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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

_____, Individually and on Behalf of All
Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC., LIAM
K. GRIFFIN, and KRIS SENNESAEI,

Defendants.

Case No.

CLASS ACTION

**COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATIONS
OF THE FEDERAL SECURITIES
LAWS**

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

1 Plaintiff ___ (“Plaintiff”), individually and on behalf of all other persons
2 similarly situated, by his undersigned attorneys, alleges in this Complaint for
3 violations of the federal securities laws (the “Complaint”) the following based
4 upon knowledge with respect to his own acts, and upon facts obtained through
5 an investigation conducted by his counsel, which included, *inter alia*: (a) review
6 and analysis of relevant filings made by Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (“Skyworks”
7 or the “Company”) with the United States Securities and Exchange
8 Commission (the “SEC”); (b) review and analysis of Skyworks’ public
9 documents, conference calls, press releases, and stock chart; (c) review and
10 analysis of securities analysts’ reports and advisories concerning the Company;
11 and (d) information readily obtainable on the internet.

12 Plaintiff believes that further substantial evidentiary support will exist for
13 the allegations set forth herein after a reasonable opportunity for discovery. Most
14 of the facts supporting the allegations contained herein are known only to the
15 defendants or are exclusively within their control.

16 NATURE OF THE ACTION

17 1. This is a federal securities class action on behalf of all investors
18 who purchased or otherwise acquired Skyworks securities between July 30,
19 2024 to February 5, 2025, inclusive (the “Class Period”), seeking to recover
20 damages caused by Defendants’ violations of the federal securities laws (the
21 “Class”).

22 2. Defendants provided investors with material information
23 concerning Skyworks’ expected revenue for the fiscal year 2025.
24 Defendants’ statements included, among other things, confidence in the
25 Skyworks’ ability to expand its mobile business and capitalize on its
26 growth potential by investing in new technologies to diversify its portfolio of
27 offerings.

28 3. Defendants provided these overwhelmingly positive statements to
investors while, at the same time, disseminating materially false and misleading
statements and/or concealing material adverse facts concerning the true state of

1 Skyworks' client base; notably, that its long-standing relationship with Apple, its
2 largest customer, did not guarantee that Apple would maintain its business
3 relationship with Skyworks for its anticipated iPhone launch. Additionally,
4 Defendants oversold Skyworks' position and ability to capitalize on AI in the
5 smartphone upgrade cycle. Such statements absent these material facts caused
6 Plaintiff and other shareholders to purchase Skyworks' securities at artificially
7 inflated prices.

8 4. On February 5, 2025, after market close, Skyworks announced its
9 financial results for the first quarter of fiscal year 2025 and provided lower-than-
10 anticipated revenue guidance for the second quarter of fiscal year 2025. The
11 Company attributed its results and low guidance to a "competitive landscape" that
12 had "intensified" in recent years. Investors and analysts reacted immediately to
13 Skyworks' revelation. The price of Skyworks' common stock declined dramatically.
14 From a closing market price of \$87.08 per share on February 5, 2025, Skyworks'
15 stock price fell to \$65.60 per share on February 6, 2025, a decline of over 24% in
16 the span of just a single day.

17 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

18 5. Plaintiff brings this action, on behalf of himself and other similarly
19 situated investors, to recover losses sustained in connection with Defendants' fraud.

20 6. The claims asserted herein arise under and pursuant to §§10(b) and
21 20(a) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b) and 78t(a)) and Rule 10b-5
22 promulgated thereunder by the SEC (17 C.F.R. §240.10b-5).

23 7. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action
24 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1331 and 1337, and Section 27 of the Exchange Act, 15
25 U.S.C. §78aa.

26 8. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to §27 of the Exchange Act
27 and 28 U.S.C. §1391(b), as Defendant Skyworks is headquartered in this District
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1 and a significant portion of its business, actions, and the subsequent damages to
2 Plaintiff and the Class, took place within this District.

3 9. In connection with the acts, conduct and other wrongs alleged in this
4 Complaint, Defendants, directly or indirectly, used the means and instrumentalities
5 of interstate commerce, including but not limited to, the United States mail, interstate
6 telephone communications and the facilities of the national securities exchange.

