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**RESTRICTED SPENDING SOLUTIONS, LLC,
A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION,
HAS ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT AND LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH APPLE INC.**

Newport Beach, CA. –June 20, 2008 – Restricted Spending Solutions, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, has entered into a settlement and license agreement with Apple Inc. This agreement resolves patent litigation that was pending in the District Court for the Southern District of Illinois.