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Apple urged a federal court in Silicon Valley to add Android 4.1, referred to by Google as Jelly Bean, and the Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1



tablet to a patent suit on track for trial next year, according to reports.

The judge took the request under consideration.

Meanwhile, Samsung has countered with a legal move that says Apple's iPhone 5 infringes on patents held by the South Korean electronics giant.

Samsung and Apple have been waging patent wars in an array of countries in an indirect assault on <u>Google</u>'s Android software.

In a separate case, a jury in August declared that Samsung should pay Apple \$1.049 billion in damages for illegally copying <u>iPhone</u> and iPad features.

Samsung has appealed to a higher court to reverse the jury verdict.

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