7 **THE PARTIES**

8 10. Plaintiff purchased Skyworks common stock at artificially inflated
9 prices during the Class Period and was damaged upon the revelation of the
10 Defendants' fraud. Plaintiff's certification evidencing his transaction(s) in Skyworks
11 is attached hereto.

12 11. Skyworks, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal executive
13 offices located at 5260 California Avenue, Irvine, CA 92617. During the Class
14 Period, the Company's common stock traded on the NASDAQ Stock Market (the
15 "NASDAQ") under the symbol "SWKS."

16 12. Defendant Liam K. Griffin ("Griffin") was, at all relevant times, the
17 Chief Executive Officer and President of Skyworks.

18 13. Defendant Kris Sennesael ("Sennesael") was, at all relevant times, the
19 Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Skyworks.

20 14. Defendants Griffin and Sennesael are sometimes referred to herein as
21 the "Individual Defendants." Skyworks together with the Individual Defendants are
22 referred to herein as the "Defendants."

23 15. The Individual Defendants, because of their positions with the
24 Company, possessed the power and authority to control the contents of Skyworks'
25 reports to the SEC, press releases, and presentations to securities analysts, money
26 and portfolio managers, and institutional investors, *i.e.*, the market. Each Individual
27 Defendant was provided with copies of the Company's reports and press releases
28 alleged herein to be misleading prior to, or shortly after, their issuance and had the

1 ability and opportunity to prevent their issuance or cause them to be corrected.
2 Because of their positions and access to material non-public information available
3 to them, each of these Individual Defendants knew that the adverse facts specified
4 herein had not been disclosed to, and were being concealed from, the public, and
5 that the positive representations which were being made were then materially false
6 and/or misleading. The Individual Defendants are liable for the false statements
7 pleaded herein, as those statements were each “group-published” information, the
8 result of the collective actions of the Individual Defendants.

9 16. Skyworks is liable for the acts of the Individual Defendants, and its
10 employees under the doctrine of respondeat superior and common law principles of
11 agency as all the wrongful acts complained of herein were carried out within the
12 scope of their employment with authorization.

13 17. The scienter of the Individual Defendants, and other employees and
14 agents of the Company are similarly imputed to Skyworks under respondeat superior
15 and agency principles.

16 **SUBSTANTIVE ALLEGATIONS**

17 **A. Company Background**

18 18. Skyworks is a developer, manufacturer, and provider of analog and
19 mixed-signal semiconductor products and solutions for numerous applications,
20 including aerospace, automotive, broadband, cellular infrastructure, connected
21 home, defense, entertainment and gaming, industrial, medical, smartphone, tablet,
22 and wearables.

23 **B. The Defendants Materially Misled Investors Concerning** 24 **Skyworks’ Revenue Outlook and Mobile Sector Growth for Fiscal** 25 **Years 2024 and 2025**

26 *July 30, 2024*

27 19. On July 30, 2024, Defendants issued a press release announcing results
28 for third quarter of fiscal year 2024. In relevant part, CEO Griffin stated:

1 Skyworks generated solid results and strong profitability consistent
2 with our guidance. Exiting the June quarter, our mobile business is
3 ramping up while our broad markets business continues to recover.
4 Over the medium-to-long-term, we expect generative AI applications
5 will migrate to the edge, including the smartphone, driving a
6 meaningful replacement cycle and leading to higher levels of RF
7 complexity.

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20. As part of the Company's press release, CFO Sennesael commented on
Skyworks' expected future revenue, in pertinent part:

For the September quarter, we expect revenue to be \$1.00 billion to
\$1.04 billion with non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$1.52 at the
mid-point of the revenue range. We expect our mobile business to be
up approximately 20% sequentially, as demand and supply patterns
appear to be normalizing. In broad markets, we expect modest
improvement, representing three consecutive quarters of sequential
growth. In addition, given our solid capital structure and strong year-
to-date cash flow generation, we are announcing another increase to our
quarterly dividend.

21. In a same day accompanying earnings call, CFO Sennesael fielded
questions from analysts regarding future guidance, in relevant part:

<Q: Timothy Michael Arcuri - *UBS Investment Bank – Analyst*> And
then can you give us a sense also of what December -- I mean,
December is kind of all over the map seasonally, but it's up in the range
of 10% usually. Is that a reasonable bogey to think about for December?

<A: Kris Sennesael - *Senior VP & CFO*> Yes. So we only guide 1
quarter at a time, and I would really stick with that. But yes, ***it's clear
that we do expect further sequential growth going into the December
quarter, but we will guide next quarter on that.***

(Emphasis added).

November 12, 2024

22. On November 12, 2024, Skyworks reported fourth quarter 2024
financial results. In pertinent part, CEO Griffin stated:

1 Skyworks' fourth fiscal quarter revenue grew 13% sequentially, above
2 the midpoint of our guidance. For the second year in a row, we
3 generated over \$1.6 billion of free cash flow and ended fiscal 2024 with
4 a record 40% free cash flow margin. *Looking ahead, we believe AI is*
5 *poised to ignite a transformative smartphone upgrade cycle,*
6 *propelling the demand for higher levels of RF complexity. We are in*
7 *the early stages of this multi-year trend and Skyworks is well-*
8 *positioned to capitalize on it.*

9 (Emphasis added).

10 23. During the accompanying same-day earnings call, CFO Kris Sennesael
11 stated, in relevant part:

12 Skyworks revenue for the fourth fiscal quarter of 2024 was \$1.025
13 billion, slightly above the midpoint of our outlook. Mobile was
14 approximately 65% of total revenue up 21% sequentially as we
15 successfully supported the ramp of new products at our mobile
16 customers. Broad markets were approximately 35% of total revenue,
17 up \$1 million sequentially. Gross profit was \$476 million with gross
18 margin at 46.5%, in line with expectations. Gross margin grew 50 basis
19 points sequentially, reflecting our ongoing cost reduction actions.

20 Also, during Q4, we further reduced our internal inventory, resulting in
21 7 consecutive quarters of reductions. Operating expenses were \$203
22 million, reflecting our strategic investments in our technology and
23 product road maps. We delivered \$273 million of operating income,
24 translating into an operating margin of 27%. We incurred \$2 million of
25 other expenses, and our effective tax rate was 8%, driving net income
26 of \$250 million and diluted earnings per share of \$1.55, which is \$0.03
27 above our guidance.

28 During the fourth fiscal quarter, we delivered impressive cash
generation, with cash flow from operations at \$476 million, capital
expenditures at \$83 million, resulting in a free cash flow of \$393
million or 38% free cash flow margin. For fiscal 2024, we generated
well over \$1.6 billion of free cash flow, our second year in a row and
ended the year with a record 40% free cash flow margin, translating
into approximately \$10.40 of free cash flow per share and a free cash
flow yield of approximately 11.5%. We continue to drive robust cash

1 flow through steady levels of profitability, prudent working capital
2 management and moderating CapEx intensity.

3 During fiscal Q4, we paid \$112 million in dividends. Cash and
4 investments grew to approximately \$1.6 billion, and we have \$1 billion
5 in debt, providing us with excellent optionality. Now let's move on to
6 our outlook for Q1 of fiscal 2025. We anticipate revenue of \$1.050
7 billion to \$1.080 billion, up 4% sequentially at the midpoint.

8 *We expect our mobile business to be up mid-single digits sequentially,*
9 *driven by seasonal product ramps. In broad markets, we anticipate*
10 *further modest sequential growth. And a return to year-over-year*
11 *growth. The pace of the recovery is more measured than we*
12 *anticipated, given excess inventory in select segments like industrial,*
13 *automotive, infrastructure and networking.*

14 *Gross margin is projected to be 46% to 47%, and we expect operating*
15 *expenses in the range of \$209 million to \$215 million, with sequential*
16 *increases reflecting typical adjustments made at the start of a new*
17 *fiscal year, including variable compensation accruals. In addition, we*
18 *are leveraging our strong cash flow generation to invest in technology*
19 *and product road maps to drive share and increase diversification.*

20 *Below the line, we anticipate \$3 million in other income an effective*
21 *tax rate of 12.5% and a diluted share count of approximately 160*
22 *million shares. Accordingly, at the midpoint of the revenue range of*
23 *\$1.065 billion we intend to deliver diluted earnings per share of \$1.57.*

24 (Emphasis added).

25 24. The above statements in Paragraphs 19 to 23 were false and/or
26 materially misleading. Defendants created the false impression that they possessed
27 reliable information pertaining to the Company's projected revenue outlook and
28 anticipated growth while also minimizing risk from smartphone upgrade cycles and
macroeconomic fluctuations. In truth, Skyworks' optimistic reports of growth,
earnings potential, and anticipated margins fell short of reality as they relied far too
heavily on the Company's partnership with its largest customer and launch of that

1 customer's newest phone. Skyworks was simply not equipped to execute on their
2 perceived growth potential.

3 **C. The Truth Emerges during Skyworks' First Quarter Earnings**
4 **Report**

5 February 5, 2025

6 25. On February 5, 2025, after market close, Skyworks issued a press
7 release announcing the results of its first quarter fiscal year 2025, which included
8 guidance for the second quarter 2025. CFO Kris Sennesael stated, in pertinent part:

9 For the March quarter, we expect revenue between \$935 million to
10 \$965 million, with non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$1.20 at the
11 mid-point of the revenue range. We anticipate a mid-to-high teens
12 sequential decline in mobile, consistent with historical seasonal
13 patterns. In broad markets, we expect additional sequential and year-
14 over-year growth.

15 In addition, our board of directors has approved a new \$2 billion stock
16 repurchase program as part of our disciplined capital allocation
17 strategy.

18 26. Also on February 5, 2025, during the accompanying earnings call, CFO
19 Sennesael further detailed Skyworks' performance for first quarter and guidance for
20 the second quarter, in relevant part:

21 For the first quarter of fiscal 2025, we demonstrated robust cash
22 generation, with operating cash flow of \$377 million, capital
23 expenditures of \$39 million and a free cash flow of \$338 million
24 representing a 32% free cash flow margin. During fiscal Q1, we
25 distributed \$112 million in dividends. Our cash and investment balance
26 increased to approximately \$1.75 billion, while we maintain a debt
27 level of \$1 billion, providing us with ample financial flexibility.

28 *Now let's move on to our outlook for Q2 of fiscal 2025. We anticipate
revenue of \$935 million to \$965 million. We expect our mobile
business to decline mid- to high teens sequentially, in line with
historical seasonality. In broad markets, we anticipate additional
sequential growth and a further improvement in year-over-year*

1 **growth.** We are seeing positive momentum in booking trends, backlog
2 and sell-through patterns across broad markets. However, inventory
3 headwinds remain acute in industrial and infrastructure.

4 Gross margin is projected between 45.5% and 46%, which is seasonally
5 adjusted for lower sales volume. We anticipate operating expenses in
6 the range of \$220 million to \$228 million, utilizing our robust cash flow
7 generation to invest in technology and product road maps.

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9 Before moving into Q&A, I want to briefly reflect on our business and
10 address our strategic partnership with our largest customer. Over the
11 past 25 years, we have built a strong technology company, a leader in
12 RF connectivity for mobile solutions and expanded those RF
13 capabilities with analog and mixed signal expertise in our growing
14 broad markets business. And over the last 18 years, we have benefited
15 from a truly collaborative partnership with our largest customer, who
16 has constantly pushed us to develop innovative high-performance and
17 highly integrated RF solutions.

18 *We have partnered with that customer since the launch of their first*
19 *phone, which has resulted in significant content and revenue growth*
20 *over the years. However, the last couple of years have been*
21 *challenging as the competitive landscape has intensified. As it relates*
22 *to the upcoming phone cycle expected to be launched in the fall of*
23 *2025, the Skyworks team developed a suite of high-performance RF*
24 *solutions. Despite our rich product offering, we did not get the result*
25 *that we targeted. Although we were able to secure multiple sockets*
26 *including several highly integrated RF modules, our content position*
27 *is expected to be down 20% to 25%. This decline will start impacting*
28 *our revenue in the fourth quarter of fiscal '25 and throughout fiscal*
'26. While we are disappointed with this outcome, we remain steadfast
in our commitment to invest and innovate around our technology
road maps.

We have already started the development of a new suite of solutions for
the next generation phone with an expanding set of products and
addressing more opportunities than ever before. In addition, we will
continue to pursue growth opportunities with our other mobile
customers, although on a selective basis, focusing on those segments of
the market that demand high-performance RF. And we will continue to

1 drive our diversification strategy, supported by multiple secular growth
2 trends in broad markets. We expect those opportunities to partially
3 offset the revenue decline at a large customer in fiscal '26 and position
4 us for growth in fiscal '27.

5 (Emphasis added).

6 27. The aforementioned press releases and statements made by the
7 Individual Defendants are in direct contrast to statements they made during the July
8 30 and November 12, 2024 earnings and shareholder calls. On those calls,
9 Defendants continually praised their alleged growth, foreseeing growth in the
10 Company's mobile business segment and touting an increase in technology
11 investments and diversification, such as Skyworks' position in AI in the smartphone
12 cycle, while continually minimizing the risks associated with Skyworks'
13 dependence on its partnerships with customers. In particular, Skyworks failed to
14 provide adequate warnings to investors regarding the Company's dependence on its
15 largest customer, including the impact on the Company when this customer did not
16 launch its newest phone with Skyworks, as well as those associated with seasonality
17 and the potential impact of the macroeconomic environment on the Company's
18 profitability for years to come.

19 28. Investors and analysts reacted immediately to Skyworks' revelation.
20 The price of Skyworks' common stock declined dramatically. From a closing market
21 price of \$87.08 per share on February 5, 2025, Skyworks' stock price fell to \$65.60
22 per share on February 6, 2025, a decline of over 24% in the span of just a single day.

23 29. A number of well-known analysts who had been following Skyworks
24 lowered their price targets in response to Skyworks' disclosures. For example, on
25 February 6, 2025, Morningstar published a report titled "Skyworks Earnings:
26 Cutting Fair Value to \$70 From \$95 Due to Lost RF Content at Apple," stating, in
27 pertinent part:

28 Skyworks Solutions' greatest risk partially came to fruition as the
company expects a material 20%-25% reduction in radio frequency

1 chip content per Apple iPhone within the iPhone 17 series arriving later
2 this year. We observed Skyworks' stock sell off as much as 24% on the
3 news, and we think the reaction is justified. We will now model about
4 \$7 of RF content in the iPhone 17 for Skyworks in fiscal 2026 and
5 beyond, down from \$10-\$11 of content earned in prior years and in our
6 prior model. As such, we cut our fair value estimate to \$70 per share
7 from \$95.

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9 We assign Skyworks a Morningstar Uncertainty Rating of High,
10 considering the cyclical nature of the semiconductor industry and the
11 company's highly concentrated customer base. In our view, Skyworks'
12 greatest risk revolves around customer concentration with Apple,
13 which made up 69% of revenue in fiscal 2024. Although unlikely, it
14 would be a damaging blow to Skyworks if it were to entirely lose its
15 business with Apple. However, Skyworks will face share loss in fiscal
16 2026 as the company believes it lost 20%-25% of its content within the
17 iPhone 17 series.

18 Nonetheless, Skyworks will also have to fend off intense competition
19 within wireless, from radio frequency specialists like Qorvo and
20 Broadcom as well as broad wireless leaders like Qualcomm. Even if
21 Skyworks were to retain its share of design wins, Apple, Samsung, and
22 others could wield significant pricing power that could make these
23 design wins less lucrative in the long run. Design wins with other
24 smartphone makers could be less profitable as well, particularly in low-
25 end 4G- and 5G-enabled smartphones. Finally, although Skyworks has
26 done well to diversify a portion of its business into nonhandset
27 opportunities, the firm squares off against a host of well-capitalized
28 firms in the analog chip space with decades of design experience.

30. Then, on February 10, 2025, Argus Research Company published a
report downgrading Skyworks to hold on the "shrinking" Apple business. In relevant
part:

Downgrading to HOLD on shrinking Apple business.

1 We are lowering our intermediate-term rating on Skyworks Solutions
2 Inc. (NGS: SWKS) to HOLD from BUY. Our long-term rating remains
3 BUY.

4 Skyworks topped non-GAAP EPS estimates for fiscal 1Q25, while
5 revenue met consensus expectations. SWKS shares tanked when the
6 company revealed that it would suffer a 20%-25% content loss in the
7 upcoming iPhone 17 generation, due to launch in September 2025.

