Morgan arrived at a range of implied equity values for the Shares between \$7.25 and \$9.00 10 per share, rounded to the nearest \$0.25, as compared to the Offer Price of \$7.50 per Share.") The 11 maximum value range of each analysis conducted by J.P. Morgan far exceeds the consideration 12 offered by Mitel.

13 31. Further, J.P. Morgan is significantly incentivized for the Proposed Transaction to 14 close because \$5.3 million of its \$7.3 million fee for advising the Company during the merger 15 process is contingent upon consummation of the Proposed Transaction. Accordingly, Plaintiff and 16 the holders of Company common stock need to know the above material information to ensure 17 that J.P. Morgan's analyses were properly conducted in order to make the decision whether to 18 tender their shares of ShoreTel common stock.

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2. <u>Conflicts of Individual Defendants</u>

32. The Solicitation Statement fails to disclose the timing and nature of all
communications regarding the Board's July 26, 2017 approval (the date the Merger Agreement
was also approved) of a payment of cash bonuses in lieu of their annual equity grants. The
payments will result in an additional \$1,150,000 in aggregate to the Company's executive team,
including Mr. Joos, and are contingent on the closing of the Proposed Transaction.

33. Similarly, the Solicitation Statement misleadingly states unequivocally in its
description of negotiations leading to the Proposed Transaction that in the course of negotiations
"ShoreTel agreed that all Unvested Company Options and Unvested Company RSUs would be *cancelled for no consideration.*" (emphasis added). The *Background of Offer* section highlights

1 that this was one of the material terms of the Merger Agreement negotiated between the parties 2 during July 14 – 19, 2017, and ultimately agreed to by the ShoreTel Board on July 26, 2017. 3 34. However, elsewhere the Solicitation Statement states that over \$3.6 million in 4 unvested Company Options and unvestedRSUs will accelerate upon the closing of the Proposed 5 Transaction to the benefit of Company insiders such as Mr. Joos, who will alone receive in excess of \$1.3 million as a result of the acceleration of his unvested Options and RSUs. 6 7 35. Indeed, as detailed in the Schedule TO and its exhibits filed by Merger Sub and 8 incorporated by reference into the Solicitation Statement, as well as in the Merger Agreement 9 Section 2.3, Company Equity Awards, also incorporated by reference: 10 (a) As of the Effective Time, each Company Option that is outstanding and is vested as of immediately prior to the Effective Time (after giving effect to any 11 vesting that occurs as a result of the Transactions pursuant to a Contract or 12 Company Benefit Plan in effect on the date hereof or as set forth on Section 2.3 of the Company Disclosure Letter) (each a "Vested Company Option"), shall, by 13 virtue of the Merger and without any action by Parent, Merger Sub, the Company or the holder of that Vested Company Option, be canceled, extinguished and 14 converted into the right to receive from the Surviving Corporation an amount in 15 cash, without interest, equal to the product of (i) the excess, if any, of the Merger Consideration over the applicable per share exercise price underlying such Vested 16 Company Option, multiplied by (ii) the number of shares of Common Stock underlying such Vested Company Option; provided, that any such Vested 17 Company Option with a per share exercise price that is equal to or greater than the 18 Merger Consideration shall be canceled for no consideration. 19 (b) As of the Effective Time, each Company Option that is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time and is not covered by Section 2.3(a) (each 20 an "Unvested Company Option") shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any 21 action by Parent, Merger Sub, the Company or the holder of that Unvested Company Option, be cancelled for no consideration. 22 (c) As of the Effective Time, each Company RSU that is vested and has not yet 23 been settled as of immediately prior to the Effective Time (after giving effect to any 24 vesting that occurs as a result of the Transactions pursuant to a Contract or Company Benefit Plan in effect on the date hereof or as set forth on Section 2.3 of 25 the Company Disclosure Letter) (each, a "Vested Company RSU"), shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action by Parent, Merger Sub, the Company or the 26 holder of that Vested Company RSU, be canceled, extinguished and converted into 27 the right to receive from the Surviving Corporation an amount in cash, without interest, equal in value to the product obtained by multiplying (x) the Merger 28

Consideration \underline{by} (y) the total number of shares of Common Stock subject to such Vested Company RSU.

(d) As of the Effective Time, each Company RSU that is outstanding immediately before the Effective Time and not covered by <u>Section 2.3(c)</u> (each an "<u>Unvested</u> <u>Company RSU</u>"), shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action by Parent, Merger Sub, the Company or the holder of that Unvested Company RSU, be cancelled for no consideration. (emphasis added).

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36. Rather than having all unvested Company Options and unvested Company RSUs *cancelled for no consideration* as purportedly negotiated, the Merger Agreement contains misleading definitions to avoid the plain English meaning of "unvested." Instead of agreeing that all unvested Company Options and unvested Company RSU's were cancelled for no value, perhaps in an effort to obtain maximum value for ShoreTel common stock holders, Company insiders only agreed to the cancellation of unvested options not subject to contract acceleration or the Company's benefit plan.

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37. This information is material and necessary for stockholders to understand the potential conflicts of interest of ShoreTel's management, as that information explicates the motivations that might prevent fiduciaries from acting solely in the best interests of the Company's stockholders.

38. The omission of this material information renders the Solicitation Statement false and misleading, including, *inter alia*, the following sections of the Solicitation Statement: (i) "*Background of Offer*"; (ii) "*Reasons for Recommendation*"; and (iii) "*Opinion of ShoreTel's Financial Advisor*."

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<u>Defendants Knew or Negligently Disregarded that the Solicitation Statement Omits</u> <u>Material Information</u>

39. The Individual Defendants knew or negligently disregarded that the Solicitation
Statement omits material information concerning the Proposed Transaction and/or contains the
materially incomplete and misleading information, as discussed above.

40. Specifically, the Individual Defendants undoubtedly reviewed the contents of the
Solicitation Statement before it was filed with the SEC and thus knew or should have known that

the Solicitation Statement contains misleading partial disclosures of the history leading up to the
 Merger and the financial analyses performed by J.P. Morgan.

41. Further, the Solicitation Statement indicates that on July 26, 2017, J.P. Morgan
reviewed its financial analyses with respect to the Proposed Transaction with the Board and
thereafter provided a written recommendation on July 27, 2017. The Board thereafter relied upon
the recommendation of J.P. Morgan and approved the Proposed Transaction, aware that J.P.
Morgan had performed various financial analyses in support of its fairness opinion and that
material information concerning J.P. Morgan's analyses was not included in the Solicitation
Statement.

CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

COUNT I

On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Class Against All Defendants for Violations of Section 14(e) of the Exchange Act and Rule 14d-9

42. Plaintiff incorporates each and every allegation set forth above as if fully set forth herein.

43. Defendants issued the Solicitation Statement with the intention of soliciting
stockholder acceptance of the Tender Offer, and knowingly, or with deliberate recklessness,
omitted the material information as set forth above and failed to make the material information not
misleading in the light of the circumstances under which the material information was omitted.

44. The Solicitation Statement violates section 14(e) and Rule 14d-9 because it omits
material information as set forth above, which renders the Solicitation Statement false and/or
misleading.

45. The omissions and misleading statements in the Solicitation Statement are material
to Plaintiff and the members of the Class, who will be deprived of their entitlement to make a fully
informed decision with respect to the Proposed Transaction if such misrepresentations and
omissions are not corrected prior to the expiration of the Tender Offer.

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46. Plaintiff and the members of the Class have no adequate remedy at law.

<u>COUNT II</u>

On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Class Against the Individual Defendants for Violations of Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act

47. Plaintiff incorporates each and every allegation set forth above as if fully set forth herein.

48. The Individual Defendants acted as controlling persons of ShoreTel within the meaning of Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act as alleged herein. By virtue of their positions as officers and/or directors of ShoreTel, and participation in and/or awareness of Company's operations and/or intimate knowledge of the incomplete and misleading statements contained in the Solicitation Statement filed with the SEC, they had the power to influence and control and did influence and control, directly or indirectly, the decision making of ShoreTel, including the content and dissemination of the various statements that Plaintiff contends are materially incomplete and misleading.

49. Each of the Individual Defendants was provided with or had unlimited access to
copies of the Solicitation Statement and other statements alleged by Plaintiff to be misleading
prior to and/or shortly after these statements were issued and had the ability to prevent the
issuance of the statements or cause the statements to be corrected.

50. In particular, each of the Individual Defendants had direct and supervisory 17 involvement in the day-to-day operations of ShoreTel, and, therefore, is presumed to have had the 18 power to control or influence the particular transactions giving rise to the Exchange Act violations 19 alleged herein, and exercised the same. The omitted information identified above was reviewed 20 by the Board prior to voting on the Proposed Transaction. The Solicitation Statement at issue 21 contains the unanimous recommendation of each of the Individual Defendants to approve the 22 Proposed Transaction. They were, thus, directly involved in the making of the Solicitation 23 Statement. 24

51. In addition, as the Solicitation Statement sets forth at length, and as described
herein, the Individual Defendants were involved in negotiating, reviewing, and approving the
Merger Agreement. The Solicitation Statement purports to describe the various issues and

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1 information that the Individual Defendants reviewed and considered. The Individual Defendants 2 participated in drafting and/or gave their input on the content of those descriptions.

3 52. By virtue of the foregoing, the Individual Defendants have violated Section 20(a) 4 of the Exchange Act.

5 53. As set forth above, the Individual Defendants had the ability to exercise control 6 over and did control a person or persons who have each violated Section 14(e) and Rule 14d-9, by 7 their acts and omissions as alleged herein. By virtue of their positions as controlling persons, 8 these Defendants are liable pursuant to Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act. As a direct and 9 proximate result of Individual Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff and the Class will be irreparably 10 harmed.

11 54. Plaintiff and the Class have no adequate remedy at law. Only through the exercise 12 of this Court's equitable powers can Plaintiff and the Class be fully protected from the immediate and irreparable injury that Defendants' actions threaten to inflict. 13

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RELIEF REQUESTED

15 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands injunctive relief in his favor and in favor of the Class 16 and against the Defendants jointly and severally, as follows:

Declaring that this action is properly maintainable as a Class Action and certifying 17 1. 18 Plaintiff as Class Representative and his counsel as Class Counsel;

19 2. Preliminarily and permanently enjoining Defendants and their counsel, agents, 20 employees and all persons acting under, in concert with, or for them, from proceeding with, 21 consummating, or closing the Proposed Transaction, unless and until Defendants disclose the 22 material information identified above which has been omitted from the Solicitation Statement;

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3. Rescinding, to the extent already implemented, the Merger Agreement or any of the 24 terms thereof, or granting Plaintiff and the Class rescissory damages;

25 4. Directing the Defendants to account to Plaintiff and the Class for all damages 26 suffered as a result of their wrongdoing;

27 5. Awarding Plaintiff the costs and disbursements of this action, including reasonable 28 attorneys' and expert fees and expenses; and

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1 2	6. Granting such other ar proper.	nd further equitable relief as this Court may deem just and
3		JURY DEMAND
4	Plaintiff demands a trial by jur	у.
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EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW

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HERRERA IRA ("Plaintiff"), by and through its authorized representative _____, declares as to the claims asserted, or to be asserted, under the federal securities laws, that:

1. Plaintiff has reviewed the Complaint Based Violations of Sections 14(e) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act (the "Complaint") and authorized the filing of the Complaint.

2. Plaintiff did not acquire the security that is the subject of this action at the direction of Plaintiff's counsel or in order to participate in any private action or any other litigation under the federal securities laws.

3. Plaintiff has made the following transaction(s) during the class period in the securities that are subject of this action:

Security	Transaction (Purchase/Sale)	Quantity	Trade Date	Price Per Share/Security
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4. Plaintiff is willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of a class, including providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary, and Plaintiff is willing to serve as a lead plaintiff, a lead plaintiff being a representative party who acts on behalf of other class members in directing the action.

5. Plaintiff has not sought to serve or served as a representative party for a class in an action filed under the federal securities laws within the past three years, unless otherwise stated in the space below:

6. Plaintiff will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party on behalf of the class beyond the Plaintiff's pro rata share of any recovery, except such reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class as ordered or approved by the Court.

7. Plaintiff represents and warrants that it is fully authorized to enter into and execute this certification.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 25 day of August 2017.

ARMANDO HERRERA

Activity Statement August 24, 2017

Interactive Brokers LLC, Two Pickwick Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830

Name	Armando B Herrera Rollover RA, Interactive Brokers LLC Custodian							
Account								
Account Type	Individual							
Customer Type	[RA-Traditiona] Rollover							
Account Capabilities	Cash							
Trading Permissions	Stocks,Warrants,Bonds,Forex,Mutual Funds							
Base Currency	USD							

