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U.S. District Court
District of Delaware (Wilmington)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-01466-MN

Autonomous Devices, LLC v. Tesla, Inc.
Assigned to: Judge Maryellen Noreika
Cause: 35:1 Patent Infringement

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Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/07/2022	1	COMPLAINT filed with Jury Demand against Tesla, Inc. (Filing fee $ 402, receipt number ADEDC-4000541.) - filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I, # 10 Exhibit J, # 11 Exhibit K, # 12 Exhibit L, # 13 Exhibit M, # 14 Exhibit N, # 15 Exhibit O, # 16 Exhibit P, # 17 Exhibit Q, # 18 Civil Cover Sheet)(mpb) (Entered: 11/08/2022)
11/07/2022	2	Notice, Consent and Referral forms re: U.S. Magistrate Judge jurisdiction. (mpb) (Entered: 11/08/2022)
11/07/2022	3	Report to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for Patent/Trademark Number(s) See Attached. (Attachments: # 1 Patent/Trademark Report)(mpb) (Entered: 11/08/2022)
11/07/2022	4	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: No Parents or Affiliates Listed filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (mpb) (Entered: 11/08/2022)
11/07/2022	5	Summons Issued as to Tesla, Inc. on 11/7/2022. (mpb) (Entered: 11/08/2022)
11/08/2022	6	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Autonomous Devices, LLC.Tesla, Inc. served on 11/8/2022, answer due 11/29/2022. (Keller, Karen) (Entered: 11/08/2022)
11/09/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Maryellen Noreika. Please include the initials of the Judge (MN) after the case number on all documents filed. (rjb) (Entered: 11/09/2022)
11/14/2022	7	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Blair M. Jacobs, Christina A. Ondrick, John S. Holley, and George T. Fishback, Jr. - filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (Keller, Karen) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
11/14/2022		SO ORDERED re 7 MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Blair M. Jacobs, Christina A. Ondrick, John S. Holley, and George T. Fishback, Jr. filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 11/14/2022. (dlw) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
11/29/2022	8	UNOPPOSED MOTION and Order to Extend Time to Answer, Move, or Otherwise Respond to the Complaint - filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (Keller, Karen) Modified on 11/30/2022 (dlw). (Entered: 11/29/2022)
11/30/2022		SO ORDERED re 8 UNOPPOSED MOTION and Order to Extend Time to Answer, Move, or Otherwise Respond to the Complaint (Set/Reset Answer Deadlines: Tesla, Inc. answer due 12/29/2022). ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 11/30/2022. (dlw) (Entered: 11/30/2022)
11/30/2022		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Blair M. Jacobs, Christina A. Ondrick, and John S. Holley for Autonomous Devices, LLC added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (mkr) (Entered: 11/30/2022)

11/30/2022		Pro Hac Vice Attorney George Fishback, Jr for Autonomous Devices, LLC added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (mkr) (Entered: 11/30/2022)
12/16/2022	9	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for Defendant Tesla, Inc. to move, answer, or otherwise respond to the Complaint to January 13, 2023 - filed by Tesla, Inc.. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 12/16/2022)
12/19/2022		SO ORDERED re 9 STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for Defendant Tesla, Inc. to move, answer, or otherwise respond to the Complaint to January 13, 2023 (Set/Reset Answer Deadlines: Tesla, Inc. answer due 1/13/2023). ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 12/19/2022. (dlw) (Entered: 12/19/2022)
01/06/2023	10	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Anish Desai, Ian Moore, Adrian C. Percer, Christopher Pepe, Matthew D. Sieger, Eric C. Westerhold and Allison Herzig - filed by Tesla, Inc.. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 01/06/2023)
01/06/2023		SO ORDERED re 10 MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Anish Desai, Ian Moore, Adrian C. Percer, Christopher Pepe, Matthew D. Sieger, Eric C. Westerhold and Allison Herzig filed by Tesla, Inc. ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 1/6/2023. (dlw) (Entered: 01/06/2023)
01/13/2023	11	MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim - filed by Tesla, Inc.. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 01/13/2023)
01/13/2023	12	OPENING BRIEF in Support re 11 MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim - filed by Tesla, Inc..Answering Brief/Response due date per Local Rules is 1/27/2023. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1)(Egan, Brian) (Attachment 1 replaced on 8/16/2023) (dlw). (Entered: 01/13/2023)
