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

ZENTIAN LTD., Plaintiff, v. APPLE INC., Defendant.	Case No. 6:22-cv-00122-ADA
ZENTIAN LTD., Plaintiff, v. AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC AND AMAZON WEB SERVICES, INC., Defendants.	Case No. 6:22-cv-00123-ADA

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff Zentian Ltd.'s and Defendants Apple Inc.'s, Amazon.com Services LLC's, and Amazon Web Services, Inc.'s Joint Motion Regarding Competing Proposals to Modify the Scheduling Orders. The Court, having considered the motion, the Court GRANTS-IN-PART and DENIES-IN-PART Defendants' request and proposal to modify the deadlines in the manner set forth below. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the following deadlines are modified as follows:

Old Deadline	New Deadline	Item
4/6/2023	4/6/2023	Completion of venue discovery between the parties (Case No. 6:22-cv-00122-ADA).

Old Deadline	New Deadline	Item
4/20/2023	4/20/2023	Completion of third-party venue discovery (Case No. 6:22-cv-00122-ADA).
5/4/2023	6/2/2023	Deadline to add parties.
5/5/2023	5/5/2023	Zentian's transfer response brief (Case No. 6:22-cv-00122-ADA).
5/26/2023	5/26/2023	Apple's transfer reply brief (Case No. 6:22-cv-00122-ADA).
5/30/2023	5/30/2023	Parties submit optional technical tutorials to the Court and technical advisor.
5/30/2023	5/20/2023	If the Court has not ruled on any pending inter-district motion to transfer, the moving party is directed to email law clerks (txwdml_lawclerks_wa_judgealbright@ txwd.uscourts.gov) and the technical advisor and indicate that the motion to transfer is pending.
3/24/2023	4/24/2023	Fact Discovery opens; deadline to serve Initial Disclosures per Rule 26(a).
6/9/2023	6/9/2023	*Markman* Hearing at 9:00 a.m. This date is a placeholder and the Court may adjust this date as the *Markman* hearing approaches.
5/18/2023	8/3/2023	Deadline to serve Final Infringement and Invalidity Contentions. After this date, leave of Court is required for any amendment to Infringement or Invalidity contentions. This deadline does not relieve the Parties of their obligation to seasonably amend if new information is identified after initial contentions.
7/13/2023	8/3/2023	Deadline to amend pleadings. A motion is not required unless the amendment adds patents or patent claims. (Note: This includes amendments in response to a 12(c) motion.)
9/21/2023	9/21/2023	Deadline for the first of two meet and confers to discuss significantly narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue. Unless the parties agree to the narrowing, they are ordered to contact the Court's law clerks (txwdml_lawclerks_wa_judgealbright@ txwd.uscourts.gov) to arrange a teleconference with the Court to resolve the disputed issues.

Old Deadline	New Deadline	Item
10/19/2023	11/9/2023	Close of Fact Discovery.
10/26/2023	11/16/2023	Opening Expert Reports.
11/20/2023	12/21/2023	Rebuttal Expert Reports.
12/21/2023	1/12/2024	Close of Expert Discovery.
12/21/2023	1/19/2024	Deadline for the second of two meet and confers to discuss narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue to triable limits. If it helps the parties determine these limits, the parties are encouraged to contact the Court's law clerks (txwdml_lawclerks_wa_judgealbright@txwd.uscourts.gov) for an estimate of the amount of trial time anticipated per side. The parties shall file a Joint Report within 5 business days regarding the results of the meet and confer.
1/11/2024	1/26/2024	Dispositive motion deadline and *Daubert* motion deadline.
1/25/2024	2/9/2024	Serve Pretrial Disclosures (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations).
2/1/2024	2/16/2024	Deadline to respond to dispositive motions and *Daubert* motions.
2/15/2024	3/1/2024	Deadline to file reply briefs in support of dispositive motions and *Daubert* motions.
2/22/2024	2/23/2024	Serve objections to pretrial disclosures/rebuttal disclosures.
2/22/2024	2/23/2024	Parties to jointly email the Court's law clerks (txwdml_lawclerks_wa_judgealbright@ txwd.uscourts.gov) to confirm their pretrial conference and trial dates.
2/29/2024	3/1/2024	Serve objections to rebuttal disclosures; file Motions *in limine*
3/7/2024	3/8/2024	File Joint Pretrial Order and Pretrial Submissions (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations); file oppositions to Motions *in limine.*

Old Deadline	New Deadline	Item
3/14/2024	3/15/2024	File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting. If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and e-mail the Court Reporter, Kristie Davis at kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com Deadline to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and disputes on Motions *in limine*.
3 business days before Final Pretrial Conference	3/27/2024	File joint notice identifying remaining objections to pretrial disclosures and disputes on motions *in limine*.
TBD at the Court's convenience [3/28/2024, or as soon as practicable]	4/1/2024	Final Pretrial Conference. Held in person unless otherwise requested. The Court expects to set this date at the conclusion of the *Markman* Hearing.
TBD at the Court's convenience [4/22/2024, or as soon as practicable]	4/22/2024	Jury Selection/Trial. The Court expects to set this date at the conclusion of the *Markman* Hearing.

SIGNED this 22nd day of March, 2023.

ALAN D ALBRIGHT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE