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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MGI DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY S.A.	)	Case No. 8:22-CV-00979-DOC-KES
	)	Hon. David O. Carter
Plaintiff,	)	Special Master David M. Keyzer
	)	
v.	)	
	)	SPECIAL MASTER ORDER
DUPLO U.S.A. CORPORATION	)	
	)	No. SM-13 AND
Defendant.	)	SPECIAL MASTER MINUTES

Pursuant to the Court's March 28, 2023 Amended Order Appointing Special Master (Dkt. 67) and the Court's August 24, 2023 Order (Dkt. 138), the Special Master held an informal status conference on August 29, 2023, regarding the case schedule. The parties appeared as follows:

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<u>Present for Plaintiff (MGI)</u>	<u>Present for Defendant (Duplo USA)</u>	<u>Reporter</u>
Aron Carnahan	Jacqueline Tio	None

The Special Master convened the status conference by videoconference at 12:37 P.M., heard discussion by Aron Carnahan on behalf of Plaintiff MGI and by Jaqueline Tio on behalf of Defendant Duplo USA, and adjourned at 1:24 P.M.

During the status conference, the parties reached agreement on the following case schedule deadlines:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Opening Expert Reports	September 22, 2023
Rebuttal Expert Reports	October 20, 2023
Close of Expert Discovery	October 31, 2023
Motions for Summary Judgment <i>Daubert</i> Motions	November 9, 2023
Oppositions to Motions	November 28, 2023
Replies in Support of Motions	December 6, 2023 (extension of the L.R. 7-10 deadline by two days (so as to be 12 days prior to Motion Cut-Off Date) is requested by the Special Master to enable the parties to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday)
Motion Cut-Off Date (reset by the Court in August 24, 2023 Order (Dkt. 138))	December 18, 2023

1 Also, in light of the expected changes in the case schedule, the Special Master
2 **MODIFIED** the Special Master's deadline for Plaintiff to elect no more than 16 asserted
3 claims (*see* Dkt. 58-1, Jan. 17, 2023 Special Master Minutes) such that **Plaintiff shall**
4 **elect no more than 16 asserted claims no later than September 8, 2023.**

5 Finally, as to a pending dispute regarding whether Defendant should be permitted
6 to amend its invalidity contentions and modify its election of prior art references, the
7 Special Master here memorializes the Special Master's understanding (first expressed at
8 the August 25, 2023 informal status conference (*see* Dkt. 142-1)) that this dispute is
9 within the scope of the Special Master's authority to resolve.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Dated: August 29, 2023

14 By: David M. Keyzer
David M. Keyzer
Special Master
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