01/13/2023	13	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: No Parents or Affiliates Listed filed by Tesla, Inc.. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 01/13/2023)
01/20/2023		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Anish G. Desai, Ian A. Moore, Adrian C. Percer, and Christopher M. Pepe for Tesla, Inc. added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (mpb) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
01/20/2023		Pro Hac Vice Attorneys Matthew D. Sieger, Eric Westerhold, and Allison Herzig for Tesla, Inc. added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (srs) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
01/25/2023	14	Joint STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME to file an answering brief in opposition to Defendant Tesla, Inc.'s motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim and for Telsa to file any reply brief in support of its motion to dismiss to February 3, 2023 and February 13, 2023 respectively - filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (Keller, Karen) (Entered: 01/25/2023)
01/25/2023		SO ORDERED re 14 Joint STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME to file answering brief and reply brief (Set Briefing Schedule: re 11 MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim - Answering Brief due 2/3/2023. Reply Brief due 2/13/2023). ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 1/25/2023. (dlw) (Entered: 01/25/2023)
02/03/2023	15	ANSWERING BRIEF in Opposition re 11 MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. Reply Brief due date per 14 Stipulation and Order is 2/13/2023. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Exhibit 3, # 4 Exhibit 4,

		# 5 Exhibit 5, # 6 Exhibit 6, # 7 Exhibit 7)(Keller, Karen) Modified on 2/3/2023 (dlw). (Entered: 02/03/2023)
02/13/2023	16	REPLY BRIEF re 11 MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim filed by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 2)(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 02/13/2023)
02/16/2023	17	ORAL ORDER - IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, the parties shall confer regarding proposed dates in the scheduling order and shall submit a proposed order, which is also consistent with the following guidance. The parties shall provide final contentions (i.e., final infringement and invalidity contentions, as well as final non-infringement and validity contentions) around the time that fact discovery closes (i.e., several weeks prior to or after the deadline to complete fact discovery) and at least three weeks before Plaintiff serves its opening claim construction brief. Final contentions shall include a party's contentions under its proposed construction(s), as well as under the opposing construction(s) (if such an alternative contention exists). As such, the parties are encouraged to exchange proposed claim terms and proposed constructions early in the case but in no event later than necessary to allow the parties to include alternative contentions in their final contentions. The joint claim construction chart shall be due one week after the parties have completed their exchange of final contentions, and the joint claim construction brief must be filed at least three weeks before the claim construction hearing. The parties shall leave at least three weeks between the claim construction hearing and the opening of expert discovery. The parties are to use the Court's form scheduling order, which is posted at http://www.ded.uscourts.gov (see Chambers, Judge Noreika, Forms), and the parties must include a proposal for the length and timing of trial. If there are disputes or issues that the Court needs to address in the proposed scheduling order, the parties shall direct the Court to the paragraph numbers in which those appear in a cover letter to the Court. ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 2/16/2023. (dlw) (Entered: 02/16/2023)
02/16/2023	18	MOTION for Leave to File // Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File a Sur-Reply in Opposition to Tesla, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim - filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Text of Proposed Order) (DiBenedetto, Emily) Modified on 2/16/2023 (dlw). (Entered: 02/16/2023)
02/17/2023	19	RESPONSE to Motion re 18 MOTION for Leave to File // Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File a Sur-Reply in Opposition to Tesla, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim filed by Tesla, Inc.. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 02/17/2023)
02/21/2023	20	REQUEST for Oral Argument by Autonomous Devices, LLC re 11 MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim . (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 02/21/2023)
02/21/2023	21	REQUEST for Oral Argument by Tesla, Inc. re 11 MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim . (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 02/21/2023)