8 As a provider of standalone RF solutions, Skyworks is facing
9 increasingly intense competition from companies such as Qualcomm
10 that can provide a bundled RF-modem solution for the age of AI.

11 Although the shares weakened on earlier loss of iPhone 16 business and
12 sold off sharply on the iPhone 17 news, we are not inclined to upgrade
13 SWKS on price alone. We would need to see signs that the Mobility
14 business is back on track, and that Broad Markets has returned to strong
15 growth before considering an upgrade.

16 31. The fact that these analysts, and others, discussed Skyworks' shortfall
17 and below-expectation projections suggests the public placed significant weight on
18 Skyworks' prior revenue and sales estimates. The frequent, in-depth discussion of
19 Skyworks' guidance confirms that Defendants' statements during the Class Period
20 were material.

21 **D. Loss Causation and Economic Loss**

22 32. During the Class Period, as detailed herein, Defendants made
23 materially false and misleading statements and engaged in a scheme to deceive the
24 market and a course of conduct that artificially inflated the price of Skyworks'
25 common stock and operated as a fraud or deceit on Class Period purchasers of
26 Skyworks' common stock by materially misleading the investing public. Later,
27 Defendants' prior misrepresentations and fraudulent conduct became apparent to the
28 market, the price of Skyworks' common stock materially declined, as the prior
artificial inflation came out of the price over time. As a result of their purchases of

1 Skyworks' common stock during the Class Period, Plaintiff and other members of
2 the Class suffered economic loss, *i.e.*, damages under federal securities laws.

3 33. Skyworks' stock price fell in response to the corrective event on
4 February 5, 2025, as alleged *supra*. On February 5, 2025, Defendants disclosed
5 information that was directly related to their prior misrepresentations and material
6 omissions concerning Skyworks' forecasting processes and growth guidance.

7 34. In particular, on February 5, 2025, Skyworks announced results for the
8 first quarter of fiscal year 2025 below expectations and presented reduced guidance
9 for the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 significantly below-market growth
10 expectations.

11 **E. Presumption of Reliance; Fraud-On-The-Market**

12 35. At all relevant times, the market for Skyworks' common stock was an
13 efficient market for the following reasons, among others:

14 (a) Skyworks' common stock met the requirements for listing and was
15 listed and actively traded on the NASDAQ during the Class Period, a highly efficient
16 and automated market;

17 (b) Skyworks communicated with public investors via established market
18 communication mechanisms, including disseminations of press releases on the
19 national circuits of major newswire services and other wide-ranging public
20 disclosures, such as communications with the financial press and other similar
21 reporting services;

22 (c) Skyworks was followed by several securities analysts employed by
23 major brokerage firms who wrote reports that were distributed to the sales force and
24 certain customers of their respective brokerage firms during the Class Period. Each
25 of these reports was publicly available and entered the public marketplace; and

26 (d) Unexpected material news about Skyworks was reflected in and
27 incorporated into the Company's stock price during the Class Period.

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1 36. As a result of the foregoing, the market for Skyworks' common stock
2 promptly digested current information regarding the Company from all publicly
3 available sources and reflected such information in Skyworks' stock price. Under
4 these circumstances, all purchasers of Skyworks' common stock during the Class
5 Period suffered similar injury through their purchase of Skyworks' common stock
6 at artificially inflated prices, and a presumption of reliance applies.

7 37. Alternatively, reliance need not be proven in this action because the
8 action involves omissions and deficient disclosures. Positive proof of reliance is not
9 a prerequisite to recovery pursuant to ruling of the United States Supreme Court in
10 *Affiliated Ute Citizens of Utah v. United States*, 406 U.S. 128 (1972). All that is
11 necessary is that the facts withheld be material in the sense that a reasonable investor
12 might have considered the omitted information important in deciding whether to buy
13 or sell the subject security.

