

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 20, 2011

### Via Facsimile

Mr. Thurman K Case Chief Financial Officer Cirrus Logic, Inc. 2901 Via Fortuna Austin, Texas 78746

Re: Cirrus Logic, Inc.

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 26, 2011

Filed on May 25, 2011 File No. 000-17795

Dear Mr. Case:

We have reviewed your filings and have the following comments. We have limited our review to only your financial statements and related disclosures and do not intend to expand our review to other portions of your documents. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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#### Note 9. Legal Matters, page 52

1. We reference the disclosure on page 52 that "charges and litigation are asserted or commenced against us arising from, or related to, contractual matters, intellectual property, employment disputes, as well as other issues. Frequent claims and litigation involving these types of issues are not uncommon in our industry. As to any of these

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potential claims or litigation, we cannot predict the ultimate outcome with certainty." Please note that the guidance in FASB ASC 450-10 does not require you to estimate the ultimate outcome with certainty. Please tell us how your disclosure is consistent with the guidance from FASB ASC 450-20-50-3 and 50-4.

## Note 15. Income Taxes, page 60

We note that the deferred tax asset valuation allowance decreased \$157.8 million in fiscal 2011 and that deferred tax assets comprise a significant amount of total assets as of March 26, 2011. Please tell us the factors that resulted in the significant decrease to the deferred tax asset valuation allowance in fiscal 2011 and how you were able to conclude that it is more likely than not that you will be able to generate sufficient taxable income to realize your deferred tax assets. Please discuss your consideration of all available evidence, both positive and negative, you evaluated. Refer to FASB ASC 740-10-30.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

You may contact Jeanne Bennett, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3606 or me at (202) 551-3676 if you have questions regarding these comments. In this regard, do not hesitate to contact Martin James, Senior Assistant Chief Accountant, at (202) 551-3671.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian Cascio

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