02/24/2023	22	REPLY BRIEF re 18 MOTION for Leave to File // Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File a Sur-Reply in Opposition to Tesla, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 02/24/2023)
03/20/2023	23	PROPOSED ORDER // Scheduling Order by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) Modified on 3/21/2023 (dlw). (Entered: 03/20/2023)
03/21/2023	24	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Elizabeth Bernard - filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 03/21/2023)
03/22/2023		SO ORDERED re 24 MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Elizabeth Bernard filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 3/22/2023. (dlw) (Entered: 03/22/2023)

03/22/2023	25	SCHEDULING ORDER: Joinder of Parties due by 9/18/2023. Amended Pleadings due by 9/18/2023. Fact Discovery completed by 2/9/2024. Opening Expert Reports due by 9/13/2024. Rebuttal Expert Reports due by 10/11/2023. Reply Expert Reports due by 11/8/2024. Expert Discovery due by 12/6/2024. Dispositive Motions due by 1/10/2025. Claim Construction Opening Brief served by 4/26/2024. Claim Construction Answering Brief served by 5/24/2024. Claim Construction Reply Brief served by 6/4/2024. Claim Construction Surreply Brief served by 6/14/2024. Joint Claim Construction Brief filed by 6/21/2024. A Markman Hearing is set for 7/26/2024 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 4A before Judge Maryellen Noreika. A Pretrial Conference is set for 6/16/2025 at 04:30 PM in Courtroom 4A before Judge Maryellen Noreika. A 9-day Jury Trial is set for 6/23/2025 at 09:30 AM in Courtroom 4A before Judge Maryellen Noreika. Signed by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 3/22/2023. (dlw) (Entered: 03/22/2023)
04/14/2023	26	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Plaintiff Autonomous Devises, LLC's Initial Disclosures filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC.(DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 04/14/2023)
04/14/2023	27	NOTICE of Supplemental Authorities by Autonomous Devices, LLC re 15 Answering Brief in Opposition, 18 MOTION for Leave to File // Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File a Sur-Reply in Opposition to Tesla, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2)(DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 04/14/2023)
04/14/2023	28	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Tesla, Inc.'s Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1)(A) filed by Tesla, Inc..(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 04/14/2023)
04/20/2023	29	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for the parties to submit a proposed Protective Order to April 28, 2023 - filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 04/20/2023)
04/20/2023		SO ORDERED re 29 STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for the parties to submit a proposed Protective Order to April 28, 2023. ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 4/20/2023. (dlw) (Entered: 04/20/2023)
04/21/2023	30	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Plaintiff Autonomous Devices, LLC's Disclosures Pursuant to Section 3 of the Delaware Default Standard for Discovery, Including Discovery of Electronically Stored Information ("ESI") filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 04/21/2023)
04/21/2023	31	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Initial Disclosures Pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the Default Standard for Discovery filed by Tesla, Inc..(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 04/21/2023)
04/28/2023	32	Joint STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME to submit a proposed Protective Order to May 12, 2023 - filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 04/28/2023)
04/28/2023	33	NOTICE OF SERVICE of (1) First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-13); and (2) First Set of Requests for Production (Nos. 1-63) filed by Tesla, Inc..(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 04/28/2023)
05/01/2023		SO ORDERED re 32 Joint STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME to submit a proposed Protective Order to May 12, 2023. ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 5/1/2023. (dlw) (Entered: 05/01/2023)
05/03/2023	34	ORAL ORDER - Consistent with the Scheduling Order, the parties contacted Chambers to request a teleconference date for a dispute regarding the proposed protective order, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this dispute is referred to Magistrate Judge Hatcher. The parties are directed to file Magistrate Judge Hatcher's "Motion for Teleconference to Resolve Discovery/Protective Order Disputes" which can be found at

		https://www.ded.uscourts.gov/judge/magistrate-judge-laura-d-hatcher, forms. ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 5/3/2023. (dlw) (Entered: 05/03/2023)