14 **F. No Safe Harbor; Inapplicability of Bespeaks Caution Doctrine**

15 38. The statutory safe harbor provided for forward-looking statements
16 under certain circumstances does not apply to any of the material misrepresentations
17 and omissions alleged in this Complaint. As alleged above, Defendants' liability
18 stems from the fact that they provided investors with revenue projections while at
19 the same time failing to maintain adequate forecasting processes. Defendants
20 provided the public with forecasts that failed to account for this decline in sales
21 and/or adequately disclose the fact that the Company at the current time did not have
22 adequate forecasting processes.

23 39. To the extent certain of the statements alleged to be misleading or
24 inaccurate may be characterized as forward looking, they were not identified as
25 "forward-looking statements" when made and there were no meaningful cautionary
26 statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ
27 materially from those in the purportedly forward-looking statements.
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1 the pendency of this action by mail, using the form of notice similar to that
2 customarily used in securities class actions. As of January 31, 2025, there were 160.7
3 million shares of the Company's common stock outstanding. Upon information and
4 belief, these shares are held by thousands, if not millions, of individuals located
5 throughout the country and possibly the world. Joinder would be highly
6 impracticable.

7 43. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the members of the Class
8 as all members of the Class are similarly affected by Defendants' wrongful conduct
9 in violation of federal law that is complained of herein.

10 44. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the members
11 of the Class and has retained counsel competent and experienced in class and
12 securities litigation. Plaintiff has no interests antagonistic to or in conflict with those
13 of the Class.

14 45. Common questions of law and fact exist as to all members of the Class
15 and predominate over any questions solely affecting individual members of the
16 Class. Among the questions of law and fact common to the Class are:

17 (a) whether the federal securities laws were violated by Defendants' acts
18 as alleged herein;

19 (b) whether statements made by Defendants to the investing public during
20 the Class Period misrepresented material facts about the business, operations and
21 management of Skyworks;

22 (c) whether the Individual Defendants caused Skyworks to issue false and
23 misleading financial statements during the Class Period;

24 (d) whether Defendants acted knowingly or recklessly in issuing false and
25 misleading financial statements;

26 (e) whether the prices of Skyworks' common stock during the Class Period
27 were artificially inflated because of the Defendants' conduct complained of herein;
28 and

1 (f) whether the members of the Class have sustained damages and, if so,
2 what is the proper measure of damages.

3 46. A class action is superior to all other available methods for the fair and
4 efficient adjudication of this controversy since joinder of all members is
5 impracticable. Furthermore, as the damages suffered by individual Class members
6 may be relatively small, the expense and burden of individual litigation make it
7 impossible for members of the Class to individually redress the wrongs done to them.
8 There will be no difficulty in the management of this action as a class action.

9 **COUNT I**

10 ***Against All Defendants for Violations of***

11 **Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5 Promulgated Thereunder**

12 47. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained
13 above as if fully set forth herein.

14 48. This Count is asserted against defendants and is based upon Section
15 10(b) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b), and Rule 10b-5 promulgated
16 thereunder by the SEC.

17 49. During the Class Period, Defendants engaged in a plan, scheme,
18 conspiracy and course of conduct, pursuant to which they knowingly or recklessly
19 engaged in acts, transactions, practices and courses of business which operated as a
20 fraud and deceit upon Plaintiff and the other members of the Class; made various
21 untrue statements of material facts and omitted to state material facts necessary in
22 order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they
23 were made, not misleading; and employed devices, schemes and artifices to defraud
24 in connection with the purchase and sale of securities. Such scheme was intended to,
25 and, throughout the Class Period, did: (i) deceive the investing public, including
26 Plaintiff and other Class members, as alleged herein; (ii) artificially inflate and
27 maintain the market price of Skyworks common stock; and (iii) cause Plaintiff and
28 other members of the Class to purchase or otherwise acquire Skyworks' securities at

1 artificially inflated prices. In furtherance of this unlawful scheme, plan and course
2 of conduct, Defendants, and each of them, took the actions set forth herein.

3 50. Pursuant to the above plan, scheme, conspiracy and course of conduct,
4 each of the defendants participated directly or indirectly in the preparation and/or
5 issuance of the quarterly and annual reports, SEC filings, press releases and other
6 statements and documents described above, including statements made to securities
7 analysts and the media that were designed to influence the market for Skyworks'
8 securities. Such reports, filings, releases and statements were materially false and
9 misleading in that they failed to disclose material adverse information and
10 misrepresented the truth about the Company.

