

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN AUDIO PLAYERS AND  
COMPONENTS THEREOF (II)

Inv. No. 337-TA-1330

**ORDER NO. 16: DENYING THE PARTIES' CROSS-MOTIONS FOR  
CLARIFICATION OR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER NO. 14**

(March 1, 2023)

On February 15, 2023 the claims in suit were construed. *See* Order No. 14 (Feb. 15, 2023) (“*Markman* order”). On February 28, 2023, complainant Google LLC and respondent Sonos, Inc. each filed motions (1330-011 and 1330-010, respectively) for clarification or reconsideration of the *Markman* order. The motions largely present claim construction questions not at issue in the *Markman* proceeding, and, accordingly, they will be addressed through future dispositive proceedings; that is, summary determination or the evidentiary hearing. As for “[perform/performing] speech recognition,” in particular, this dispute appears to be over whether the term limits speech recognition to generating “text” (as Google contends) or may include generating “symbols” or other signals more broadly (as Sonos contends). *See Markman* order at 26-27; Mot. Dkt. No. 1330-010 at 6. Resolution of this dispute requires further evidentiary development regarding the term’s plain and ordinary meaning.

The motions (1330-010, 1330-011) are therefore DENIED.

**SO ORDERED.**



Cameron Elliot  
Administrative Law Judge

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I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the parties listed have entered an appearance in the above captioned investigation, and a copy of the PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE was served upon the following parties via first class mail and air mail where necessary.

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