05/05/2023	35	MOTION for Teleconference to Resolve Protective Order Disputes - filed by Tesla, Inc.. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 05/05/2023)
05/08/2023	36	ORAL ORDER Setting Teleconference: The Court has reviewed the Motion for Teleconference to Resolve Discovery Dispute (D.I. 35). A discovery dispute teleconference is scheduled for May 31, 2023 at 10:00 AM Eastern Time before Judge Laura D. Hatcher. By no later than May 15, 2023, the party(ies) seeking relief shall file with the Court a letter, not to exceed three pages, in no less than 12-point font, outlining the issues in dispute and it's position on those issues. By no later than May 22, 2023, any party(ies) opposing the application for relief may file a letter, not to exceed 3 pages, in no less than 12-point font, outlining that party's reasons for it's opposition. Counsel is reminded to provide courtesy copies. Counsel shall send dial-in information directly to the Court, no later than 24 hours prior to the hearing, using the following e-mail address: keith_kincaid@ded.uscourts.gov. The Court may choose to resolve the dispute prior to the telephone conference and will, in that event cancel the conference.. Signed by Judge Laura D Hatcher on 5/8/23. (kjk) (Entered: 05/08/2023)
05/09/2023	37	NOTICE OF SERVICE of 1. Plaintiff Autonomous Devices, LLC's First Set of Interrogatories to Defendant Tesla, Inc. (Nos. 1 - 10) 2. Plaintiff Autonomous Devices, LLC's First Set of Requests for Production to Defendant Tesla, Inc. (Nos. 1 - 89) filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC.(DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 05/09/2023)
05/09/2023		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Elizabeth Bernard for Autonomous Devices, LLC added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (mpb) (Entered: 05/09/2023)
05/15/2023	38	Letter to The Honorable Laura D. Hatcher from Brian P. Egan regarding Protective Order dispute. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibits 1-9)(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 05/15/2023)
05/15/2023	39	NOTICE OF SERVICE of (1) Tesla's Responses and Objections to Plaintiff's First Set of Requests for the Production of Documents and Things (Nos. 1-89); and (2) Tesla's Responses and Objections to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-10) - filed by Tesla, Inc..(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 05/15/2023)
05/17/2023	40	Letter to The Honorable Laura D. Hatcher from Brian P. Egan regarding corrected Exhibit 1 - re 38 Letter. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1)(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 05/17/2023)
05/22/2023	41	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Plaintiff Autonomous Devices, LLC's Disclosures Pursuant to Paragraph 6(a) of theScheduling Order filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC.(DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 05/22/2023)
05/22/2023	42	[SEALED] Letter to The Honorable Laura D. Hatcher from Karen E. Keller regarding Protective Order Dispute - re 36 Oral Order,,,,. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 10, # 2 Exhibit 11, # 3 Exhibit 12, # 4 Exhibit 13, # 5 Exhibit 14, # 6 Exhibit 15, # 7 Exhibit 16, # 8 Exhibit 17, # 9 Exhibit 18)(Keller, Karen) (Entered: 05/22/2023)
05/30/2023	43	REDACTED VERSION of 42 Letter, by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 05/30/2023)
05/30/2023	44	NOTICE OF SERVICE of 1. Plaintiff Autonomous Devices, LLC's Responses and Objections To Tesla, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1 - 13) 2. Plaintiff's Objections and Responses to Defendant's First Set of Requests for Production (Nos. 1 - 63) filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC.(Keller, Karen) (Entered: 05/30/2023)

05/31/2023		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Laura D. Hatcher - Telephone Conference re: Discovery Dispute held on 5/31/2023. (Court Reporter S. Ingrahm.) (kjk) (Entered: 05/31/2023)
05/31/2023	45	ORAL ORDER : Having reviewed the parties letter briefs [D.I. 38, 40, 42], and having held a teleconference on May 31, 2023, Defendants proposed relief regarding the Protective Order dispute is granted-in-part and denied-in-part. The transcript of the May 31, 2023 teleconference contains the Courts rationale and further details regarding the Court's ruling. ORDERED by Judge Laura D. Hatcher on 5/31/23. (kjk) (Entered: 05/31/2023)
07/07/2023	46	NOTICE OF SERVICE of (1) Tesla's 1st Supplemental Responses and Objections to Plaintiff's First Set of Requests for the Production of Documents and Things (Nos. 4, 9, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 41, 48, 51-53, 58, 60, 61, 70, 76, 77, 80, and 85-89); and (2) Tesla's 1st Supplemental Responses and Objections to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories (No. 2) filed by Tesla, Inc..(Clark, Cameron) (Entered: 07/07/2023)
07/07/2023	47	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Plaintiff's Amended Objections and Responses to Defendant's First Set of Requests for Production (Nos. 1-63) filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (Keller, Karen) (Entered: 07/07/2023)
07/14/2023	48	MOTION for Teleconference to Resolve Protective Order Disputes - filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 07/14/2023)
07/14/2023	49	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Tesla's 2nd Supplemental Responses and Objections to Plaintiff's First Set Interrogatories (Nos. 1,3, and 6) filed by Tesla, Inc..(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 07/14/2023)
07/18/2023	50	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Notice of Third Party Subpoena for Documents filed by Tesla, Inc..(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 07/18/2023)
07/21/2023	51	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Plaintiff Autonomous Devices, LLC's Notice of Deposition of Tesla, Inc. filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC.(Keller, Karen) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/25/2023	52	ORAL ORDER: The Court has reviewed the Motion for Teleconference to Resolve Protective Order Disputes (D.I. 48). A discovery dispute teleconference is scheduled for August 16, 2023 at 1:00 PM Eastern Time before Judge Laura D. Hatcher. By no later than August 8, 2023, the party(ies) seeking relief shall file with the Court a letter, not to exceed three pages, in no less than 12-point font, outlining the issues in dispute and its position on those issues. By no later than August 10, 2023, any party(ies) opposing the application for relief may file a letter, not to exceed three pages, in no less than 12-point font, outlining that party's reasons for its opposition. Counsel is reminded to promptly provide courtesy copies. Counsel shall send dial-in information directly to the Court, no later than 24 hours prior to the hearing, using the following e-mail address: keith_kincaid@ded.uscourts.gov. The Court may choose to resolve the dispute prior to the telephone conference and will in that event cancel the conference.. Ordered by Judge Laura D. Hatcher on 7/25/23. (kjk) (Entered: 07/25/2023)
07/26/2023	53	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Tesla's 3rd Supplemental Responses and Objections to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 2 and 3) filed by Tesla, Inc..(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 07/26/2023)
07/31/2023	54	NOTICE of Third-Party Subpoena for Documents by Tesla, Inc. (Blumenfeld, Jack) (Entered: 07/31/2023)
08/01/2023	55	Letter to The Honorable Laura D. Hatcher from Emily S. DiBenedetto regarding discovery dispute teleconference scheduled for August 16, 2023. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 08/01/2023)

08/02/2023	56	ORAL ORDER re 55 Letter filed by Plaintiff to reschedule the August 16, 2023 discovery dispute teleconference. The Court has reviewed the request to reschedule the teleconference to the mutually agreed upon date of August 15, 2023. A discovery dispute teleconference is now scheduled for August 15, 2023 at 1:00 PM Eastern Time before Judge Laura D. Hatcher. By no later than August 8, 2023, the party(ies) seeking relief shall file with the Court a letter, not to exceed three pages, in no less than 12-point font, outlining the issues in dispute and its position on those issues. By no later than August 10, 2023, any party(ies) opposing the application for relief may file a letter, not to exceed three pages, in no less than 12-point font, outlining that party's reasons for its opposition. Counsel is reminded to promptly provide courtesy copies. Counsel shall send dial-in information directly to the Court, no later than 24 hours prior to the hearing, using the following e-mail address: keith_kincaid@ded.uscourts.gov. The Court may choose to resolve the dispute prior to the telephone conference and will in that event cancel the conference. Ordered by Judge Laura D. Hatcher on 8/2/23. (kjk) (Entered: 08/02/2023)
08/02/2023	57	MOTION for Teleconference to Resolve Discovery Disputes - filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 08/02/2023)
08/03/2023	58	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Tesla's Responses and Objections to Plaintiff's Rule 30(b)(6) Notice of Deposition filed by Tesla, Inc..(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 08/03/2023)
08/07/2023	59	ORAL ORDER: The Motion for Teleconference to Resolve Discovery Disputes (D.I. 57) is Denied. The Court did not refer all discovery disputes to Judge Hatcher. (See D.I. 34). Only D.I. 35 and, as follow-on, D.I. 48, have been referred to Judge Hatcher. Consistent with the Scheduling Order, the parties are directed to contact Judge Noreikas chambers in the first instance regarding a new discovery dispute.. Ordered by Judge Laura D. Hatcher on 8/7/23. (kjk) (Entered: 08/07/2023)
08/08/2023	60	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Jasmin Cosic's Objections and Responses to Defendant Tesla Inc.'s Rule 45 Request for Documents and Things filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 08/08/2023)
08/08/2023	61	[SEALED] Letter to The Honorable Laura D. Hatcher from Emily S. DiBenedetto regarding protective order dispute - re 52 Oral Order,,,,, Order Setting Teleconference,,,,. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I, # 10 Exhibit J, # 11 Exhibit K, # 12 Exhibit L, # 13 Exhibit M)(DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 08/08/2023)
08/08/2023	62	NOTICE of Lodging by Autonomous Devices, LLC re 61 Letter, (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 08/08/2023)
08/10/2023	63	ORAL ORDER - Consistent with the Scheduling Order, the parties contacted Chambers to request a teleconference date for discovery disputes (see D.I. 57), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that these discovery disputes are referred to Magistrate Judge Hatcher. The parties are directed to file Magistrate Judge Hatcher's "Motion for Teleconference to Resolve Discovery/Protective Order Disputes" which can be found at https://www.ded.uscourts.gov/judge/magistrate-judge-laura-d-hatcher, forms. ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 8/10/2023. (dlw) (Entered: 08/10/2023)
08/10/2023	64	[SEALED] Letter to The Honorable Laura D. Hatcher from Brian P. Egan regarding Protective Order dispute. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibits 1-4)(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 08/10/2023)
08/11/2023	65	DECLARATION of Emily S. DiBenedetto re 61 Letter, 62 Notice (Other) by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) Modified on 8/14/2023 (dlw). (Entered: 08/11/2023)
08/11/2023	66	MOTION for Teleconference to Resolve Discovery Disputes re 63 Oral Order,, - filed by

		Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 08/11/2023)
08/15/2023	67	ORAL ORDER The Court has reviewed the Motion for Teleconference to Resolve Discovery Disputes (D.I. 66). A discovery dispute teleconference is scheduled for August 29, 2023 at 1:00 PM Eastern Time before Judge Laura D. Hatcher. On or before August 21, 2023, the party seeking relief shall file with the Court a letter, not to exceed three pages, in no less than 12-point font, outlining the issues in dispute and its position on those issues. By no later than August 23, 2023, any party opposing the application for relief may file a letter, not to exceed 3 pages, in no less than 12-point font, outlining that party's reasons for its opposition. Counsel is reminded to promptly provide courtesy copies. Counsel shall send dial-in information directly to the Court, no later than 24 hours prior to the hearing, using the following e-mail address: keith_kincaid@ded.uscourts.gov. The Court may choose to resolve the dispute prior to the telephone conference and will, in that event, cancel the conference. Ordered by Judge Laura D. Hatcher on 8/15/23. (kjk) (Entered: 08/15/2023)
08/15/2023	68	ORAL ORDER: The Court, having reviewed the parties letters regarding the Protective Order (PO) (D.I. 61, 62, 64), hereby ORDERS as follows: (1) With regard to Dispute No. 1 (11), the Producing Party shall produce Source Code at the office of its Outside Counsel in Silicon Valley, CA. Such arrangements are not uncommon, and Defendants relevant operations are in Silicon Valley. The Source Code shall be produced in electronic (e.g., native) format, as originally agreed to by the parties. Moreover, Plaintiff has sufficiently demonstrated with two sworn declarations that reviewing Source Code and Source Code documents that have been converted to adobe pdf files is inefficient and cumbersome (see Holley and Rubin Decl.s) and, moreover, that traditional source code review tools and capabilities do not work on adobe pdf files; meanwhile, Defendant countered with two sentences in its letter brief that adobe is more secure than C++ because copying PDF code off the Source Code computer is more difficult than copying native code. But, among other protections, the PO already restricts printing, only permits handwritten notes, prohibits copying Source Code into the handwritten notes, and the Source Code computers have disabled ports and are without internet or network access. Given the rather robust built-in protections for Source Code in the PO, Defendant has not shown that this additional measure is warranted. Accordingly, the Court is persuaded that the Source Code and Source Code documents should be produced in electronic (e.g. native) format, not merely in computer searchable format. (2) For Dispute No. 2 (11(c)(i)), the Court adopts Defendants proposal. When Source Code is re-produced in a traditional format, the Court suspects Plaintiffs proposal will no longer be necessary and that the tools