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Armando Herrera, on behalf of himself and all others similarly si	tuated,	DEFENDANTS ShoreTel, Inc., Don Joos, Marjorie Bowen, Mark Bregman, Kenneth Denman, Charles Kissner, Shane Robison, Constance Skidmore, Josef Vejvoda, Shelby Acquisition Corporation, Mitel US Holdings, Inc., and Mitel Networks Corporation						
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Los Angeles (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)		County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)						
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(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Rachte R. Rickert (190634) WOLF HALDENSTEIN ADLER FREEMAN AND HERZ LLP 750 B Street, Suite 2770, San Diego, CA 92101 Tel: 619/239-4599; Fax: 619/234-4599		Attorneys	(If Known)					
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)		ZENSHII iversity Cases		INCI	PAL PA	ARTIES (Place an "X" in One Bo and One Box for Defend		aintiff
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2 U.S. Government Defendant 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	Citizen of Another State		te	2	2	Incorporated <i>and</i> Principal Place of Business In Another State	5	5
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IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TO	RTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY OTHER STATUTES					
110 Insurance	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	625 Drug Related Seizure of	422 Appeal 28 USC § 158	375 False Claims Act				
120 Marine	310 Airplane	365 Personal Injury - Product	Property 21 USC § 881	423 Withdrawal 28 USC	376 Qui Tam (31 USC				
130 Miller Act	315 Airplane Product Liability	Liability	690 Other	§ 157	§ 3729(a))				
140 Negotiable Instrument	320 Assault, Libel & Slander	367 Health Care/	LABOR	PROPERTY RIGHTS	400 State Reapportionment				
150 Recovery of	330 Federal Employers'	Pharmaceutical Personal	710 Fair Labor Standards Act	820 Copyrights	410 Antitrust				
Overpayment Of	Liability	Injury Product Liability	720 Labor/Management	830 Patent	430 Banks and Banking				
Veteran's Benefits	340 Marine	368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	Relations	835 Patent—Abbreviated New	450 Commerce				
151 Medicare Act	345 Marine Product Liability		740 Railway Labor Act	Drug Application	460 Deportation				
152 Recovery of Defaulted	350 Motor Vehicle	PERSONAL PROPERTY	751 Family and Medical	840 Trademark	470 Racketeer Influenced &				
Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)	355 Motor Vehicle Product	370 Other Fraud	Leave Act	SOCIAL SECURITY	Corrupt Organizations				
153 Recovery of	Liability	371 Truth in Lending	790 Other Labor Litigation		480 Consumer Credit				
Overpayment	360 Other Personal Injury	380 Other Personal Property	791 Employee Retirement	861 HIA (1395ff)	490 Cable/Sat TV				
of Veteran's Benefits	362 Personal Injury -Medical	Damage	Income Security Act	862 Black Lung (923)	× 850 Securities/Commodities/				
160 Stockholders' Suits	Malpractice	385 Property Damage Product Liability	IMMIGRATION	863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	Exchange				
190 Other Contract		,	462 Naturalization	864 SSID Title XVI	890 Other Statutory Actions				
195 Contract Product Liability	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS	Application	865 RSI (405(g))	891 Agricultural Acts				
	440 Other Civil Rights	HABEAS CORPUS	465 Other Immigration	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	893 Environmental Matters				
196 Franchise	441 Voting	463 Alien Detainee	Actions	870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or	895 Freedom of Information				
REAL PROPERTY	442 Employment	510 Motions to Vacate		Defendant)	Act				
210 Land Condemnation	443 Housing/	Sentence		871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC	896 Arbitration				
220 Foreclosure	Accommodations	530 General		§ 7609	899 Administrative Procedure				
230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	445 Amer. w/Disabilities-	535 Death Penalty			Act/Review or Appeal of				
240 Torts to Land	Employment	OTHER			Agency Decision				
245 Tort Product Liability	446 Amer. w/Disabilities-Other	540 Mandamus & Other			950 Constitutionality of State Statutes				
290 All Other Real Property	448 Education	550 Civil Rights			Statutes				
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VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, Fed. R. Civ. P. DEMAND\$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: Yes									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S), IF ANY (See instructions): JUDGE YGR; BLF; HSG; WHA DOCKET NUMBER 17-04857; 17-04856; 17-04888; 17-04931									
IX. DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT (Civil Local Rule 3-2)									
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS-CAND 44

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- **I.** a) **Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)."
- **II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a), which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.
 - (1) United States plaintiff. Jurisdiction based on 28 USC §§ 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.
 - (2) <u>United States defendant</u>. When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.
 - (3) Federal question. This refers to suits under 28 USC § 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.
 - (4) <u>Diversity of citizenship</u>. This refers to suits under 28 USC § 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- **III. Residence** (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS-CAND 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- **IV.** Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerk(s) in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the six boxes.
 - (1) Original Proceedings. Cases originating in the United States district courts.
 - (2) <u>Removed from State Court</u>. Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 USC § 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.
 - (3) <u>Remanded from Appellate Court</u>. Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.
 - (4) <u>Reinstated or Reopened</u>. Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.
 - (5) <u>Transferred from Another District</u>. For cases transferred under Title 28 USC § 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.
 - (6) <u>Multidistrict Litigation Transfer</u>. Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 USC § 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.
 - (8) <u>Multidistrict Litigation Direct File</u>. Check this box when a multidistrict litigation case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.

Please note that there is no Origin Code 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity. <u>Example</u>: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC § 553. <u>Brief Description</u>: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.

Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS-CAND 44 is used to identify related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.
- **IX.** Divisional Assignment. If the Nature of Suit is under Property Rights or Prisoner Petitions or the matter is a Securities Class Action, leave this section blank. For all other cases, identify the divisional venue according to Civil Local Rule 3-2: "the county in which a substantial part of the events or omissions which give rise to the claim occurred or in which a substantial part of the property that is the subject of the action is situated."

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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