11 51. By virtue of their positions at the Company, Defendants had actual
12 knowledge of the materially false and misleading statements and material omissions
13 alleged herein and intended thereby to deceive Plaintiff and the other members of
14 the Class, or, in the alternative, Defendants acted with reckless disregard for the truth
15 in that they failed or refused to ascertain and disclose such facts as would reveal the
16 materially false and misleading nature of the statements made, although such facts
17 were readily available to Defendants. Said acts and omissions of Defendants were
18 committed willfully or with reckless disregard for the truth. In addition, each
19 defendant knew or recklessly disregarded that material facts were being
20 misrepresented or omitted as described above.

21 52. Information showing that Defendants acted knowingly or with reckless
22 disregard for the truth is peculiarly within Defendants' knowledge and control. As
23 the senior managers and/or directors of the Company, the Individual Defendants had
24 knowledge of the details of Skyworks' internal affairs.

25 53. The Individual Defendants are liable both directly and indirectly for the
26 wrongs complained of herein. Because of their positions of control and authority,
27 the Individual Defendants were able to and did, directly or indirectly, control the
28 content of the statements of the Company. As officers and/or directors of a publicly-

1 held company, the Individual Defendants had a duty to disseminate timely, accurate,
2 and truthful information with respect to Skyworks' businesses, operations, future
3 financial condition and future prospects. As a result of the dissemination of the
4 aforementioned false and misleading reports, releases and public statements, the
5 market price of Skyworks' common stock was artificially inflated throughout the
6 Class Period. In ignorance of the adverse facts concerning the Company which were
7 concealed by Defendants, Plaintiff and the other members of the Class purchased or
8 otherwise acquired Skyworks' common stock at artificially inflated prices and relied
9 upon the price of the common stock, the integrity of the market for the common
10 stock and/or upon statements disseminated by Defendants, and were damaged
11 thereby.

12 54. During the Class Period, Skyworks' common stock was traded on an
13 active and efficient market. Plaintiff and the other members of the Class, relying on
14 the materially false and misleading statements described herein, which the
15 Defendants made, issued or caused to be disseminated, or relying upon the integrity
16 of the market, purchased or otherwise acquired shares of Skyworks' common stock
17 at prices artificially inflated by defendants' wrongful conduct. Had Plaintiff and the
18 other members of the Class known the truth, they would not have purchased or
19 otherwise acquired said common stock, or would not have purchased or otherwise
20 acquired them at the inflated prices that were paid. At the time of the purchases
21 and/or acquisitions by Plaintiff and the Class, the true value of Skyworks' common
22 stock was substantially lower than the prices paid by Plaintiff and the other members
23 of the Class. The market price of Skyworks' common stock declined sharply upon
24 public disclosure of the facts alleged herein to the injury of Plaintiff and Class
25 members.

26 55. By reason of the conduct alleged herein, Defendants knowingly or
27 recklessly, directly or indirectly, have violated Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act
28 and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder.

1 the unlawful conduct alleged which artificially inflated the market price of
2 Skyworks' common stock.

3 61. Each of the Individual Defendants, therefore, acted as a controlling
4 person of the Company. By reason of their senior management positions and/or
5 being directors of the Company, each of the Individual Defendants had the power to
6 direct the actions of, and exercised the same to cause Skyworks to engage in the
7 unlawful acts and conduct complained of herein. Each of the Individual Defendants
8 exercised control over the general operations of the Company and possessed the
9 power to control the specific activities which comprise the primary violations about
10 which Plaintiff and the other members of the Class complain.

11 62. By reason of the above conduct, the Individual Defendants and/or
12 Skyworks are liable pursuant to Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act for the violations
13 committed by the Company.

14 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

15 **WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants as follows:

16 A. Determining that the instant action may be maintained as a class action
17 under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and certifying Plaintiff as the
18 Class representatives;

19 B. Requiring Defendants to pay damages sustained by Plaintiff and the
20 Class by reason of the acts and transactions alleged herein;

21 C. Awarding Plaintiff and the other members of the Class pre-judgment
22 and post-judgment interest, as well as their reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees
23 and other costs; and

24 D. Awarding such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and
25 proper.

26 **DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY**

27 Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.