it requested previously will suffice. (3) With regard to Dispute No. 3 (11(c)(iii)), for the reasons set forth in Dispute No. 1, the Court adopts Plaintiffs proposal. The Court is persuaded that producing Source Code in pdf files is not workable in this case. It should be produced as it is kept or would be collected in the normal course of business, not in adobe pdf files. (4) With regard to Dispute No. 4 (11(c)(v)), the Court adopts Plaintiffs proposal, which comes from the Default Standard for Access to Source Code. The Court acknowledges Defendants point that this language may be substantively redundant, but Defendant has not identified any harm or confusion stemming from its inclusion. (5) With regard to Dispute No. 5 (11(c)(vii)), the parties previously agreed to 5 copies. In its letter, Defendant did not acknowledge its prior agreement to 5 copies or explain what circumstances may have changed to justify now arguing for zero copies. Similarly, Plaintiff previously agreed to store Source Code at the offices of its Outside Counsel only, but now does not acknowledge that agreement nor satisfactorily explain, considering Defendants concerns about safeguarding its Source Code (see D.I. 38, Exs. 2-3), what changed. The Court therefore adopts Defendants proposal, with the modification that the language from the second sentence of Plaintiffs proposal (relating to the 5 copies) be added. (6) With regard to Dispute No. 6, the Court adopts Defendants proposal. Given Defendants concerns regarding its Source Code, the Court appreciates why being able to determine whether

		printed portions of Source Code have been copied is useful. That said, any watermark should not render the text difficult to read such that the copy is unusable, nor should the watermark indicate that the copy is unauthorized, given that Plaintiff may make 5 copies. (7) Defendant failed to provide sufficient justification for including the threat of money damages and possible criminal sanctions in the PO. Such language was not in the previous agreed-upon version, nor in any protective order to which Defendant has pointed the Court, and Defendant put forth no articulable concern that such language needs to be included now. Last, Plaintiffs request regarding the source code technical document designation is denied. Plaintiff may challenge over-designation, if it occurs, through the processes set forth in the PO. The teleconference scheduled for August 15, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. is CANCELLED. Ordered by Judge Laura D. Hatcher on 8/15/23. (kjk) (Entered: 08/15/2023)
08/15/2023	69	REDACTED VERSION of 61 Letter, by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 08/15/2023)
08/16/2023		CORRECTING ENTRY: Attachment #1 to D.I. 12 has been replaced on the docket at the request of counsel. (dlw) (Entered: 08/16/2023)
08/17/2023	70	ORAL ORDER re 11 MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim - Defendant has filed a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim, arguing that ten patent claims across six patents identified in the Complaint are all directed to ineligible subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 101. In connection with Defendant's motion to dismiss, the parties dispute not only the representativeness of two claims used by Defendant to present its § 101 arguments but they also apparently dispute which of the 134 claims across the six patents are ultimately going to be at issue in this case. Pursuant to the Scheduling Order entered in this case (D.I. 25), Plaintiff will serve its initial infringement contentions tomorrow, August 18, 2023. Given the dispute about which claims will be asserted and the impact of that dispute on Defendant's § 101 motion, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, on August 18, 2023, Plaintiff shall also notify the Court which claims are asserted in its initial infringement contentions. ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 8/17/2023. (dlw) (Entered: 08/17/2023)
08/17/2023	71	NOTICE of Third-Party Subpoenas for Documents by Tesla, Inc. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 08/17/2023)
08/17/2023	72	REDACTED VERSION of 64 Letter *to The Honorable Laura D. Hatcher In Opposition to Autonomous Devices LLC's Letter Regarding the Ongoing Protective Order Dispute* by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1-4)(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 08/17/2023)
08/18/2023	73	Letter to The Honorable Maryellen Noreika from Emily S. DiBenedetto regarding Preliminary Infringement Contentions - re 70 Oral Order,,,,. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 08/18/2023)
08/18/2023	74	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Plaintiff Autonomous Devices, LLC's Paragraph 6(c) Disclosure of Initial Claim Charts, with Exhibits 1-7 filed by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 08/18/2023)
08/21/2023	75	Letter to The Honorable Laura D. Hatcher from Emily S. DiBenedetto regarding Discovery Disputes - re 66 MOTION for Teleconference to Resolve Discovery Disputes re 63 Oral Order,, , 67 Oral Order,,,,, Order Setting Teleconference,,,,. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Exhibit, # 4 Exhibit, # 5 Exhibit, # 6 Exhibit, # 7 Exhibit, # 8 Exhibit, # 9 Exhibit, # 10 Exhibit, # 11 Exhibit)(DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 08/21/2023)
08/23/2023	76	PROPOSED ORDER -- Protective Order Governing the Designation and Handling of Confidential Materials by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered:

		08/23/2023)
08/23/2023	77	PROTECTIVE ORDER GOVERNING THE DESIGNATION AND HANDLING OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS. Signed by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 8/23/2023. (dlw) (Entered: 08/23/2023)
08/23/2023	78	[SEALED] Letter to The Honorable Laura D. Hatcher from Brian P. Egan regarding - Tesla's Letter in Opposition to Autonomous Devices LLC's Letter Regarding Discovery Disputes (D.I. 66, 75) -- - re 66 MOTION for Teleconference to Resolve Discovery Disputes re 63 Oral Order,, , 75 Letter,. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1-17)(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 08/23/2023)
08/24/2023	79	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Tesla's 2nd Supplemental Responses and Objections to Plaintiff's First Set of Requests for Production of Documents and Things (Nos. 30 and 31) -- filed by Tesla, Inc..(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 08/24/2023)
08/28/2023	80	ORAL ORDER: The Discovery Teleconference that was set for August 29, 2023 at 1:00 pm has been rescheduled for 9/1/2023 at 10:00 AM in Chambers before Judge Laura D Hatcher). Ordered by Judge Laura D. Hatcher on 8/28/23. (kjk) (Entered: 08/28/2023)
08/29/2023	81	NOTICE of Amended Third Party Subpoena for Documents (iRobot Corporation) by Tesla, Inc. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 08/29/2023)
08/31/2023	82	Letter to The Honorable Laura D. Hatcher from Emily S. DiBenedetto regarding the parties' agreement on certain discovery disputes - re 75 Letter,. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 08/31/2023)
09/01/2023		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Laura D Hatcher - Discovery Teleconference held on 9/1/2023. (Court Reporter D. Warner.) (kjk) (Entered: 09/01/2023)
09/01/2023	83	ORAL ORDER: Having reviewed the parties letter briefs [D.I. 75, 78, 82], and having held a teleconference on September 1, 2023, Plaintiff's proposed relief is granted-in-part and denied-in-part. The transcript of the September 1, 2023 teleconference contains the Courts rationale and further details regarding the Court's ruling. Ordered by Judge Laura D. Hatcher on 9/1/23. (kjk) (Entered: 09/01/2023)
09/01/2023	84	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for Tesla, Inc. to Serve its Initial Invalidity Contentions to September 22, 2023 - filed by Tesla, Inc.. (Clark, Cameron) (Entered: 09/01/2023)
09/01/2023	85	REDACTED VERSION of 78 Letter, *to The Honorable Laura D. Hatcher In Opposition to Autonomous Devices LLC's Letter Regarding Discovery Disputes (D.I. 66, 75)* -- by Tesla, Inc.. (Clark, Cameron) (Entered: 09/01/2023)
09/05/2023		SO ORDERED, re 84 STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for Tesla, Inc. to Serve its Initial Invalidity Contentions to September 22, 2023 filed by Tesla, Inc. ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 9/5/2023. (mdb) (Entered: 09/05/2023)
09/08/2023	86	ORAL ORDER: On August 18, 2023, Plaintiff represented (73) that it "intends to move to amend its complaint before the end of August 2023" to add a patent to and withdraw a patent from this case. No such request has been received. THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, on or before September 11, 2023, the parties shall submit a joint status report to the Court with an update as to whether and when (and how) Plaintiff will add a patent and remove another patent from this action as previously represented. ORDERED by Judge Maryellen Noreika on 9/8/2023. (mdb) (Entered: 09/08/2023)
09/08/2023	87	NOTICE OF SERVICE of (1) Tesla's 3rd Supplemental Responses and Objections to Plaintiff's First Set of Requests for the Production of Documents and Things (Nos. 14, 15, 26, 38, 42, 44, 46, 47, 49, 54, 59, 62, 67, 69, 74, and 78); and (2) Tesla's 4th Supplemental

		Responses and Objections to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories (No. 1) filed by Tesla, Inc..(Clark, Cameron) (Entered: 09/08/2023)
09/08/2023	88	NOTICE of Third-Party Subpoenas for Documents by Tesla, Inc. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 09/08/2023)
09/11/2023	89	Joint STATUS REPORT by Autonomous Devices, LLC. (DiBenedetto, Emily) (Entered: 09/11/2023)

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