

March 07, 2022

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

BY: Reuben Amaro
DEPUTY

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING
NOTICE OF READINESS FOR PATENT CASES**

In all patent cases pending before the undersigned, the Parties are directed to jointly file the Case Readiness Status Report (“CRSR”) in the format attached as Exhibit A: (a) within seven (7) days after the Defendant (or at least one Defendant among a group of related Defendants sued together) has responded to the initial pleadings in cases where there are no CRSR Related Cases, or (b) when there are CRSR Related Cases, within seven (7) days after the last Defendant (or last Defendant group when at least one Defendant among the group has responded) among the CRSR Related Cases has responded to the initial pleadings. The CRSR shall be filed in each case and identify all other CRSR Related Cases. For this Order, cases shall be considered CRSR Related Cases when they meet both criteria: (1) the cases are filed within thirty (30) days after the first case is filed, and (2) the cases share at least one common asserted patent.

The Parties shall meet and confer before jointly filing the CRSR. Plaintiff shall have responsibility filing the CRSR on time. If the Parties have any pre-*Markman* issues needing resolution, the Parties shall email the Court a joint submission of the Parties’ positions after filing the CRSR so the Court can consider whether to hold a hearing to resolve these issues.

The Case Management Conference (“CMC”) shall be deemed to occur fourteen (14) days after the filing date of the CRSR. If the CRSRs in CRSR Related Cases are not all submitted on the same date, the CMC shall be deemed to occur fourteen (14) days after the last CRSR in those CRSR Related Cases is filed. The Court intends to coordinate the CRSR Related Cases on the same schedule with a single *Markman* hearing, so the Parties should plan accordingly. In all cases, the *Markman* hearing shall be initially scheduled for twenty-three (23) weeks after the CMC and

should be included in the Parties' proposed Scheduling Order in accordance with the Court's Order Governing Proceedings.

If any party believes that the operation of this Order will cause undue prejudice, that party may contact the Court to seek appropriate relief.

SIGNED this 7th day of March, 2022.

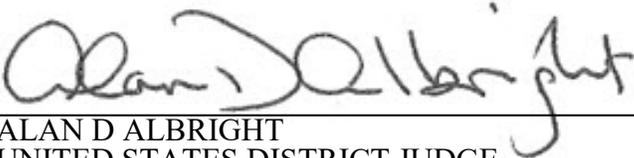

ALAN D ALBRIGHT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Exhibit A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

[Plaintiff],

Plaintiff

v.

[Defendant],

Defendant

Case No. 6:21-cv-00000-ADA

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

CASE READINESS STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff [names] and Defendant [name(s)], hereby provide the following status report.

SCHEDULE

A scheduling order [has been proposed and awaits entry by the Court, has been issued by the Court, or has not yet been filed].

[Indicate if a *Markman* date has been set, proposed, or not yet proposed.]

[Indicate if a trial date has been set, proposed, or not yet proposed.]

FILING AND EXTENSIONS

Plaintiff's Complaint was filed on [filing date]. There have been [one/two] extension[s] for a total of __ days.

RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT

[Indicate if/when the Defendant(s) responded to the Complaint, whether it was an Answer or Motion, and whether any counterclaims were filed other than counterclaims for non-infringement or invalidity]

PENDING MOTIONS

[Identify all pending motions]

RELATED CASES IN THIS JUDICIAL DISTRICT

[Identify all related cases in this Judicial District, including any other cases where a common patent is asserted]

IPR, CBM, AND OTHER PGR FILINGS

[There are no known IPR, CBM, or other PGR filings.] [Or]

ALT: IPR2021-00000 was filed on ____ and docketed on ____ . An institution decision is expected on or before ____ . A Final Written decision is expected on or before ____ .]

NUMBER OF ASSERTED PATENTS AND CLAIMS

Plaintiff has asserted [Num Patents] patent[s] and a total of [Num Claims] claims. The asserted patent(s) are U.S. Patent Nos. ____ .

[If a Plaintiff has already served Preliminary Infringement Contentions (“PICs”), note the date of service. Note: Per the Court’s Order Governing Proceeding, Plaintiff must serve PICs no later than 7 days before the CMC]

APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVISOR

[Indicate if the Parties request, oppose, or defer to the Court on whether to appoint a technical advisor to the case to assist the Court with claim construction or other technical issues]

MEET AND CONFER STATUS

Plaintiff and Defendant met and conferred. [The Parties have no pre-*Markman* issues to raise at the CMC.] or [The Parties identified the following pre-*Markman* issues to raise at the CMC [list].

Dated: _____

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ _____